



Next **CCKC** meeting is **TENTATIVELY** scheduled for **Wednesday, January 20th** 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.

January Birthdays

- 1 Michael Reed
- 8 Kathy Stawarz
- 9 Colleen Juliff
- 11 Carol Calderon
- 14 Mike Downing
- 16 Charlie Dryer
- 17 Michael Mesa
- 18 Fred Watson
- 18 Linda Whitaker
- 19 Jeffrey Moss



- 19 Barbara Southerland
- 19 Rick Zeitun
- 21 Rick Chushuk
- 22 Debra Gifford
- 23 Jonathan Bonness
- 23 Karen Bonness
- 27 Gwyn Hill
- 28 Eldon McDonald

January Anniversaries

- 3 Sandie & Jim Field
- 3 Colleen & Jim Juliff
- 19 Janice & Richard Krah
- 30 Cindy & John Hecker

Events:

Lecompton Cruise, Christmas trees at the Kansas Territorial Capital:
 Chuck Levenson led a group of us to the Kansas territorial capital in Lecompton. Unfortunately, we found our route was closed due to an accident and a Trooper diverted us onto a gravel road. After several slow-



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paced miles, our Corvettes were back on paved roads with a thick layer of dust to remind us to never do that again!

The docents at the Territorial Capital and the Constitutional Hall museums did a wonderful job in tutoring us on the history of the Kansas Territory and the role it played leading up to the Civil War.

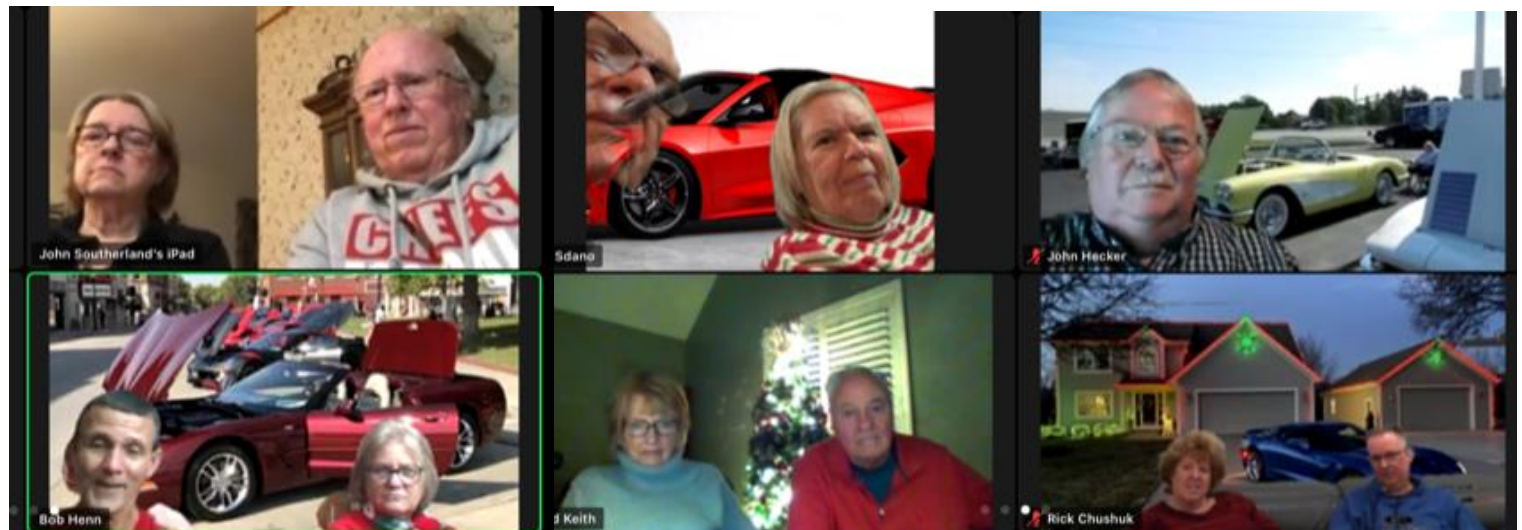


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Bob Henn held a “Goodbye 2020 and Welcome 2021” Zoom party where we played trivia based on the movie Christmas Lampoon and had our Corvette knowledge tested. To Bob’s surprise, we were well versed in both subjects.



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December 2020 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 7:11 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 everything is gearing down at the museum although they are still functioning. To date the **NCM** has received almost \$13K from **Smile.Amazon.com**. This is just a fraction of the \$800,000 that has been donated to charities in this program. When making purchases on Amazon, consider naming the **NCM** as your designated charity. It does not cost you anything but helps the **NCM**!

Gwyn Hill, Secretary: Gwyn obtained approval for the November meeting minutes.

Chuck Abbott, Treasurer: There were no unusual income nor expenses for the month. Steve mentioned we received our 2021 sponsorship check from Hendrick which will be deposited in January 2021. The Treasurer's report was read and approved by the membership.

Vicki Sinkler, Membership: We currently have 235 members. However, that number will change based on people that have died or have sold their cars. That will leave us at around 200 members for the end of the year. This is a good number going into 2021.

Steve said, "Kudo's" to Gene for his care of Vicki as she recovers from her broken shoulder.

Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson: Chuck recapped some of the activities we have had this past month, i.e. Lecompton and Christmas tree displays. He also stated that he and **Joe Campbell** are starting to work on next year's detail seminar.

Steve gave Chuck a tribute on his outstanding work as our Activities Chairperson these past years. He is our longest standing member in the club at 57 years.

Rick Chushuk reported that the club responded in kind to the warm clothing drive held at Deanna Rose. We collected 14 pairs of gloves, 22 caps, 30 pairs of socks, 8 sweaters and 24 coats, jackets, and sweatpants. He felt it was a good turnout and thanked everyone that participated.

Steve states that Rick and Clarence will get together and Clarence will deliver the items to St. Michaels next week.

Bob Henn promoted an activity on December 28th at 7:30pm. "Goodbye 2020 and Welcome 2021" zoom event. Everyone is encouraged to wear their ugly Christmas sweater. There will be some trivia based on the movie Christmas Lampoon and Corvette trivia. Look for email flyer.

Steve announced **Lloyd LaTurner** will be moving to the Ozarks in Marshfield Mo. Lloyd said he will be returning for club events. Lloyd thanked everyone for the friendships and fun times. Bob Henn stated that they will be working on an event in the spring or summer to travel to the Route 66 museum close to where Lloyd is moving. Another thing is a new racetrack in the Ozarks, that will be opening, and we might also consider going to.

Guest Speaker, **Jim Mero**. Steve introduced Jim to the club this evening as our guest speaker. Jim is a Corvette test driver and Corvette tuning expert. He had been with GM for 34 years and for 15 years he was the ride and handling engineer for Corvette's magnetic ride control.

Jim spoke to the group about his past experiences with magnetic ride control on the various models of Corvettes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by, **Gwyn Hill, Secretary**

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Happy New Year!