



Next **CCKC** is **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for **Wednesday, July 15th** as a **ZOOM** meeting. Meeting details to be announced later.

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 60 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.

July Birthdays

- 2 Ira Lewis
- 10 Linda Downing
- 10 Vickie Harris
- 10 Kate Levenson
- 11 Loy Hickman
- 12 Greg Carter
- 12 Amy-Schiska Lombard
- 22 Christina Fox
- 22 Ray Kaspar
- 22 Tammy Pater
- 25 Sandie Field
- 30 Dianna Eason



- 30 Carla Reed
- July Anniversaries**
- 3 Susan & Nick DeGennaro
 - 10 Eileen & Harrold Benskin
 - 10 Vickie & Bud Harris
 - 15 Thelma & Robert Hill
 - 17 Kay & Dan Boyd
 - 26 Gwyn & Clarence Hill

June Events:



Sunday Cruises

Sunday, June 14th: Chuck Levenson led a group of +20 Corvettes on a Cruise to Yougurtini in Blue Springs.

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Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day: Chuck Levenson again led a group of +20 Corvettes on a Cruise to Nottingham Health. We got a follow up note from the facility: "Thank you Chuck, our residents really enjoyed the parade. Thank you for a memorable event. Happy Father's Day". Afterwards we cruised to another Sonic for ice-cream (it's what we do!).



May Club Meeting was an online ZOOM Meeting with the following minutes:

On Wednesday June 17, 2020 at 7:09 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by President, **Steve Garrett**, via Zoom teleconference.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Adam stated that not a lot was going on due to the pandemic. Recently the museum is having what they call Vette Academy for children. They provided a lot of neat information like how one of the artist showed them how they began the making of a corvette with a concept drawing, history of concept cars after the C8 was introduced and other interesting information and events.

The museum is slowly opening with social distancing in place. They will be starting their track events also.

To date Amazon has donated \$645.79 to the museum from Smile.Amazon.com for last quarter. Amazon has given totally \$11,345.04 to the Corvette museum and to all other charities Amazon has donated over one hundred million dollars.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary: Gwyn read the minutes from EC meeting of June 2, 2020. No approval for previous meeting minutes required.

Chuck Abbott, Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was given for the 5 months that ended in May and not the

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individual months since we have not met since February. The club ordered a brick to be placed at the Corvette Museum in memory of Fritz Moser who died.

Vicki Sinkler, Membership: We currently have 208 members. Vicki welcomed the following new members: **Rick & Chris Chushuk**- 2015 Blue Z51 Stingray; **Ron & Fran (White) Churchbaugh** - 1989 dark red coupe; **Jack & Vicki Hanrahan** – 2005 Blue convertible; **Mike Mesa** – 2005 Daytona Sunset Metallic Corvette; **Ric Resig** – 2006 Daytona velocity Yellow Corvette; **David VanKeirsbilck** – 2020 Shadow Gray Coupe & 67 Green Vette; **Jim & Linda Whitaker** – have several Corvettes, 2020 red, 94, 72, 87, and 88 corvettes

Vicki and Steve gave a special shout out to Jim Juliff for creating a Club Membership Application online accessible via our web page. It can be completed online and submitted along with the ability to pay your membership fees via our PayPal account. This is awesome bringing us into the 21st Century.

Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson: Chuck reported on the following upcoming events. Steve mentioned that we have had a few ice cream cruises that gave us an opportunity to see each other and to drive our cars. We have averaged about 20-25 cars per cruise.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, June 21st Nottingham Health Care Center- drive by to a nursing home

Sunday, July 12th Gower Car Show (more information to follow)

Saturday, July 18th Cruise to Oz Museum at Wamego, Kansas. Lunch will be at the 4th Street Elm Bar & Grill. The museum is \$7 per person and we will be taking the toll road costing about \$2.00 per car. Look for flyer forthcoming.

Sunday, July 19th The Great Car Show @ the World War I Museum (Steve will send an email with the link and information)

Sunday, Sept. 13th CCKC Hendrick Car Show. Steve added we have decided to hold off until the end of July before we make our final decision. We have about 60 people that have expressed an interest in attending. The sponsors are also agreeing to continue their sponsorship for the show.

Steve asked Jim Juliff if he could take the Car Show registration form and put it on the web to allow people to register online and pay their fees. However, the form is on the website and Facebook page. Steve will also attach the form to the next email he sends out to the membership

Barb Kearns reported that the EC decided to cancel the **CCKC “free” picnic** for this year. She further explained the reason why the decision was made, and the EC decided to request our deposit be returned. Basically, considering the social distance requirements, the availability of the bathrooms and the way we have done

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things in the past (food items we brought and self-service) would not work this year. Steve stated that we will do another picnic next year.

Saturday, July 4th Stillwell, Kansas, 4th of July Parade and Fireworks. Steve stated: Since the city of Lenexa is not having their annual 4th of July parade, the City of Stilwell, KS is having their parade!

New CCKC member **Rick Chushuk** has offered to head up this event for the Club! The city of Stilwell needs 5 convertible Corvettes (or Targa top-off coupes) to carry city dignitaries. Please let Rick know if you can take a dignitary in your Corvette. Plus, it would be great to see a strong turnout for CCKC at this event. The Stilwell fireworks display will go on after dark.

The timeline:

4:30pm. Meet at Rick Chushuk's house (6810 West 193rd Street, Stilwell, KS 66085 - NOTE: 179th Street is closed for the Summer. Get off on 167th or the 199th street exit from 69 Highway)

5:00pm: Leave for the staging area for the parade

6:00pm: The parade through Stilwell starts

Please RSVP to Rick at Rich3k@yahoo.com if you can attend and/or if you can be one of the 5 to take a dignitary! in your convertible or top-off coupe.

Barb stated that she had talked with **Lenexa Parks & Rec** and was informed that the people that live along the

parade route have been encouraged to decorate their home in 4th of July decorations. There is a map online at the City of Lenexa Parks & Rec that shows the parade route. From July 3-5 you can take a ride and see the houses decorated.

Gene Sinkler, Vice President: Gene gave closing comments at the end of the meeting. He stated that we need to start encouraging our members to create activities for the club. Step out on faith and recommend an activity to sponsor. If you need help you can always call on a long-time member. It does not make any difference where we go as long as we can drive our cars and have fun.

In the event Hendrick backs out of the show location we can still have a show or activity at the location where Arnie has done our "**Fun Show**" in the past.

Steve stated we had 21 people to call in to this Zoom meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

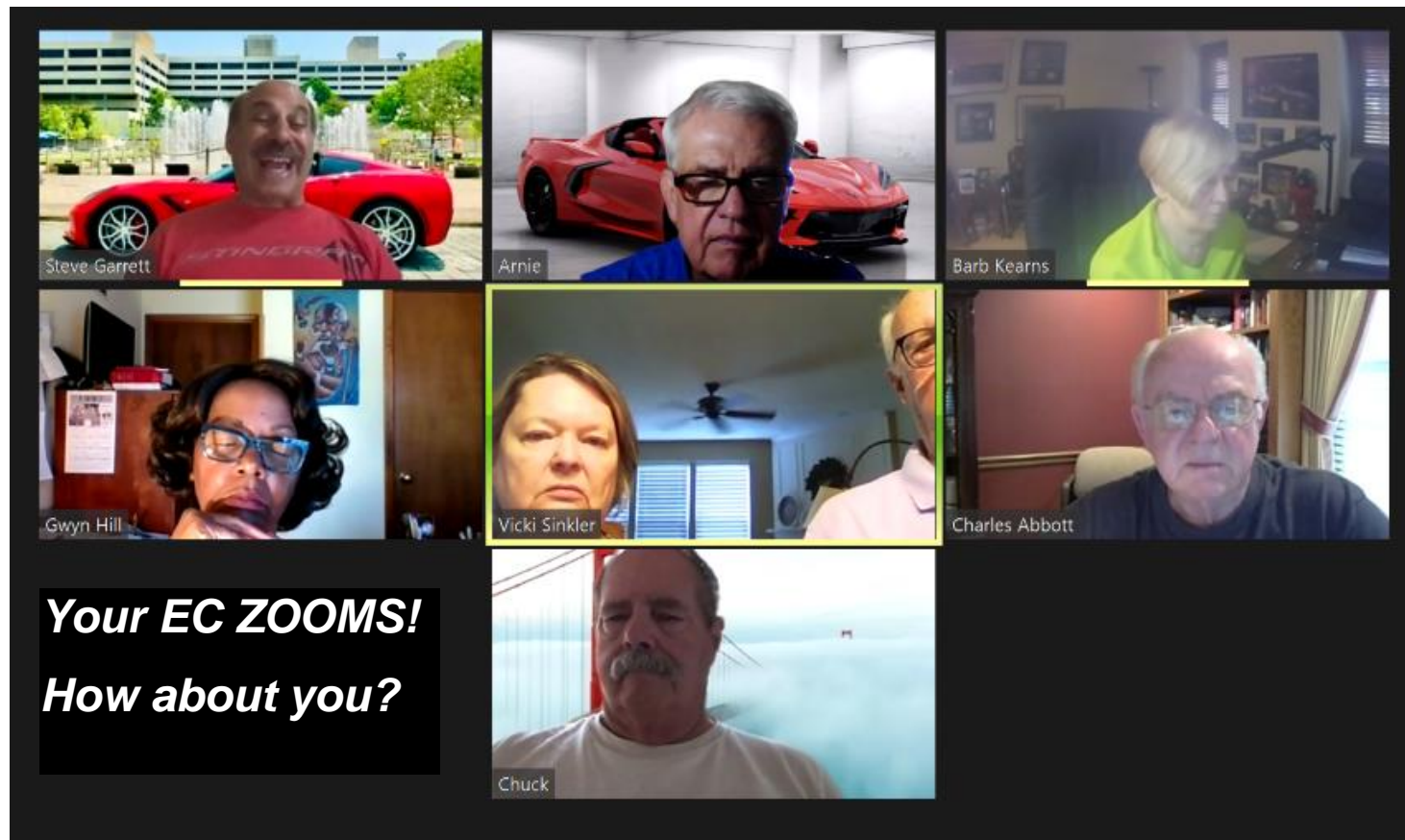
Respectfully submitted by,

Gwyn Hill, Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be postponing our Hendrick Chevrolet Corvette Show (planned for Sunday, September 13th) until May 2nd, 2021. If you have sent sponsorship money in, Steve Garrett will be contacting you about either refunding your sponsorship dollars or applying them towards next year's show. The same will apply for individuals who have already sent registration money. CCKC is happy to refund that money or apply it towards next year's show.

In place of the **Hendrick Chevrolet Corvette Show**, we will be holding our 2nd annual **Corvette Fun Show** on Saturday, September 12th. Entry for this show is only \$10.00. All cars will be placed in a Social Distancing manner. We ask EVERYONE to wear a mask, whether you are participating in the show or simply enjoying the displays. Trophies will be given out and lunch will be provided.....more details to come.



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CCKC Website: www.corvetteclubkc.com

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

Hendrick Chevrolet: <https://www.chevyusa.com>



Cynthia and Arnie's new C8 has arrived!