



Next **CCKC** is **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for **Wednesday, August 19th** 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.



CCKC
Turns 60
YEARS OLD!

August Birthdays

- 2 DeWayne Bridges
- 2 Rick Trumble
- 3 Jonathan Schmacher
- 4 Sheryl Carter
- 7 Harold Benskin
- 7 Vicki Hanrahan
- 11 Jody Phillips
- 11 Fran Churchbaugh White
- 12 Pamela Potter
- 14 Rick Eisberg
- 16 Janice Williams
- 17 Becky Saunders
- 18 Alice Ann Bennett
- 18 Lamar Williamson
- 23 Kelly Cronin
- 24 Jim Juliff
- 26 Jerry Pater
- 30 Cindy Hecker

August Anniversaries

- 7 Cynthia & Arnie Sdano
- 9 Kelly & Harold Cronin
- 10 Marie & Jim Burns
- 17 Anne & Chuck Abbott



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- 17 Anita & Jack Pisano
- 20 Becky & Larry Saunders
- 24 Mary & Ray Newell
- 26 Cindy & Phil Sperry
- 27 Vicki & Gene Sinkler
- 29 Barb & John Southerland
- 30 Sharon & Frank Papish
- 30 Janice & Philip Williams

July Events:

Saturday, July 4th Stillwell, Kansas, 4th of July Parade and Fireworks. Since the city of Lenexa is not having their traditional 4th of July parade, CCKC decided to participate in the City of Stilwell, Kansas's Independence Day Parade and Fireworks! New CCKC member **Rick Chushuk** lead this event for the Club! We had a great turnout for this parade, and we were met with enthusiastic cheering from the spectators. Rick was able to avoid any gravel roads as we looped the town. Afterwards, several of us carried on South to Louisburg where we had dinner at Timber Creek Bar & Grill – one of our favorites!



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Saturday, July 18th Cruise to Oz Museum.

Led by Chuck Levenson, we were off to Wamego, to confirm that

someone had dropped a house on the Wicked Witch, and to investigate the particulars of the crime. We followed the Yellow Brick Road, looking for clues, but we soon gave up and retired to the 4th Street Elm Bar & Grill for lunch. During lunch we determined that there was no place like home, so followed Chuck back home taking the scenic route and stopping for ice cream along the way.



Sunday, July 19th The Great Car Show @ the World War I Museum
Steve Garrett led a group of fellow CCKC Corvette enthusiasts on to the field at the World War I museum. Between the heat; rain; and the "virus"; the turnout for this year's Great Car Show was not as great as last years.



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July 25th: Gary McElderry requested that the club participate in a drive-by for his 3-year-old grandson's birthday. Samuel was ecstatic about the high number of shiny Corvettes that paraded for his birthday, but

he obviously likes the new Bugatti that his parents got him!



Ellen & Gary thanks everyone for participating in the parade. "Samuel, & everyone else, enjoyed it so much! We were all so touched that you would all do this for our little guy's birthday! It made his day!"

Since CCKC doesn't travel well on an empty stomach, Chuck lead us to Haye's Hamburger for lunch, after the parade.



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A “FEEL GOOD” STORY FROM PRESIDENT, STEVE GARRETT

As many of you know, **CCKC**, with the help of **101 The Fox** and **Cars 4 Heroes**, donated a van to our charity, **St. Michael's** in 2018. **CCKC** member **Clarence Hill** donates his time 2 to 3 days every week to drive veterans of **St. Michael's** to doctor's appointments, job interviews, family visits and more.

Clarence informed me that the van we helped to donate to St. Michael's 2 years ago was in a state of disrepair. I called **Terry Franz** (The Car Santa) at Cars 4 Heroes to see if there was anything we could do to help **St. Michael's** again. He said that he would get them another van to replace the one we gave them 2 years ago! On Tuesday, July 14th, **President Steve Garrett**, **Vice President Gene Sinkler**, **Membership Director Vicki Sinkler**, and **CCKC** member **Clarence Hill** were on hand at **St. Michael's** to present them with a new van! This was made possible by **Deron Cherry's Foundation** and **Cars 4 Heroes**.



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BACK STORY: **101 The Fox's** morning host, **Slacker**, works with The Car Santa, **Terry Franz** at **Cars 4 Heroes** each week for a segment called **Military Mondays**. Each week, **101 The Fox** and **Cars 4 Heroes** donates a vehicle to a veteran in need of transportation. 2 years ago, **Clarence and Gwyn Hill** told me about **St. Michael's** need to transport their veterans to various places. Being a disc jockey at **101 The Fox** for 31 of my 43 years on the radio, I reached out to **Terry Franz** in hopes

that we could connect the **Corvette Club of Kansas City**, **101 The Fox**, **Cars 4 Heroes** and **St. Michael's** to solve their transportation needs. **Terry Franz** stepped up, was already familiar with **St. Michael's** and agreed to help us get a van for them in 2018. My sincere thanks goes out to **Terry Franz** and **Cars 4 Heroes** as they always are willing to help our charity, **St. Michael's** and the veterans who live there! This van helps all the veterans that live at **St. Michaels!**

Thank you, **Terry Franz**, and **Cars 4 Heroes** for always being there in time of need.

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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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July 2020 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 7:05 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by President, Steve Garrett via Zoom teleconference.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador: was not available.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary: Gwyn obtained approval for the June minutes published in Hi Beams.

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

Vicki Sinkler, Membership: Vicki welcomed the following new member that participated in tonight's Zoom meeting, Harlon (Buddy) & Linda Suttle who has a 2002 Metallic Red Coupe. Vicki announced we currently have 213 members as of July 15, 2020.

Comments from Steve: Steve shared that he subscribes to the Mecum Auction Magazine. He noticed that they have a highlighted car of the month in the magazine each month. Steve contacted them and submitted an article on CCKC, and we were selected as their car club of the month. It is now on our Facebook page.

St. Michaels and Cars for Heroes. **Clarence Hill** notified Steve that the Veterans Center needed another van. Steve contacted **Terry Franz** of Cars for Heroes who had given St. Michaels their first van. On Tuesday July 14th Clarence, Gene & Vicki Sinkler, Steve, Terry from Cars for Heroes and Deron Cherry presented a newer van to St. Michaels. An article and pictures will be in the upcoming Hi Beams newsletter.

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

July 18th: Oz Museum in Wamego, Ks

July 19th: The Great Car Show at the Liberty Memorial.

July 25th: Gary McElderry request the club participate in a Drive by for his 3-year-old grandson's birthday.

Gene is working on a cruise to the Disney Museum in Marceline, Ks during the month of August. It is about a 2-hour drive and cost is \$10. The facility will hold about 40 people under normal circumstances. With our group we will have to social distance and it may take about 2 hours to get through the tour. We will eat somewhere afterwards.

Chuck L. suggested another ice cream run when the weather cools down. **Dianne Keith** offered **Kim Krauss'** place for the next ice cream run. The club had been there before.

Chuck is also looking at a cruise up to the **Van Till Winery**. They have a wood burning oven for fresh pizzas.

Sept 12th CCKC Fun Car Show at Gateway Classic Cars. Cost \$10 to cover cost of lunch.

Until further notice a mask will be required for all events we attend. The state of Kansas always requires a mask be worn except when you are eating.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm, respectfully submitted by,

Gwyn Hill, Secretary

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