

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

Our Christmas party was fun as always with lots of good food and an interesting gift exchange. Darrel with his new rules allowed us to collect approximately \$175 for the Lords Diner. Thanks Darrel and Cindy for hosting the event. Also a great big thank you to Betty and her helpers for setting up the decorations for the Christmas party, every thing looked great. Everyone had a good time and it was a great way to end our 2007 season and I hope everyone had a glorious holiday season.

Now with the holidays over it is time to get back to corvette business. The awards banquet is scheduled for Friday January 18 and we will need your reservation by the meeting (you all should have received a notice from Kent.). Come and let's get a great start for 2008. As in the past your e-board will be planning the activities for the upcoming year so if you have any interesting things to do or places to go please let the board know.

See you at the meeting,
Monte



Minutes from the December 5, 2007 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Monte Rans at Don Hattan Chevrolet. We welcomed guest Lyndsay, daughter of Jay Wohlgemuth.

The minutes from both the November meeting and e-Board were read. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Vice President - Greg Esping reported 71 paid memberships. Of those 12 have not renewed for 2008. Daryl asked names to be read and Gary complied.

Treasurer - Jack Crossman reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$1589.72 and savings is \$1292.31.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear had nothing.

Officer-at-Large - Lin Smith Stated the points leaders as 1st. Battaglears, 2nd. Corbins, 3rd. Rans, 4th. Espings, and 5th. Crossmans.

She has selected the awards and will be ordering them. There was some discussion about signing up for the awards banquet Friday, Jan. 18th at the Petroleum club. Kent will be sending out an e-mail to facilitate signing up.

NCCC Governor - Gary Jones reported that renewal for NCCC was \$1400.00. He will get pins and calendars to distribute. Lin suggested that we submit something to Blue bars about our anniversary. Discussion took place as to when and where a good club photo could be taken. Kevin suggested we rent a high lift for the photographer. David Snodgrass was mentioned as possibly having access to one. Possible venues were Cessna Activities Center, Benton Airport, and Wichita Air Museum. Candy will check on Benton and Ray Wyatt will check on the Air Museum. We will wait and pick a date in the Spring. E-Board will address that at a later meeting.

Newsletter - Editor Kent Michael asked for pictures for the newsletter.

Old Business

Betty Henderson will be at the Junior League at 5 pm to set up for the Christmas dinner. Volunteers can meet her there. Members were reminded to bring cash for the gift exchange to benefit the Lord's Diner.

Mike McKee has had some requests for long sleeve club shirts. See Mike if interested.

Mike also shared an ACCC emblem for your car windshields that he has designed. See Mike for more information. Per request Matt Hofer will color the round logo car stickers to update them.

New Business

Candy reported on a possible road trip to Corpus Christi, Texas to the SS. Lexington. More information will follow.

Kent would like to set up our own domain. The cost is \$9.95 annually for the domain name. Kevin made the motion, it was seconded, and passed to name the domain AirCapitalCorvetteClub.com

Swap and Shop – Dale reported on a blue '02 Z06 with 27,000 miles. Cost is \$29,200.00. See Dale for more info.

50/50 Pot - Ray Wyatt won the \$16.00 and donated it back to the club.

Door Prize Drawing was won by Mike Smith who let Jared choose the prize.

Monte took a minute to recognize and thank Greg Esping for his many hours of service to the e-Board. We appreciate his dedication and everything he has done.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Marsha Battaglear
Secretary

Air Capital Corvette Club 2008 Awards Banquet

The awards banquet for this year will be as follows:

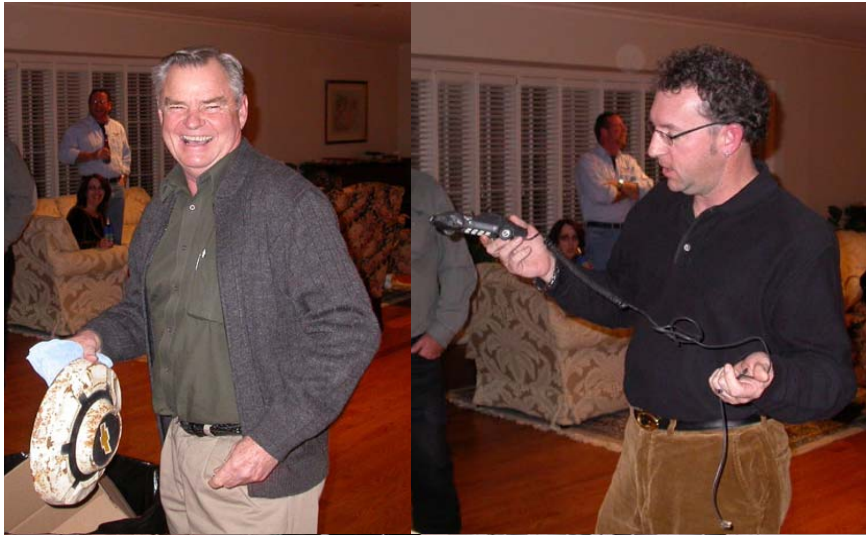
- WHEN Friday, January 18th, 2008
- WHERE The Petroleum Club
- TIME 6:30 P.M. Cocktails (cash bar)
- 7:00 P.M. Two Entree Buffet

The Petroleum Club is in the Bank of America building on Broadway and Douglas. You will have to park in the parking garage across the street on Broadway. Park on the 3rd level and take the walkway to the Bank of America building. The Petroleum Club is on the 9th floor.

The cost for the complete dinner is \$25.00 each. That will include a two entree buffet (all you can eat), drinks (ice tea, soda, coffee), deserts, and tip. They will have a cash bar which opens at 6:30 p.m. and will remain open throughout the evening.

We will need to know who will be attending. Please let Linn Smith (806-8004) know before or at the January 2nd. A.C.C.C. meeting. We will also need payment for dinner up front. You can pay Linn Smith or the club Treasurer anytime before the banquet. We need to give them a final count at least one week before the Banquet.

Thanks
Linn Smith



A.C.C.C. Drive & Eat Saturday, January 5th

Meet in the parking lot
south of the
Ice Sports Wichita
Skating Rink
505 W. Maple.

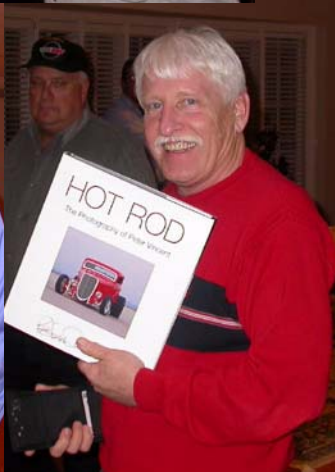
Hosted By:
Barry & Helen Hooper

Group Leaves Promptly
at 5:30 PM



2008 Schedule of Events

January 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	June 15	All Wheels Car Show, Lake Afton
January 5	January Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Barry & Helen Hooper	June 21-27	NCCC National Convention, Tulsa, Oklahoma
January 18	A.C.C.C. Awards Banquet, Petroleum Club, 6:30pm.	June 26-29	Bloomington Gold, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois
January 18-20	Daryl Starbird Car Show, Centry II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas.	July 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
February 1-2	Sunflower A's Swap Meet, Kansas Coliseum, Wichita, Kansas.	July 11	July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Bob & Marsha Battaglear
February 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	July 17-19	Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota
February 8	February Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	July 20-24	NCRS National Convention, Boston, MA
March 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	July 24-27	Vette's on the Rockies, Breckenridge CO
March 8	March Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Doug & Mary Mehl	August 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	August 9	August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Greg & Marie Esping
April 5	April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton	August 22-24	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
April 5	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma	August 28-30	Anniversary Celebration, National Corvette Museum
April 24-26	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum	September 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 7	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 6	September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Jack & Murla Crossman
May 8-10	ZR1/C4 Gathering, National Corvette Museum	October 2-5	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
May 10	May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gary & Joan Jones	October 8	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 16-18	19th Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas	October 11	October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown
May 22-24	Corvette Forum Cruise-In, National Corvette Museum	November 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
June 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	November 8	November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield
June 7	June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans	December 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
		December 5	December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach



CHEVROLET ENTERS THE WORLD OF SUPERCARS WITH 2009 CORVETTE ZR1

New, Supercharged LS9 V-8 is the Heart of the ZR1

DETROIT - Chevrolet officially announced the 2009 Corvette ZR1 - an American supercar that brings the technology and engineering refinement of carbon-fiber, ceramics and electronics together in a distinctive design.

"Chevrolet's goal with the new ZR1 is to show what an American supercar can deliver, at a price that trumps exotics that cost two, three or four times as much and does so with exceptional driveability," said Ed Peper, Chevrolet general manager.

The ZR1's basic stats:

- All-new LS9 supercharged 6.2L V-8 targeted at producing at least 100 horsepower per liter, or 620 horsepower (462 kW), and approximately 595 lb.-ft. of torque (823 Nm)
- Six-speed, close-ratio, race-hardened manual transmission
- New, high-capacity dual-disc clutch
- Higher-capacity and specific-diameter axle half-shafts; enhanced torque tube
- Specific suspension tuning provides more than 1g cornering grip
- Twenty-spoke 19-inch front and 20-inch rear wheels
- Michelin Pilot Sport 2 tires - P285/30ZR19 in front and P335/25ZR20 in the rear - developed specifically for the ZR1
- Standard carbon-ceramic, drilled disc brake rotors - 15.5-inch-diameter (394-mm) in the front and 15-inch-diameter (380-mm) in the rear
- Larger brake calipers with substantially increased pad area
- Standard Magnetic Selective Ride Control with track-level suspension
- Wider, carbon-fiber front fenders with ZR1-specific dual vents
- Carbon-fiber hood with a raised, polycarbonate window - offering a view of the intercooler below it
- Carbon-fiber roof panel, roof bow, front fascia splitter and rocker moldings with clear-coated, exposed carbon-fiber weave
- ZR1-specific full-width rear spoiler with raised outboard sections
- Specific gauge cluster with boost gauge (also displayed on the head-up display) and 220-mph (370 km/h) speedometer readout
- Only two options: chrome wheels and a "luxury" package
- Curb weight of approximately 3,350 pounds (1,519 kg)



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Next Meeting
Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6000 Hattan Dr.
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The Air Capital Corvette Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Drive, Wichita, Kansas unless otherwise stated.

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