

PROUD MEMBERS OF  
**KANSAS CITY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION**

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July 2017

Next Meeting –September 8, 2017

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Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm at Shawnee Civic Center, 13817 Johnson Drive Shawnee, Kansas 66216. Guests Welcome!

### July Meeting Minutes

**President:** Dave Downing was absent.

**Vice President:** Allen Parsons reported we need someone to bring refreshments for the September meeting.

September is the start of the KCCA officer nominations. Please think about running for an office. The duties of each officer is in the by-laws. If you do not have a copy of the by-laws, please contact any of the officers.

**Treasurer:** Leland Eastburn announced the club is solvent.

The caravan for the Ankeny, IA will leave from the McDonald's in Kearney, MO on Saturday, July 22, at 8:00 am.

Leland read a Thank You card from Joe & Vicki Moncado.

**Secretary:** If you have changed your home address, phone number or e-mail address or if you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed please let Brenda or any of the officers know. We strive to keep you up-to-date with the club news.

If you attend an event, we would like for you to write an article for the newsletter. Just send it to Brenda at [brenda52072@gmail.com](mailto:brenda52072@gmail.com).

**Membership:** Trish Downing was not at the meeting. There were no new members nor visitors at the meeting.

**Public Relations:** Rhonda Wingert announced the July dinner cruise will be at Charlie's Buffet in Lincoln, MO on Saturday, July 29. The caravan will leave from the McDonald's at Hwy 50 and Todd George Road at 1:30 pm.

Dean and Kay Owens will host the September dinner cruise to Harold's BBQ in Freeman, MO.

Steve Osborn announced they need help for the car show in Eureka Springs, Arkansas in October. KCCA sponsors the car show. If you should have any questions, please contact Steve.

Don Curtiss announced registrations are needed for the Vettes on the Plains show in August. They need a head count for the Friday Night Meet & Greet by August 1 so Bass Pro can prepare. We also need some trophy sponsors. We also need silent auction items.

Brian and Karen Evans attended the Volvo Auto Museum in Chicago, IL area. It was a great trip.

Bud Bishop announced the Ottawa, KS car show on September 16 & 17 will be giving Memorial Trophies only. They will be giving away gift cards. They will have over 800 cars registered. This is a show for cars 1972 and older.

Bud and Linda Bishop went on the Hot Rod Power Tour and won a picture of a Grand Sport drawn by

the main designer of the 2017 Indianapolis pace car.

**Message from KCCA Officers:** We would like to extend our gratitude to Joe & Vicki Moncado for all the work they have put into making this a great club. Thank you Joe for being the Club Secretary and the National Corvette Museum ambassador. We wish you to very best in your new home. Please visit us often.

### August Birthdays

Helen Cole 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Raymond – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Shepherd – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Crystal Stahl – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Cleo Crouch – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Fields – 9 <sup>th</sup>
Fran White – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lamar Williamson – 11 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Dorr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Allen Parsons – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Pam Huff – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Lee – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Nora Strange – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wade Wright – 21 <sup>st</sup>
Wayne Carlile – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Smith – 24 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Cole – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Mellott – 28 <sup>th</sup>



### August Wedding Anniversaries:

Bud & Linda Bishop – 8/6  
Bob & Bonnie Patterson – 8/11  
Dick & Brenda Loneman – 8/12  
Dale & Cathy Raymond – 8/12  
Bob & Robyn Stevens – 8/12  
Larry & Darla Gillen – 8/16  
Jack & Anita Pisano – 8/17  
Tony & Deb Moravac – 8/19  
Cleo & Kathy Crouch – 8/20  
Terry & Sandy Coleman – 8/25  
Joe & Stephanie Mellott – 8/28  
Terry & Marilyn Lee – 8/30

### August Milestones

Douglas Herman & Nancy Newham – 10 years  
John & Elly Wechert – 5 year

## Corvette Story

Hello, my name is Shawn Jones and I recently took on a task to locate and find my dad's Corvette. In 2002, my dad bought the car while I was in high school. We worked together on the car doing everything we could so that we could start going to car shows and we did this every weekend until he ended up getting divorced and his wife got the car in the divorce. A few years passed and my father got into a motorcycle accident and then cancer spread through 80% of his body and he passed away 6 months later. Two days after passing away, the car went up for sale. I was only 19 or 20 at the time and I did not have \$8000 to buy it so I had to let it go. A few years later, my mother retired and said she would help me get it back if I could find it. I tracked down a dealer who had it on their lot and they informed me that it had sold at an auction in Missouri. I contacted the auction house and they informed me that needed a VIN. I contacted my father's ex-wife and other ex that he got the car from and was able to obtain the VIN. Once I had the VIN, I called the auction house back and they gave me the number to the people that purchased the Corvette. I reached out to the owners and talked to the father of the kid who had purchased it. He informed me that his son had just purchased a newer Corvette and that the car I was supposedly looking form was just sitting. I reached out to his son and explained my story to him and he said, "The car was meant to be with me". Once we got everything together I made the hour drive to go look at the car and verify that it was the Corvette and now today the car sits here with me where it should be.

What makes this even better was that I was able to obtain the license plate that he last had on it before his ex-wife took it. I even went to Vintage Stock and found all his CDs that he used to keep in the car and listen to and now have them in the car. What makes it even better is that everything is the same on the car. The only thing different is that it has 5000 more miles on it than the day he sold it.

I know my dad is smiling down at me right now knowing that the project that he and I took on when I was in high school is now back where it belongs. Having his car back is like having my dad right here with me.

Shawn

## KCCA Sponsored or Co-Sponsored

### *July 2017*

- 29 Charley's buffet which is approx 2 1/2 hours from Kansas City. We will be taking 50 Hwy to 65. We will be leaving from McDonalds located at 1809 SE Blue Pkwy, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 around 1:30p. If you are interested, please RSVP to [Rhonnie65@juno.com](mailto:Rhonnie65@juno.com). I have included a link below for pictures of the buffet--reviews are EXCELLENT on this restaurant--and their desserts are even better!! Check out Charley's buffet on Facebook for more info!

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- 29 Lakewood Oaks Car Show 4-8pm, Lakewood Oaks Country Club will host a Family Day Cookout and Car Show. REGISTER TODAY! By contacting Matt McLain at 816.541.2449 or at [matt@logc.org](mailto:matt@logc.org)

### *August 2017*

- 11 **Meet & Greet at Uncle Buck's Grill, located at Bass Pro from 6-8**
- 12 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual KCCA Vettes on the Plains Bass Pro Shop- 12051 Bass Pro Drive, Olathe KS**
- 12 ---BONNIE HAGGARDS 50'S AND 60'S PARTY!! Pot luck affair with lots of good food and a lots of interesting cars. Bonnie and Ralph have been gracious enough to invite KCCA for several years. We will meet in the Macy's parking lot at Metro North at 5:30 pm. Bonnie

likes for the cars to get to her home ahead of the other guests. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Bonnie Haggard at [bonniejhaggard@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejhaggard@gmail.com)

- 26 29<sup>th</sup> Warrensburg Wheels Car Show. Johnson County MO Fairgrounds. Pre-registered entrant drawing for \$300, \$200 and \$100. Pre-registration \$15. On site registration \$20.

- 31 NCM 23rd Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction | Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2017  
Every year around the Labor Day weekend, we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994 with a participant-focused event. This year, we mark the 23rd Anniversary milestone and focus on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future.

Registrants for the 23rd Anniversary Celebration - and the 2017 Hall of Fame Induction - can enjoy three days of activities in and around the NCM, including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, the annual open-membership meeting, and more!

Additionally, the event will include the Lifetime Member / VIP dinner, the Ambassador Luncheon and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet - where we will induct new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history.

### **Registration:**

**Lifetime Members FREE | Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30**

Deadline for Online Registration - Thurs., Aug. 17, 2017 at 5 p.m. CT

Early Registration Includes: Hard Card Badge | Lanyard | Event Pin | Dash Plaque

### *September 2017*

- 8 **KCCA meeting**
- 9 American Iron Car Club Show. Downtown Historic El Dorado Springs, MO. Proceeds to benefit High Hopes Support Group. 8:30 am.

- 10 The Nebraska Corvette Association show. Use the link below for additional information.  
<http://www.nebraskacorvette.com/all-corvette-show/>
- 16-17 Ottawa, KS car show. Memorial Trophies only. They will be giving away gift cards. Over 800 cars registered. This is a show for cars 1972 and older.
- 19-20 ROUTE 66 TRIP TO OKLAHOMA CITY TO PROCURE. Bill and Maude Thorne are planning a trip to a Cancer Center in Oklahoma City called Procure. Below is the information re: the trip being driving down Route 66. "I have been in Oklahoma City all summer at a cancer center called Procure. Every Wednesday they have a graduation luncheon. While I've been here, I see lots of little bald headed kids here in treatment. My doctor suggested they would love to see our corvettes. I am planning a trip that we are going to take and anyone else in the club is invited if they want to go. We are going to drive Route 66 in Oklahoma on Sept. 19th and be in Oklahoma City on the 20th for the luncheon. They are going to set aside an area in the parking lot and after the lunch all will be invited to take pictures with the cars. The lawyers prohibit us taking them for a drive. I am going to set up a location probably in Joplin to meet and have a few stops along Route 66. The Route66 drive is about 260 miles. We will stay at a Holiday Inn Express that is close to Procure and they are going to give us good rates. There are some cool places to eat right in that area. I will not be back in town until mid July. If anyone wants to go, they can let us know so that I have an idea to tell Procure how many are coming."

Bill  
[Retiredbillt@gmail.com](mailto:Retiredbillt@gmail.com)  
816 522-5540

- 24 McGennis Youth Center, 3181 State Hwy WW, Rich Hill, MO. No Classes. Registration \$10 per car at 11 am to 12 pm. For information contact Jared Rankin 417/448-4903 or [rankinfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:rankinfarms@hotmail.com)

*October 2017*

- 5-9 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Eureka Springs All Corvette Show.** On site registration, Fuel Economy Run, Scenic Poker Run, Parade of Champions, Rides for Kids, For Sale Corral, Owner's Choice Car Show, Blindman Autocross, Nursing Home Car Show, Scenic Photo Tour, Bon Voyage Pancake Breakfast. 10% discount on all National Corvette Museum purchases during this weekend. Advanced Registration at [eurekaspringscorvette.org](http://eurekaspringscorvette.org).

- 13 KCCA meeting**

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- 10 KCCA meeting**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** C6 LLOYD Mats  
Grey with C6 emblem for driver/passenger  
Grey cargo mat with C6 emblem  
ONLY USED WHEN CAR WAS SHOW NEVER DRIVEN ON  
\$100 (\$250 new)  
C7 LT1 K&N Cold Air Induction  
Almost new  
\$200 (list \$449)  
DEMON Carb 850 cfm  
Almost new  
\$200 (list \$550)  
Gary Hemphill  
816-452-1713

**FOR SALE:** 2003 ZO6 Millennium Yellow  
31,000 miles  
Billy Boat exhaust and aftermarket cold air induction  
I am the 2nd owner since April 2004  
Link to website for pictures:  
[www.vettefinders.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/corvette.cardetail/g/5/id/24690/2003-corvette-for-sale.htm](http://www.vettefinders.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/corvette.cardetail/g/5/id/24690/2003-corvette-for-sale.htm)  
Minimumally modified C5 Z05  
Roger Hatfield  
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**FOR SALE:** 1994 triple black C4 convertible  
47,000 miles  
very clean, accident free history report  
new tires, new brakes, new top, new battery  
\$12,950 or OBO  
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913-963-5460

**FOR SALE:** 2001 coupe. With Z06 wheels new tires, new exhaust, old tires and wheels, old exhaust, 57K miles \$ 21,475.00 or best offer...816-260-4659 cell only calls please