



Next **CCKC** meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19 at Incredible Pizza, 13110 W 62nd Terr., Shawnee KS. Meeting details: we will meet on the third Thursday each month at 5:45 to 7 for buffet, meeting will begin at 7pm.**

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 one of the largest Corvette dealerships in the country, Hendrick Chevrolet, Shawnee Mission, KS.

May Birthdays

- 1 Frank Escobar
- 4 Jim Lucke
- 5 Benjiumen Denney
- 8 Nancy Anderson
- 8 Brian Kerschen
- 10 Jim Field
- 10 Jim Whitaker
- 11 Joe Campbell
- 13 Natasha Chappelle
- 14 Dollia Lemus
- 16 Jim Reese
- 17 Sherri Vaitekunas
- 18 Robert Hill

- 20 Dianne Keith
- 21 Eric Horstmeyer
- 21 Chuck Levenson
- 23 Jan Towell
- 24 Phillip Tummons
- 25 Scott Babcock
- 25 Linda Ehrke
- 26 Adam Hoehn
- 27 Wally Phillips
- 28 Chris Chushuk
- 28 Bob Millbyer
- 29 Mary Heintzelman

May Anniversaries

- 1 Charles & Natasha Chappelle
- 3 Barb Kearns
- 8 Ken & Wendy McGowan
- 9 Dave & Theresa Pickhardt
- 15 Carrol & Claudia Scott
- 17 Jon Schumacher
- 20 Alan & Debra Gifford
- 20 Mike & Deb Wedel
- 22 David Sindelar
- 23 Jeff & Julie VanDonsel
- 24 Philip & Lou Ann Tummons
- 28 Don & Pei In Speer
- 30 Greg & Monica Barnes

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- **CCKC April 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

- On Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 7:00 PM, the CCKC meeting held at Incredible Pizza was called to order by President Steve Garrett. There were approximately 38-people in attendance.
- **Vice President:** Dianne Keith told us of the raffle prizes for the evening which included 2-Tervis Corvette tumblers and a 4-pack of detailing essentials donated by Clarence and Gwyn Hill, a lady's NCM hoodie donated by Wendy McGowan, a lady's club shirt donated by Linda Downing, a lady's t-shirt and Stingray cap, 3-men's t-shirts, a man's hat and mechanical gloves, all donated by Hendrick.
- **Secretary:** Linda Downing sought and obtained approval of the March club meeting minutes which were published in the January Hi-Beams. Linda also read the minutes of the EC Meeting held on 4/20/22.
- **Treasurer:** Chris Chushuk advised us of the club's income and expenses for the month which report was approved by the members. Chris also provided the CCKC budget for the year which when revised to indicate raffle income as an earmarked expense, was approved by the members. Arnie Sdano suggested CCKC look at what is a healthy bank balance to maintain for our club and indicated he would check with other social clubs and advise.

- **Membership:** Cynthia Sdano advised CCKC has 243-members including a new member who joined at the meeting. Our guest was Jon Gray. Cynthia mentioned new members in March included Michael Mesa and James & Janet Hall. New members in April included Ron & Kathleen Barnett, Jeff & Michelle Hayes, and Hal Brooks, who was a guest at the March meeting.
- **Activities Chairperson:** Bob Henn thanked those who hosted last month's activities including: Marty & Holly Tydings for the New Theatre night, Joe Campbell and Chuck Levenson for the Car Detailing seminar, Cynthia Sdano for the Ladies Car Detailing event, Jim Lucke for the Cars & Coffee at the KC Automotive Museum and Clarence Hill for the High School Photo shoot which was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute.
- Bob told us of the upcoming activities, flyers were on the tables for many, which include:
 - **April 23-**Kansas State Capital Tour hosted by Arnie Sdano and Chuck Levenson
 - **April 28-**1st Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
 - **April 30-**Annual Ottawa Corvette show hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
 - **May 7-**Magic Dragon Car Show at Lake of the Ozarks hosted by Dennis & Linda Dowell
 - **May 26-**2nd Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
 - **May 28-**Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars hosted by Ken & Wendy McGowan
 - Ken needs to know who is attending so Gateway can make room for the cars!

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- **June 19**-Cruise to Cars, Coffee and Pancakes at the KC Automotive Museum hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **June 23**-3rd Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **June 25**-CCKC's Summer Fling Car Show hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **July 4**-Lenexa July 4th Parade co-hosted by Terry Henn and Wendy McGowan. Terry advised we will meet at Costco where CCKC cars and the Ford Model T's will be escorted to the parade site by the Lenexa police. Terry and Wendy need a headcount of who will attend the parade and wishes to join them for lunch afterwards. If anyone is interested in carrying the club banner contact either Terry or Wendy.
- **July 28**-4th Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **August 21**-CCKC Club Picnic hosted by Rick & Chris Chushuk
- **August 25**-5th Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **August 26-28**-Cruise to 24th Annual Summer's End Corvette Show hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **September 22**-6th and last Cosentino's Cruise Night hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **October 8**-Hawktoberfest hosted by Bob & Terry Henn
- **October 30**-Fall Color Run hosted by Jim & Jana Lucke
- **CCKC's Car Show-Summer Fling-Saturday, June 25**: Bob stated we expect 130-cars. Volunteers are needed to make the show a success. He introduced each

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chairperson from the Steering Committee who each told about the need for Volunteers in each area of the car show which are as follows:

- **Registration**: Dianne Keith discussed the Registration process and needs Volunteers.
- **Parking**: Jerry Keith discussed parking and Vendor tents and needs Volunteers.
- **Raffle and 50/50**: Linda Downing discussed the Raffle and 50/50 and handed out lists for suggested items to be donated by members to put together two Raffle baskets needed to raise money for St. Michael's Veterans Center. Linda reminded all that the money raised from the raffle and net 50/50 is directly earmarked for St. Michael's Veterans Center.
- **Judging**: Bob Henn discussed the process for Judging and stressed we expect to have all cars judged within 2-hours which requires Volunteers.
- Volunteering to help at the club car show is a great way to spend a Saturday. You get to be around beautiful cars and you get to meet and talk to a great group of nice people. What is not to like? Steve said it is fun and as we are all Ambassadors for CCKC we all need to be involved. You each need to sign up and get involved! Signup sheets were on each table but don't hesitate to reach out to any of the Steering Committee members to get your name on the Volunteer list.
- **CCKC Social Chairperson**: Steve asked for a volunteer to plan the CCKC Holiday party. Anyone interested please let Steve know ASAP!
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- **2023 Z06 Reveal:** The Z06 Reveal is scheduled for June 5, 2022, at Hendrick. Steve said we need Volunteers. The Reveal is scheduled for 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM and CCKC gets the 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM slot! Contact Steve to get your name on the list.
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- **National Corvette Museum Ambassador:** Adam Hoehn was absent. Steve advised the Michelin birthday bash is at NCM April 28 and 29, 2022.
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- **Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker was Andrew Hovorka of Gantt-Thomas & Associates, the Midwest representative for Griots Garage. Andrew spoke to us about Griots Garage and handed out catalogs.
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- **Raffle:** We raised \$137 on the raffle, less the \$25 cash prize, thus a net raffle of \$112. Raffle winners included: Don Speer-\$25 cash, Wendy McGowan, Scott Babcock, Kristy Verstraete, Gwyn Hill, Jamie Chaney, Jim Juliff, Ken McGowan, Bob Henn, Sharon Bybee, Jerry Adams, Cynthia Sdano, John Southerland and Mike Downing.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.
- Respectfully submitted,
- Linda Downing, Secretary

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Items needed for “Party Basket” for CCKC Car Show Raffle

Items are needed for the Party Basket raffle. The more items we have and which are desired by those attending the show, the more tickets we sell. The more raffle tickets we sell the more money we earn to donate to our charity, St. Michael’s Veterans Center, which is one of the main goals for our car show. Be generous! I am the final Judge and as the Volunteer and Coordinator for the Raffle event I have the right to decline items that do not pass the muster. Items should be of \$20+ value and can be grouped. If you don’t want to shop simply donate \$20 tonight and I will do the shopping for you.

Suggested items for the Party “Chipping, Dippin & Sippin” basket include:

- Guacamole mix-a dry mix
- 3 Avocados
- 2 Limes
- margarita glasses (can be acrylic plastic-dishwasher safe) for easy travel-Crate & Barrel has them for \$4.95 each
- Margarita Mix-Tres Agaves Organic Margarita Mix 33.8 oz. bottle

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- bottle of tequila (Herradura, Don Julio, Patron, Casamigos Silver-to name a few great tequilas)
 - Sparkling Water by Perrier or San Pellegrino-25.3 oz
 - Handpicked beer-6-pack
 - tortilla chips-Grain Free Tortilla Chip with a squeeze of Lime by Seite, or Tostitos Hint of Lime flavor
 - Popcorn-Sriracha & Lime flavor gourmet popcorn mix by Pop Time
 - Salsa-Avocado Salsa by Tostitos or any other salsa
 - Pico de Queso Cheddar Cheese by Henning’s Wisconsin Cheese or Mango Habanero Gouda Cheese by Red Apple Cheese
 - Crackers-to go with the above listed cheese
 - Queso Cheese-Chipotle Queso by Stonewall Kitchen
- *Please bring items to the next club meeting or get to Linda Downing. Items are needed before June 1. Questions-Linda #913-638-7142 or rlbkdown@hotmail.com

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Items needed for “Corvette Basket” for CCKC Car Show Raffle

Items need to be **new and in the package**. This is not a time to clean out your junk. The more items we have and which are desired by Corvette enthusiasts the more raffle tickets we sell. The more raffle tickets we sell the more money we earn to donate to our charity, St. Michael’s Veterans Center, which is one of the main goals for our car show. Be generous! I am the final Judge and as the Volunteer and Coordinator for the Raffle event I have the right to decline items that do not pass the muster. If Cosentino’s can build a basket for our car show raffle, CCKC can do so as well and we can do it up bigger and better! Would like to see items of \$20+ value. If you don’t want to shop, simply donate \$20 tonight and I will do your shopping for you!

Suggested items for the Corvette basket include:

- Trickle Charger
- 2-ton car jack
- Corvette Central gift cards
- Synthetic oil
- Dana Forester print

-Car towels and mitts (I found at KC Auto Care Care), The Rag Company Twist & Shout Drying Towels \$24.99; Gyeon Silk Dryer towel \$26.99; Ultra Plush Wash Mitt or Glass towels by Black Diamond, Microfiber detail/buff/polish towels by The Rag Company

-Corvette shirt or cap (with bling) for the ladies

-NoviStretch Corvette Travel bra for C5/C6/C7/C8-\$125 gift certificate

-Car walkie talkies for caravanning

-5-gallon Wash Bucket-with cushion lid and wheels to sit on when you wash and detail your car

-various types of detail brushes for wheels or leather & vinyl; crevice brush set or carpet brushes, also various types of Wheel Woolies

-Detail bags by Gyeon \$24.99 Small; Large \$79.99 found at KC Auto Car Care

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CCKC DETAILING SEMINAR

The weather on Saturday morning April 9th was great and 22 CCKC members explored the options to detail and preserve their corvettes and steel cars. The folks at KC Trends again served as hosts for this annual Club event. Joe Campbell explained that the products Chuck Levenson and he were mentioning were not the only great detailing products, rather they were the ones that Chuck and he had found to work for them. He also emphasized that they did not own any stock in the Adams Company, just that they had used their products for years and were comfortable recommending them to others. Chuck mentioned that they were not addressing the use of Ceramic products as there were still unanswered questions about what to do after they age. It was noted that at least one manufacturer of ceramics is claiming that their product can be regenerated after aging.

Chuck Levenson explained his methods to detail the exterior of his corvette and displayed a “special” engine detailing tool he had made from a small size paint roller and handle. Chuck had the attendees try the zip lock bag test on his paint to identify the particles in the paint that required the use of a Clay Bar to remove them. Joe Campbell displayed the products and techniques used to detail the interior of cars including the special cotton swabs to remove dust in small cracks and swifters for dusting large areas. Joe also mentioned that after the judging is complete that exhibitors should request a copy of their judging sheet to identify those areas costing them judging points. Now all that is left is to see how their use of these detailing methods affects their scores at future car shows.

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