

# Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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## **Message from the Prez . . .**

June has been a very active month starting with our drive and eat to Johnny Carino's in Wichita. We had a very good turn out on a very nice evening. The following day was the car show at Lake Afton and along with Southwinds we had several cars show up to represent the two clubs. On Saturday the 14th a handful of us were able to bring a little excitement to the residents of the Life Center in Andover, they seemed to enjoy looking at the cars. Fathers day at the Zoo was pretty typical, a couple showers to rinse the dust off the cars and lots of interested people passing through with their families. The highlight of the month had to be our trip to Benton to the fly in and the club photo. The awesome day provided us with a

fantastic opportunity to show off our cars and have our picture taken with several vintage aircraft. If you haven't noticed Kent has one of the photos currently on the web site. We had a total of 44 cars in the photo and for those of you who were not there you missed a most excellent day. After the photo shoot Rex began his airplane rides, which lasted well in to the late afternoon. Thanks Rex for setting this event up, the weather was great! Don't forget the tuner opportunity, if interested let me know soon so the schedule can be setup.

See you at the meeting,  
Monte



## Minutes from the June 4, 2008 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Monte Rans at Don Hattan Chevrolet. A correction to the minutes was made that Jack Crossman had actually chaired the May meeting in Monte's absence. Minutes were approved as corrected. We welcomed guest Kevin Henderson from Harvey County Special Olympics.

Vice President Jack Crossman reported 70 paid memberships.

Treasurer Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$1016.92 and Savings is \$1319.88. Randy said that Bank of America had given \$70.00 for opening the account and asked members to consider opening personal accounts so that more money would be given to the club.

Secretary Marsha Battaglear announced that the red polo club shirts were in and for members to pick them up after the meeting. .

Officer-at-Large Lin Smith reported the points race has Brottons in 1st , Hoofers and Mansfields tied for 2nd, Mehls in 3rd, Michaels in 4th, and Mike McKee and Lin & Randy Smith tied for 5th.

Governor Gary Jones reported on lots of events occurring during June. All Wheels day at Afton- members will meet at the Paramount Antique Mall and caravan out at 10:00 am; Sat has car shows in Valley Center, Ponca City & Norman Oklahoma . June 9th the Hot Rod Power Tour rolls through Topeka, June 14th has car shows at Cow Town & Andover Life Care Center, June 15th is Father's Day at the Zoo. June 21-27 is NCCC Convention, June26-29 is Bloomington Gold. He also mentioned Vettes on the Rockies July31-Aug 3rd and Joplin, MO. Aug. 15-17. See Gary for more details.

Gary then invited everyone to meet at Central & West streets at the shopping center for the informal "Cruise In" every Friday night. There is usually a pretty good mix of cars that show up.

Newsletter Kent reminded everyone who attends activities to please send him pictures for the newsletter.

Old Business – Marsha reminded everyone to pick up their club shirts.

Rex Corbin informed everyone about the Benton Air Show June 21st. The ACCC photo will be taken at 10:00 am with a back drop of vintage planes. A pancake breakfast will be served by the scouts for \$5.00. A Bar BQ will be served in the evening. The run way will be closed later in the evening so that interested "boys" can exercise their "ponies". All members are encouraged to at least attend the Photo Op.

Air Capital Corvette Club won 4th place in participation at the Texas Lone Star Corvette Classic.

The July meeting is traditionally the Ice Cream Social. There was discussion as to where it will be held. Concern was voiced about the condition of roads in Sims Park. Don Crigler volunteered to check them out. After some discussion Daryl made a motion that was seconded and passed to let the E-Board take care of it. Options will be explored and Kent will send an e-mail to notify where the social will be located. Four people volunteered to bring ice cream. Please bring your own drinks plus toppings or a dessert. The club will furnish tableware, plates, bowls, and napkins.

The July Drive & Eat will be Sat. morning July 12th. Dave and Leslie Snodgrass will host.

New Business – Members were encouraged to confirm reservations at Eureka Springs as the motel has changed hands.

Monte forwarded a request from a young woman for volunteers to carry her wedding party from one place to the next. The discussion was that only one person could ride per car. The lady would be better served to request a vintage car of some other ilk. No interest or volunteers.

Kevin Henderson made a special request on behalf of the Harvey County Special Olympics team. They will be having a fund raiser Aug. 22 & 23. There will be a golf tournament, silent auction, Bar BQ, and sports celebrities. He invited golfers to form teams for the tournament and requested that we bring our cars for a Show & Shine. Meals will be provided. He asked that we consider rides for the kids perhaps with a police escort similar to what we had done in the past for prom. We suggested that we meet with the kids at the Outlet Mall and transport them to Salem United Methodist church where the event will take place. There was lots of interest. Gene Brown made the motion which was seconded and passed to make this a club event. Specifics will be worked out and the club will be notified.

Monte informed the club of a young man who travels to the major Corvette shows offering a personalized tune up for your car. He is the official "tuner" of Carlisle. He is in high demand at these shows and is booked solid. He has said that he will come to Wichita if we can guarantee 10 confirmed tune ups. The cost is \$375.00 for manual and \$400.00 for automatics. Rex, Barry and Monte had their cars tuned in Texas and are very pleased. Monte is now in the process of creating a list of confirmed interested parties. When he gets 10 he will set up a date for the guy to come to Wichita. See Monte for details.

We had some discussion about printing new full color club logo decals for our cars. It was tabled.

Swap and Shop – Murla presented two Corvettes that she knows of, a 2002 ZO6 with 8,000 miles and a '96 LT4 with 31,000 miles. See Murla for more information.

Randy King has honey for \$3 and \$6 from his own bees.

Mike McKee has some ACCC decals.

50/50 Pot – won by Mary Mehl

Door Prize Drawing was won by Keith Wilkinson

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Marsha Battaglear

Secretary





**Saturday, July 12th  
Breakfast Drive & Eat**

**Meet in the parking lot of  
the old Builders Square  
on the South East Corner  
of Kellogg & Webb**

**Hosted By:  
David & Leslie Snodgrass**

**Group Leaves Promptly  
at 8:30 AM**



### 2008 Schedule of Events

July 2	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
July 12 8:30 AM	July Breakfast Drive and Eat, Hosted by: David & Leslie Snodgrass	October 2-5	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
July 17-19	Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota	October 8	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
July 20-24	NCRS National Convention, Boston, MA	October 11	October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown
July 24-27	Vette's on the Rockies, Breckenridge CO	November 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
August 6	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
August 9	August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Greg & Marie Esping	December 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
August 22-24	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA	December 5	December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
August 28-30	Anniversary Celebration, National Corvette Museum	January 16, 2009	A.C.C.C. Awards Banquet.
September 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.		



## Minutes from the June 18, 2008 ACCC E-Board Meeting

The meeting was held at Don Hattan Chevrolet. All board members were present.

**President** – Monte Rans called the meeting to order and had nothing new to discuss.

**Vice President** – Jack Crossman reported 70 paid members.

**Treasurer** – Randy King reported \$765.67 in checking and \$1319.88 in savings. He also has the \$30.00 for the monthly 50-50 pot.

**Secretary** –No report.

**Officer-at-Large** – Lin reported the points leaders as: Mehls in 1st, Lin & Randy Smith 2nd, Rans & Brottons tied for 3rd, Michaels 4th, and Mike McKee 5th.

**NCCC Governor** – Gary Jones had no report

**Newsletter Editor** - Kent Michael had no report.

### Old Business

Monte reviewed the plans for the club photo.

He also reported that he is getting interest and people signing up for the “Tuner” weekend. After he has 10 committed people he will arrange a time for the “tuner guy” to come to Wichita. He has sent word to South Winds to check for interest from them.

Monte would like to print club Thank You cards to send to locations that host our club. Ugly’s was mentioned as an example. Kent will check on cost after the club photo is taken.

Although the Andover show did not have a huge turn-out, there were cars from each generation C2-C6 there.

Kevin Henderson from the Special Olympics asked if there was interest in giving rides as a part of the fund raiser. Monte will check with the club at the next meeting.

### New Business

Monte reported that Elf Wheel day is in July. More information is forthcoming.

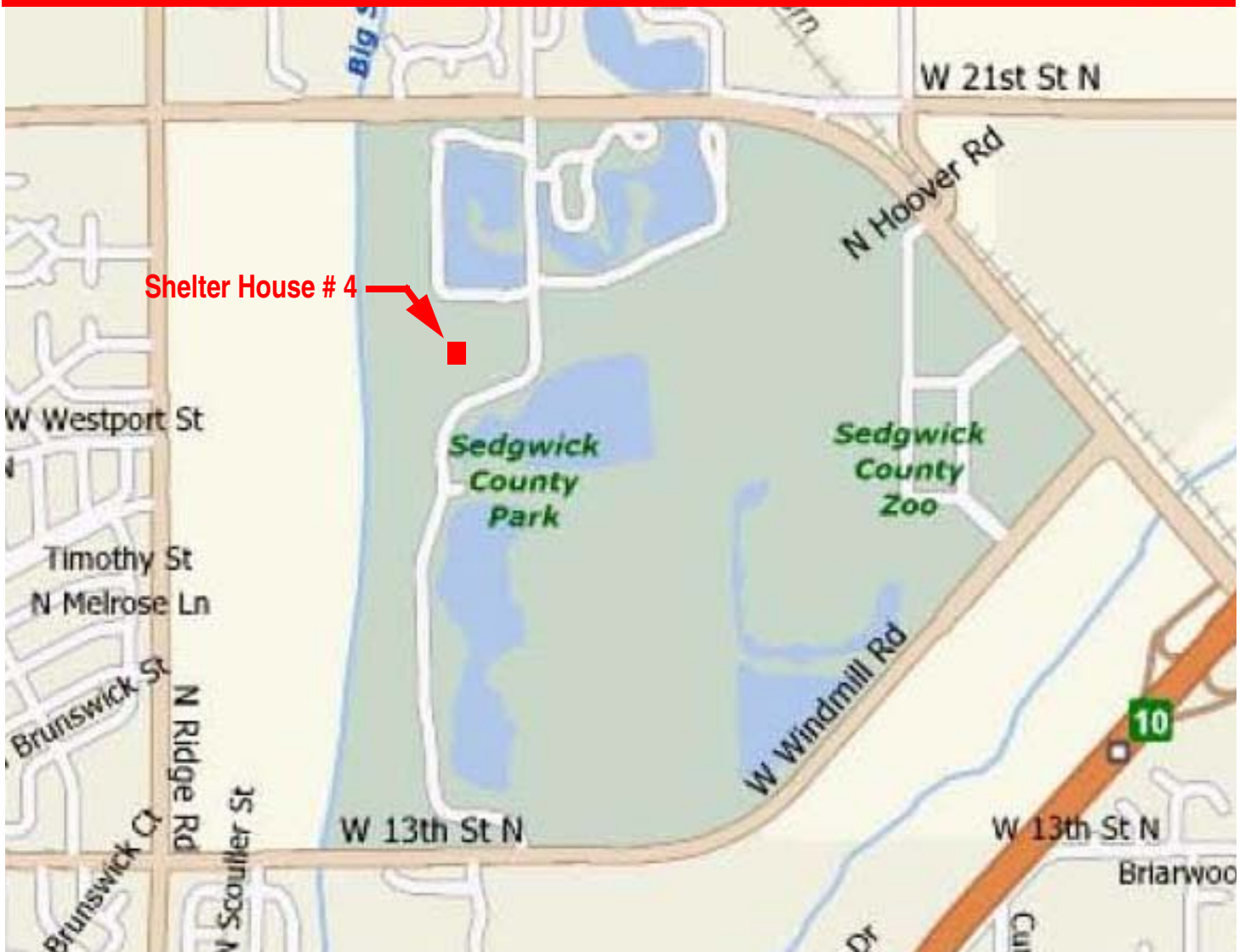
The Ice Cream Social will be at Sedgwick County Park. Members are asked to bring Ice Cream, Toppings or dessert. The time will be 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Marsha Battaglear  
Secretary



**Notice:** The July 2nd. Meeting/Ice-Cream Social will be held at the Sedgwick County Park Shelter House #4. Sedgwick County Park is just west of the Zoo. You can enter the park from 21st Street or 13th Street. Shelter House #4 is North of the Park Office and West of the main road. Just look for the Corvettes.



**You will need to bring Ice Cream or another treat or topping. If you can't bring anything, don't worry about it. We should have more than enough there. The club will supply bowls and spoons. You will need to bring your own drinks.**

***Please come out and enjoy a nice evening in the Park***



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**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 2nd, 2008**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Sedgwick County Park**  
**6300 W. 13th**  
**Wichita, KS**

***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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