



Special Edition

Normally Hi Beams is not produced in December because there is no meeting of members. However, since the November minutes were not approved by the EC until after the November edition was published, this Special Edition is being published. Happy Holiday!!

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
Shawnee Civic Center
Time of Meeting: 6:00 pm

Corvette Club Meeting Minutes-By Debra Meek

SCOTT BABCOCK/RICK CHUSHUK – TOYS for TOTS

- Scott Babcock introduced Staff Sgt. Ory who is in charge of Toys for Tots and is a Recruiter.
- He thanked everyone for the support. The donations will change someone's life. Toys for Tots was created in 1947. The man who started Toys for Tots was Major Hendricks. Major Hendricks and his wife went to organizations. They started this foundation to help kids They started this

foundation to help kids in our in our community. They handed out 5,000 toys in the first year.

- This year he projects 56,000 children will receive a toy because of KC Toys for Tots Foundation.

PRESIDENT - STEVE GARRETT

Steve welcomed everyone, there were 74-members in attendance and he highlighted the raffle items which included six mystery gift bags donated by Chuck Abbott.

TREASURER'S REPORT - MARTY TYDINGS

Marty reported on the current month's income and expenses as well as the expected income and expenses for the year.

- Membership dues are due on 1/1/22 and will be considered late by February 1, 2022.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - CYNTHIA SDANO

- Current Membership as of November, 2021 is 271-members.
- Cynthia welcomed New Members for October: Shannon Glenn, Greg & Monica Barnes and Shane Stoyko.
- Cynthia welcomed New Members & Re-joining Former Members for November: Benjuimin & Patty Denny, Kraig

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Emmendorfer, Ed & Dena Sattler, Kevin Welp, Pascal Eason and Roland & Patti Norris.

STEVE GARRETT - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- The CCKC Holiday Party is at St. Andrews. There will be a live band. The cost is \$40 per person however CCKC greatly subsidizes the cost of the party. We need a head count by next week (Week of 11/21/21).
- Membership dues for 2022 are as follows: \$45 for member and \$10 for spouse or significant other.
- Member Update: Joe Campbell suffered a ruptured appendix and is at Brookdale Rehab., 12000 Lamar Avenue, Room #213, Overland Park, KS 66213. Please send cards and best wishes.

SECRETARY - APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

- Steve Garrett (Linda Downing was absent) sought approve for the October club meeting minutes as published in the Hi-Beams. The minutes were approved by the members. Chuck Abbott then disputed some elements of the Treasurer's report in regard to how the club got its bank balance, which was noted.
- Insurance Clarifications – Barb Kearns then spoke of her dealings with Mike Rodriguez. When Barb was the Insurance Coordinator, she reported the total number of club members to Mike as well as the number of active members. The bottom line is Secura derives rates based on total members. CCKC has a “minimum charge and deposit policy”, which is \$1000. The club has not underreported or misrepresented

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the number of club members or the number of active members.

- Motion Made: Approval of Minutes Moved to January. Motion Seconded.

ACTIVITIES REPORT- BOB HENN

Spotlight on Recent Activities: Vettes for Vets in Ottawa was attended by 50+members, an exceptional turnout.

- Diane & Jerry Keith's Shawnee Theatre Event resulted in a great turnout and food and a music-filled evening on November 12.
- The Year In Activities & Upcoming Events. Bob thanked all those who sponsored events this year. The calendar has been filled with a broad spectrum of activities and a great number of them. Out of the 52-week calendar year, 47-events were offered in 2021.
- Year-End Upcoming Events: Mecum Auction Tour on December 4, at Bartle Hall, contact Steve Garrett to RSVP. Also on December 4, Breakfast with Santa at the KC Automotive Museum.
- CCKC Holiday Party – December 10
- Sign up sheets were on the table for the Mecum Auction and Breakfast with Santa.

NCM REPORT- STEVE GARRETT

- Steve reported on Adam's behalf about the following museum events: NCM has a new President, Sharon Brawner who comes from the Country Music Hall of Fame.

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She hails from Kentucky and has been a Corvette girl all her life.

OTHER BUSINESS - MEETING VENUE - DIANNE KEITH After the Blue Moose's conversion to Tanners, the meeting room was turned into a game room and will no longer meet The Club's needs.

- There is consideration for holding our meetings at Incredible Pizza. Cinzetti's was mentioned but it is expensive (\$14.99 per person) and is not open on Wednesday nights. A question was posed as to whether the club would be willing to change the meeting night (Tuesday or Thursday) and a majority raised their hands.

OTHER BUSINESS - MISCELLANEOUS - CHUCK LEVENSON

- World of Wheels interest? \$50.00 per car at Bartle Hall. A show of hands was asked for, no one was interested in participating.
- Wood Worker's Guild from 9:00 - 5:00, Saturday, November 20.
- Chuck showcased his NCRS jacket from the original group of out Fresno, CA.

OTHER BUSINESS - MISCELLANEOUS - STEVE GARRETT

- Corvette Inventory vs. supply and demand: Hendrick is now quoting out for 2025-2026. If you would like to purchase a new C8 Corvette or Z06, demand is so high and far outweighs supply.

- Bowling Green has a 2nd work shift. The 2nd shift had been laid off for 2-weeks but is now back at work. There had been 22-weeks of uninterrupted production of Corvettes at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant.
- Corvette does not suffer from a chip shortage as GM gives the most chips to their most profitable lines: the Silverado and Corvette.
- New ZO6 is a beast.

ELECTIONS:

- Nominations were made and accepted for the 2022 officers as follows:
- President: Jim Lucke and Steve Garrett
- Vice President: Clarence Hill and Dianne Keith
- Secretary: Linda Downing (unopposed and absent but accepted over the phone and via previous email to Cynthia Sdano).
- Treasurer: Chris Chushuk and Lee Burkhead
- Membership: Cynthia Sdano (unopposed)
- Activities: Bob Henn and Rick Chushuk
- Hi-Beams Editor: Sheryl Carter (unopposed)
- All nominees addressed the club and explained why they would be the best candidate for the job for which they were nominated.

While votes were tabulated, all non-tabulating members stood up and introduced themselves, described their car and shared other Corvette "tales."

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Dianne and Jerry Keith announced the raffle winners.

ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED:

- The following results of the election were declared: President – Steve Garrett; Vice President – Dianne Keith, Secretary – Linda Downing, Treasurer – Chris Chushuk, Activities – Bob Henn, Membership – Cynthia Sdano, Hi-Beams Editor – Sheryl Carter.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

CCKC Present Donation Check to St. Michael's

Eight-CCKC members were able to attend the "Flash Cruise to St. Michael's Veteran's Center on Thursday, December 9, 2021, to present them with CCKC's charity donation. On behalf of CCKC, Marty Tydings presented Susan Engel with a check for \$3500 for St. Michael's general fund. Susan was very happy to receive our donation! Susan gave us a tour of the facilities, including the coffee shop and a vacant apartment. St. Michael's currently has 117-units and 125-residents; 1/3 of the residents are over age 65. St. Michael's is hoping to build another wing to get more Veterans off the streets and into housing.



Those in the photo of the check presentation included: Marty Tydings, Susan Engel-St. Michael's, Linda Downing, Patti Norris, Roland Norris, Cindy-St. Michael's, Russ Sifers and Mike Downing. Back row: Bob Henn and Lee Burkhead. Not pictured was Jerry Keith who took the picture.

Submitted by Linda Downing



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Rock the Night

"On Friday, November 12, Dianne and Jerry Keith hosted a group of 36 people at a unique event. "Rock the Night" began with a yummy barbeque dinner at The Blind Box in Shawnee, KS. Several of the group arrived early and socialized during Happy Hour with other members. The group followed Jerry for the 10-minute drive to the beautiful, newly restored Aztec Theater where they had reserved parking for our corvettes.



The Aztec is showcasing some of the most incredible, local and regional music acts in the theater seats for intimate, up-close personal concerts.

Chuck Abbott's granddaughter, Jacqueline Kelly, was invited up on stage by her father, Bass guitar player, Neil Kelly (Chucks son-in-law). The rich harmony of Vinyl Revival had the group grooving to the biggest hits from music's most influential decade! There was a lot of toe-tapping, handclapping and dancing going on. Just a joyful evening for all!

Dianne & Jerry had multiple requests to "do this again". They responded, "for sure, absolutely"!

Stay tuned for the next Aztec event!

Submitted by Dianne Keith



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CCKC Website: www.corvetteclubkc.com

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