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Message from the Prez . . .

Except for the few less than desirable days, we had an exceptional January to enjoy driving our cars this year. Our January Drive and Eat to Arlington, Kansas proved to be one of the best attended January Drive and Eats in recent memory. Thanks to Gene Brown for setting this up for us. I'm sure this will not be our last visit to Arlington. Fantastic food and time with friends is always a winning combination. For those of you who missed the annual Awards Banquet, be sure you put it on your calendars for next year. I think everyone who attended had a great time. Congratulations to the high point winners, along with the winners of the game show featuring iCorvette and Couples Trivia who also took received fabulous prizes. A special congratulations to Jim and Sue who took home the always coveted Door Prize this year to proudly display in their

home. Thank you to Marsha and Linn (and all their helpers) for making this a memorable event.

If you are thinking that during the winter all we seem to do is have fun that involves eating, you are absolutely correct! I hope you are all planning to attend the February Drive and Eat on Saturday, February 7 at the Mosly Street Melodrama. We will enjoy a great barbeque dinner and I know we are in for lots of laughs and music to top off the evening. Mary needs your reservations and payment by the February 4 meeting.

I hope to see you all at Don Hattan on February 4 for the meeting!

Keep warm,
Dale



Minutes from the January 7, 2009 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by new President Dale Brotton at Don Hattan Chevrolet. We welcomed our guests Steve and Karen Kealey from Abilene who have a 1986 Corvette. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published. Gene Brown announced the Drive & Eat would be to Arlington and the cost would be \$15.00 per person. Dale then proceeded directly to officer reports.

Vice President – David Snodgrass reported that we have two new members. Because of the officer transition an accurate membership list was not available but is forthcoming.

Treasurer - Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$752.78 and the Savings account is \$2126.41 plus \$30.00 cash. He stated that checks had been written the post office box payment and \$250.00 to The Lord's Diner. Dale read a letter of appreciation from The Lord's Diner, and then Daryl made a motion that was seconded and then passed to donate an additional \$200.00 to them.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear had nothing.

Officer-at-Large - Lin Smith reminded everyone of the Awards banquet at 6:30 Jan 16th at the Petroleum Club on the 9th floor of the Bank of America building downtown. We were reminded that parking is in the parking garage across from the bank. She stated that the points are starting new for the 2009 year. Jack & Murla and Keith & Margaret asked to join Bob & Marsha and Rex & Candy to not be included in this year's points race. There was some discussion about the points and the Board agreed to review, revamp if necessary and make the points list available to members. Lin then asked Dale to ask Jim Hattan for his half of the money towards the awards. She also mentioned that no one had yet invited a representative from Don Hattan to the banquet. Dale agreed to take care of both items.

NCCC Governor – Bob Battaglear stated that he had yet to receive anything from the regional or national NCCC.

Newsletter - Kent Michael paid the 2009 internet service bill and as always continues to need pictures for the newsletter.

Old Business – Marsha asked the club for direction on the recognition or “Thank-you” to Don Hattan Chevrolet. A motion was made and passed to let Marsha and Louise spend whatever money was necessary (understood within reason). The date is January 21st at 3 pm. Lin, Betty, and Mary offered to help if needed.

New Business – Dale told us about Jeff Tevis who just took delivery on an '09 ZR1. Although he could not make it tonight, he is interested in joining the club.

David Snodgrass said he got a call from Bill Warren who is interested in hosting a special showing of the documentary of how the Z06 is made. He would like to make it an “event” by inviting the Corvette clubs for refreshments before the movie. He asked for in put on a date of either a Thursday evening or Sunday afternoon. Most members preferred Sunday afternoon. David will get back with him. He also offered to contact South Wind president Jerry McKinsey. Betty then made a motion which was passed to give Bill Warren a membership to ACCC...presumably to be presented at the event.

Kevin reminded everyone that he is still taking care of the rooms for Eureka Springs. At present he has 4 rooms available. Be sure to contact him with any requests or cancellations. Do not contact the motel directly as that could result in us losing the rooms entirely.

Monte offered to invite the “Tuner Guy” back if enough people were interested. He will need 10 people confirmed. The cost is \$375 for manual and \$400 for automatic tune up. Contact Monte for more information.

Betty asked if we had any information on the River Festival Parade. Dale will check into it.

Dale thanked Daryl Burbach for the lovely accommodations for the Christmas party and Daryl recognized Betty Henderson for the lovely decorations.

Swap & Shop- Randy King still has a Diablo tuner for a '99-04 reduced to \$300.00. He also has a Mass Air-flow Intake for a 2000. SLP-97-2000 Sensor reduced to \$200.00.

50/50 Pot - won by Rex Corbin

Door Prize Drawing was won by Robin Sayer

Drive and Eat will be at the Mosley Melodrama Sat. Feb 7. Mary Mehl is taking money and reservations. It is one of our favorite outings so new members as well as old members should plan to attend. Contact Mary for more information.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary

February Drive & Eat

The February drive & eat will be at the Mosley Street Melodrama on **Saturday, February 7th.**

We need Definite RSVPs No Later Than the February 4th meeting.

Please RSVP to: Mary Mehl at or before the February Meeting:

(316) 721-5011
mehldg@sbcglobal.net

The cost for the BBQ Dinner and the Show is \$27.00 per person or \$23.00 per person for Seniors 60 and older.

The Club will need to pay with one check.

Please pay Mary or the Club Treasurer at or before the February meeting.

Please Remember, Mosley does not give refunds.

If you say you are going to be there, you WILL be charged.

Saturday, February 7th Drive & Eat

**Mosley Street
Melodrama
234 N. Mosley**

**Hosted By:
Doug & Mary Mehl**

**Doors open at 6:00pm
Buffet starts at 6:15pm
Show starts at 7:50pm**



Minutes from the January 14, ACCC E-Board Meeting

The meeting was held at Barb and Dale Brotton's home. All members were present

President – Dale Brotton called the meeting to order.

Vice President – David Snodgrass presented an up-dated membership list. Dale asked about membership loss and was assured that was normal.

David also asked about the membership packets. After some discussion the board agreed to review the packet contents and perhaps make alterations. Kent said the membership cards are ready for Dale's signature.

David stated that he had not heard back from Bill Warren and therefore had not yet contacted Jerry McKinsey.

Treasurer – Randy King reported \$598.45 in checking and savings of \$1826.41 with \$30 in cash.

Secretary – Marsha had no report.

Officer-at-Large - Lin Smith reported that the Awards Banquet was a huge success. She will ask the club if they want to reserve the Petroleum Club again for next year.

NCCC Governor – Bob Battaglear has still not received anything from the Western Regional NCCC. He got an e-mail that information would be sent but has not yet received anything.

Newsletter Editor- Kent had nothing

Old Business

There was discussion on several topics but no action was taken. Most topics needed some thought and will be re-addressed next month.

New Business

Dale will ask the club if they want to have the Ice Cream Social at Sedgwick County Park again. If so then that reservation will be made ASAP

Kent asked if we would be interested in having a speaker address the meeting about insurance questions. Dale will ask the members.

Kent forwarded the information for the Mosley Melodrama that was sent to him by Mary Mehl. The cost is \$27 for show and buffet unless you are over 65 then the cost is \$23.

David asked for funding to get door prizes. The stash has become depleted. The Board voted to give him \$20 for now and more as needed. Donations are always welcomed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary



2009 Schedule of Events

February 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	July 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
February 6-7	Sunflower A's Swap Meet, Kansas Coliseum, Wichita, Kansas.	July 11	July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Barry & Helen Hooper
February 7	February Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Doug & Mary Mehl	July 12-16	NCRS National Convention, San Jose, California.
March 1-7	National Corvette Museum Annual Cruise, 7 Nights aboard the Mariner of the Seas Cruise Ship, Cruise to Mexican Riviera.	July 15-18	Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota
March 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	July 23-26	Vette's on the Rockies, Frisco Colorado
March 8	March Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	August 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	August 8	August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dave & Leslie Snodgrass
April 4	April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Keith & Margaret Wilkinson	August 8-14	NCCC National Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
April 4	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	August 28-30	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
April 4	15th Annual Corvette Cup, Quality Inn of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.	September 1-2	National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green.
April 23-25	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	September 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 24-25	5th Annual Swap Meet & Car Show, City Park, Gateway, Arkansas. Swap Meet Fri & Sat Car Show Sat only.	September 3-5	National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
May 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 5	September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Doug & Mary Mehl
May 7-9	11th Annual Central Arkansas Corvette Club Weekend, Little Rock, Arkansas, More Info at www.centralarkcc.com .	October 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
May 9	May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton	October 7	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
June 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	October 10	October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Jack & Murla Crossman
June 4-6	Corvettes In The Dells, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, www.corvettesinthedells.com	November 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
June 6	June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield	November 7	November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans
June 25-28	Bloomington Gold, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois	December 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
		December 4	December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach

Awards Banquet

Another year has passed and we can say goodbye to 2008, but before we do that we want to recognize our members who have been especially active. We do that at our Awards Banquet.

Our banquet this year was lovely as usual thanks to the Petroleum Club. After a delicious dinner we were entertained with "The Not-so-Newlywed Q-tip" game. Marsha Battaglear hosted and ten couples bravely participated. Dale & Barb Brotton, Earl & Deanna Kunc, Kevin & Paula Mansfield, Travis & Trish Pearson and Dave & Leslie Snodgrass were in the first group. Kevin & Paula were victorious. I must digress here to mention that I never thought I would ever use Meatloaf and Paula or Trish and Dean Martin in the same sentences. (who knew?????) Anyway...the second group consisted of Barry & Helen Hooper, Terry & Jerri House, Randy & Terry King, Dick & Connie Volkman, and Art & Darlene Warren. A set of tie breaker questions was used to determine the winner between the Kings and Hoofers. Randy & Terry King were the victors to go against Kevin & Paula in the final round. After the dust settled Kevin & Paula Mansfield were the final champions. Congratulations on a game well played and thanks to everyone who were great sports.

We then drew for door prizes. The grand "Door Prize" was awarded to an active new member. The recipients of the 2008 award were Jim and Susan (Kopina) Phares. Lin and Randy Smith then recognized the E-Board members with a token of appreciation. The final act of the evening was to recognize the members who have earned the most participation points. First place went to Chris & Monte Rans, second place went to Jack & Murla Crossman, third place went to Kevin & Paula Mansfield, fourth place went to Lin & Randy Smith and fifth place went to Randy & Terry King.

The whole affair was great fun. Special thanks to Lin & Randy Smith who hosted the event.



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Wednesday, February 4th, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6000 Hattan Dr.
Wichita, KS 67219

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