



**Next CCKC meeting to be announced later.**

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 +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.



- 24 Don Speer
- 28 Wendy McGowan
- 29 Beverly Morey
- 29 Bob Stevens

**April Anniversaries**

- 6 Barbara & Ron Williams
- 7 Sharon & Fred Bybee
- 7 Brenda & Jack Mize
- 20 Andrea & David Popper
- 26 Jan & Mike Towell
- 29 Nalina & Loy Hickman

**April Birthdays**

- 1 David Bledsoe
- 5 Kimberly Dunmire
- 6 Di Trumble
- 9 Jim Cahill
- 9 Bill Flora
- 9 Ellen McElderry
- 14 Jack Hanrahan
- 14 Brad Hrabik
- 16 Adriana Bronis
- 18 John Hines
- 23 Dudley Larson



**Events:**

**NCRS Nebraska – Bob Henn**

CCKC members Lloyd LaTurner, John Hecker, Daniel Rechtfertig and Bob Henn travelled to Lincoln Nebraska on February 28-29 for a NCRS Nebraska Chapter event. Host Brad Hillhouse, Nebraska Chapter Judging Chairman, opened his Vette repair shop to us. On Friday evening we had an interesting presentation on the differences in C3 wheels and hubcaps and how to spot inferior replicas that will only diminish the value of your C3.

Saturday morning, Brad had a 1968 Corvette chassis and rear end components cleaned and prepped as if

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brand new. After exhaustive research and consultation with employees from the St Louis plant, Brad was able to replicate the assembly process. Brad provided an extensive PowerPoint presentation on the assembly process including many photos taken at the now shuttered plant. Using the workers' guidance, we assembled the differential, half shafts, swing arms and strut rods to the upside-down chassis. This is how the St Louis factory installed the rear ends on all C2 and C3 Vettes from 1962-1981. It is much easier to look down at the parts and install them, rather than trying to reach above your head and bolt them in place. After the rear end components were installed, the chassis was flipped



over by a chain driven set of J hooks to prepare it for the rest of the assembly process.

It was very interesting and informative to know the history of these beautiful cars and how they were built. Brad is planning on more sessions where we may be installing the front end, or the engine and transmission. Stay tuned for more information about C3 factory assembly processes.

## CCKC Night at the Mavericks hockey game



The evening started off with a large group dinner at Salvatore's Italian Restaurant, and 26 members went on to the game.

The Kansas City Mavericks were defeated by the Wichita Thunder 4-1 Saturday night at Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. Mason Morelli netted a goal for the

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Mavericks. But the real highlight of the game was that our own CCKC President, Steve Garrett, was announcing the game!



## Saint Patrick's Day Party – Cynthia Sdano

What a way to socialize before the dreaded stay at home confinement! Between 40 and 50 healthy friends of Arnie and Cynthia Sdano celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 14, with a full corned beef dinner, drinks, and delicious desserts. Thank you to all those who attended and to all those who felt vulnerable for staying home!



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**[Due to COVID-19, the Detailing Seminar has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>]**

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**March Club Meeting was canceled, but the Executive Committee did meet! March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 EC Meeting Minutes:**

## **EC Committee Members Present:**

- Steve Garrett, President
- Gene Sinkler, Vice President
- Gwyn Hill, Secretary
- Chuck Abbott, Treasurer
- Vicki Sinkler, Membership
- Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson
- Arnie Sdano, Hi Beams Editor
- Barb Kearns, Insurance-

Start Time 2:00 pm

## **Agenda Topics Discussion, Decision or Action**

**2020 Charity** We have received 3 nominations for charities this year. The membership will get to hear from a representative of each charity at our April meeting at which time we will vote on the charity we will support for the next 5 years.

Additional discussion was the Corvette Museum and the Ronald McDonald House, both of which are national organizations.

[Post meeting 2020 Charity update, since the March club meeting was canceled and most likely the April club meeting will be canceled, the EC decided that we should complete the remainder of this year continuing, with St. Michael's Veteran's Center as our charity]

**Hendrick Car Show Trophies:** Chuck L. shared pictures of the proposed trophies for the show. All EC members like the trophies. There will be 3 awards for each class of car. The Best of Show car will be even larger. We will need approximately 46 trophies

[Post meeting Car Show update, the Hedrick Car Show has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>]

**Sponsorship:** We have two major donors of \$500 each. Our goal is \$2500 this year. Vicki recommended we contact the donors from last year. Chuck A. will provide the list of last year's sponsor donors and Vicki will contact them to see if they will donate again this year. Gwyn recommended we ask the other corvette clubs to donate and have them send a copy of their logo to go on the banner.

**Volunteers:** This year we need to invite our new members to participate more in the car show as Ambassadors, parkers and other duties to make the show a success and members feel inclusive.

**Raffle items:** We will spend approximately \$500 on raffle purchases. Other suggestions for raffle items were Top Golf, weekend at Branson, or local hotel stay, dinner at a nice restaurant. We might investigate using Groupon.

**50-50 Raffle:** We will use the same format we did last year. The collection buckets have the cost of tickets already printed on them.

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**Car Show Committee:** This year the EC will serve as the car show committee. However, going forward, we will establish a committee of members in the club. The car show committee will start meeting at least 8-10 months prior to the show. We would like to encourage our newer members to participate.

**Workers and Volunteers for the car show:** We will need volunteers to help park cars, sell raffle tickets and be ambassadors. The ambassadors will go around and welcome all participants to the show. Encourage interaction among the guests and new members.

**Sports memorabilia:** We will not have the sports memorabilia this year.

**Tie Beakers:** We need to come up with a system to help manage ties in each class. Steve stated it should not be just Chuck's decision. However, Arnie stated that Chuck should be in charge, since he is the show chairperson. To be further discussed.

**2020 Budget** Chuck A. had sent a copy of the "Preliminary Budget" to all EC members prior to the EC meeting. The overall Budget was discussed by Activity, with the following highlighted areas:

**Administrative:** It was recommended that we raise the dues to \$55 member and spouse will remain at \$10. The increase will be effective with the 2021 dues to be collected in November 2020. (The question was raised is the cost of membership dues tied into the insurance. The answer was no.) We did not have a final cost for

the 60th Anniversary tee shirts, which is dependent on the number of members signing up.

**Annual Picnic:** Chuck stated the budget amount is fine, upon which the EC members agreed. Barb suggested that we might have an ice cream truck come. Vicki stated that Culvers also has an ice cream truck. Barb will contact Culver's to see if they can come and how much they would charge. She thought this idea might be good since last year then Keith's brought ice cream and it was a huge success.

**Hendrick Budget:** The income and expense projections was approved by the EC which includes raising the purchase of raffle gifts to \$500

**Fall Fun Show:** Chuck stated the budget amounts were fine, which the EC Members agreed.

[Post meeting Fall Fun Show update, due to a conflict with the rescheduled Hedrick Car Show, the Fall Fun Show will be rescheduled to a new date, yet to be determined]

**Holiday Party:** Arnie presented a revised budget from his committee that raised the ticket price to \$40 per person. They also revised some other costs which puts the cost of the party in line with what the club spent last year.

Chuck A. will take into considerations recommendations of the EC and have a final budget to present to the membership in March.

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**Tee Shirt Orders** Tee Shirt design. Gene will get with our Apparel rep to give us some designs to choose from. We will have a selection by the March meeting.

The final day to place your order for tee shirts is March 15th. There is a concern that some of the shirts the ladies have selected may not fit. However, once that is confirmed, the shirts ordered is the shirt the individual will get. Gwyn will have members in attendance to verify their sizes.

It was agreed that any member that wants extra shirts or members who place their orders after the deadline will have to pay for their shirt. The cost will be determined once Gene gets a price from the supplier and will have that information for the March meeting.

**Cooler** Chuck has over 40 coolers from the Holiday Party two years ago. He wants to start giving them away for the raffle or other events.

Adjourned 3:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gwyn Hill – Secretary



## First C8 Corvettes arrive at Hendrick!



← Sinklers score a new Fund Raiser Quilt, start thinking about how good this will look on a bed or a wall in your man cave!

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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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Fritz Mosher memorial brick at the NCM

