

PROUD MEMBERS OF
KANSAS CITY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

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September 2017

Next Meeting –October 13, 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!

September Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Downing at 7:30 pm.

We congratulated Scott & Jennifer Stubler on their marriage.

Paul & Deb Christiansen have returned to live in the Kansas City area. We welcome them “home”.

A big thank you to Dave Shrapel & Sandra from the So4uthern Australia Corvette Club for donating gifts for our 50/50 pot.

Allen Parsons is KCCA’s new Corvette Museum Ambassador.

The 2017 KCCA Christmas Party will be held at Oklahoma Joes, 119th & Strang Line Rd., Olathe, KS on December 9th. The cost is \$10 per person. Please send your monies to Brenda Wisniewski, 4429 NE 71st Terr., Kansas City, MO 64119 by November 20, 2017.

We received thank you notes from Habitat for Humanity in Ankeny, IA, Dean & Kay Owens, Jerry & Pat Chance and Dale & Tracy Alden.

Don Curtiss thanked all those who helped with the Vettes On The Plains car show. There were 102 cars registered. We need a chairman for the 2018 show.

Volunteers are needed for the Owner’s Choice car show in Eureka Springs, AR. See article later in this newsletter.

Kay Owens asked for help with the Lake Garnett ride along for charity event on 10a/14/17. The times are 2:00 to 5:00 to block street, direct traffic, etc.

Tom Allen let us know that his brother-in-law bought a corvette. But when he went to get it registered, found that the car was stolen. He did get his money back but be aware as this could happen to you. Make sure all numbers on car and title match.

Leland gave the financial report and the club is solvent.

Trish Downing is collecting the 2018 KCCA dues. They are \$60 unless you joined during 2017. Contact Trish if you joined during 2017 so she can give you the pro-rated amount.

Stephanie Mellott will be making pumpkin rolls again this year to be delivered at the November KCCA meeting. If you would like to order, please contact Stephanie at (913) 829-2688.

We need a chairman for the World of Wheels show. If interested, please contact Dave Downing or Allen Parsons.

2018 Officer Nominations will continue at the October meeting with elections at the November meeting. 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.

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.

The KCCA meeting for November will be on November 17, not November 10. The Shawnee Civic Center is closed on November 10 due to Veterans Day being on November 11.

EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND

October 5-8, 2017

We have less than two weeks until the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend! Where has this year gone?

Sign up sheets were at the meeting September 8th, but you were not there or forgot to sign up, please give us a call and volunteer! If you decide at the last minute to attend, just show up! We don't turn down help!

For anyone not familiar with ESCW, KCCA is responsible for the Owners Choice Car Show on Saturday, October 7th. We park the cars, monitor who enters the show, tally the voting results, put the plaques together and police the area after the show. All this takes a lot of work and coordination and happens so much easier with lots of hands helping out! We have lots of veteran workers and appreciate their continuing help. But we also welcome those novices that have not helped before! As we keep saying, no experience necessary – on the job training provided!

This year, we have requested help for the Blind man's Auto Cross on Thursday, October 5th. We advertised for a club to take over this event, but to date do not have any takers! We do have a couple from Mid Missouri Corvette Club who have volunteered to help. This is the first event of the weekend and starts at 3:00 at Pine Mountain. So, if you would like to help

with this event, come on down and we will gladly put you to work!

The final event this year is new and is the Bon Voyage Pancake Breakfast! We have some "Celebrity cooks" fixing your pancakes! The Eureka Springs Girls Volleyball team will help with serving and clean up and some of the Coaches are talking about trying their hands at flipping some cakes! Tips will be accepted to help them attend additional expenses the team might have!

Pre-registration will be open until October 1st this year. Just go to the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend website and register on line.

Gary and Ginny Hemphill will be heading up a caravan leaving from Belton, MO on Thursday morning (10/5)! Please watch for more details from them.

Don't forget the Pre Show Party, held on Friday night before the show at 7:30 at the Bavarian Inn room 301. We will have snacks and some drinks available. Feel free to bring anything you would like to share!

As always, we appreciate all the help we receive to make this show a success. KCCA has always come through at this show and help to make it one of the best shows around. Thank you for all you do!

Dorene & Steve
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Eureka Springs, AR Corvette Weekend Caravan

Thursday, October 5, 2017
DEPART: 9:00am
LOCATION: McDonalds on 58 HWY Belton, MO

Please have hand-held radios set on channel 7.11.

Gary and Ginny Hemphill will be leading the caravan. Please let them know if you are interested in driving with them at grbaskets@gmail.com.

Please arrive prior to the 9am departure if you are planning to eat breakfast.

We will be attending the Blind-Man Autocross when we get down there and leave on Sunday after the pancake breakfast.

On Sunday, October 8, Vicki and Joe Monaco said they would be at their new home in Branson, MO if anybody wanted to swing by on their way home for a visit. Contact them at jmoncado@aol.com. 913-927-5611

Ginny cell phone 816-589-8740

Congratulations

Scott Stubler (club webmaster) and Jennifer Copp were married Sunday, September 3 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony surrounded by friends, family and sunflowers. All the best to them

Australian Visitors

This month we had two visitors who travelled a great distance just to attend our meeting: Dave Schrapel and Sandra Matters from Adelaide, South Australia.

In October 2014 Dave was visiting the states and attended the Car Show in Eureka Springs, AR. He approached Mike Moorman and asked for some information on KCCA. Mike brought him over to Ginny and Gary Hemphill and Cindy and Danny Townsend. At the time Ginny was President and Cindy was Vice.

Dave told Gary he "really liked his hat Mate", so Gary and Dave traded hats. He also gave us Kangaroo key chains. He wondered if he could get a t-shirt, so Danny literally gave him the KCCA 40th Anniversary "shirt off his back".

Cindy and Ginny have been emailing him (and he is on Facebook) for the last 3 years and Dave promised he would come to a meeting. So this year Dave and Sandra made their plans for the trip centered on the date of our meeting in September. This is Dave's 6th time to the states but Sandra's 1st time. So they did it up right. Landing in San Francisco, coming to KC, then Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas, Las Vegas and finally Los Angeles for the 16-hour flight home. They plan to go to Graceland, tour a plantation learn about Voodoo, go to Grand Canyon and take a helicopter ride to the bottom, tour Hoover Dam, have fun in Vegas then drive to LA and go to Disney Land and Universal Studios.

We took them to Strouds (loved the cinnamon rolls) and to SmokeHouse BBQ. Wanted them to know what real BBQ was before they got to Memphis and Dallas. And Sandra likes to shop, so that was easy for Ginny to do. Managed to make a Corvette show and Cruise night in Blue Springs also.

Dave talked to the group about how difficult and expensive it was in Australia to have a Corvette and get parts. The good thing he is able to machine a lot of the things he needs. A "chain conversation" from left hand drive to right cost \$20,000 on a C4. He actually ordered a few parts to be delivered to a friends house in LA for him to take home. They have very few C5s, C6s and virtually no C7s in the country. The import laws are very strict. He was previously the events coordinator for their club. They pretty well like to do the same things we do---drive their cars to fun places and new restaurants!!!

Dave brought a goodie bag of gifts to give away. We didn't get them all done, so we will have more of his items from Australia at the next meeting.

We are so glad they made the trip.

October Birthdays

Janice Setter – 6 th	Jill Shepherd – 6 th
Jim Shearer – 7 th	Katie Curtiss – 8 th
Trish Downing – 8 th	Denise Huntley – 10 th
Bob Patterson – 10 th	Jim Schaefer – 10 th
John Welchert – 16 th	Kathy Crouch – 17 th
Kathy French – 20 th	Jack Fields – 24 th
Wayne Wheeler – 26 th	Deb Moravac – 30 th



October Wedding Anniversaries:

Dave & Helen Cole – 10/10
Chuck & Vicky Thomas – 10/16
Dale & Tracy Alden- 10/17
Fred & Mary DeVole – 10/18
Tom & Janice Setter – 10/26

October Milestones

Larry & Patricia Reynolds – 10 years

KCCA Sponsored or Co-Sponsored

September 2017

- 30 Dust Bowl Jamboree at E.H. Young Riverfront Park in Riverside! Registration is NOT required. Just bring your snazzy vintage car along with the family for a fun day. Our vintage car display opens at 10 a.m. Get there prior to 10 for the best placement. Our Dust Bowl Jamboree Open Jam session is being moved to a large tent located next the vintage cars! Local pickers and grinders will showcase their best music and talents. A new event is the Youth Acoustic Contest where young people will be able to showcase their talents from the big stage. Young talent at its best. Our concert features four outstanding bands! Links for a sample are below. You'll like them! Food trucks, lemonade truck, Kettle Korn and a beer garden, too!
If you have questions call us or visit Facebook/Dust Bowl Jamboree
816.421.1991 office 816.916.4100 cell

October 2017

- 5-9 **27th 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 eureka Springs Corvette.org.

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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)

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Gary Hemphill
816-452-1713

FOR SALE: 2003 Z06 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
Minimumally modified C5 Z05
Roger Hatfield
816-215-6311

FOR SALE: 2001 coupe. With Z06 wheels new tires, new exhaust, old tires and wheels, old exhaust, 57K miles \$ 19,475.00 or best offer...816-260-4659 cell only calls please

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART.....HOW TO INTERPRET ANTIQUE CARS

IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration	Can't tell its been restored
Needs engine work	Its been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil	Just throws it out
No rust	Body and fenders missing
Rough	It's too band to lie about
One owner	Never been able to sell
No time to complete	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine	Has new spark plugs
May run	But it never has
Low mileage	Third time around
Many new parts	Keeps breaking down

29 coats hand-rubbed paint	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean	It said out in the rain yesterday
Best offer	About what I expect to get
Always driver slowly	Won't go any faster
Prize winner	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years	Under a tree
Real show stopper	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show	Just washed it
Top good	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment	Can't depreciate any more

Duties of the President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and officers and shall perform and duties pertaining to this office. He/she may call special meetings of the members under the provisions of Article 3.

Duties of the Vice President

In the event the President cannot preside at any meeting, the Vice President of the Club shall be called to take the President's place and shall be the chief executive of that meeting. He/she is an automatic member of any special committee formed by the members.

Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of the meetings. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings to the members. The Secretary shall also inform the members of past and present club activities. The Secretary will also be responsible for publishing the Club newsletter.

Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the officers, have custody of all money, debts, and obligations belonging to the club. The Treasurer shall deposit all money into the club account. He/she shall make all payments of club expenses. Those expenses in excess of \$100 must be approved by a majority of the officers or membership. The Treasurer shall give a monthly report on the financial status of the club. He/she shall produce for review by all members a written annual balance sheet.

Duties of the Membership Chairperson

The Membership Chairperson will help solicit new members and help assure new members receive all the privileges of membership. The Membership Chairperson shall also maintain a current roster of active members and is responsible for collecting annual dues for membership.

Duties of the Public Relations Chairperson

The Public Relations Chairperson will act as the Club's representative in performing duties customarily recognized as relating to public relations. Duties include the placement of advertisements and announcements.