

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

Hopefully we are just about through the cold weather. If you are all like me, you are getting spring fever wanting to get the cars out to shine up every inch. A special thanks to Mike McKee for the March Drive and Eat to Burns. Everyone who went along for the morning drive was treated to an excellent breakfast, adding to our list of favorite places to return to in the future.

I regret having to inform you that Lin Smith has submitted her resignation as Officer at Large. Lin has served us well on the Board and we will miss her as one of our e-board members. Lin has been especially involved in our annual awards banquet, along with helping to organize and co-ordinate many other events. I know that all of you will want to thank her for all of her hard work. Lin and Randy will still be around so this is not good-bye.

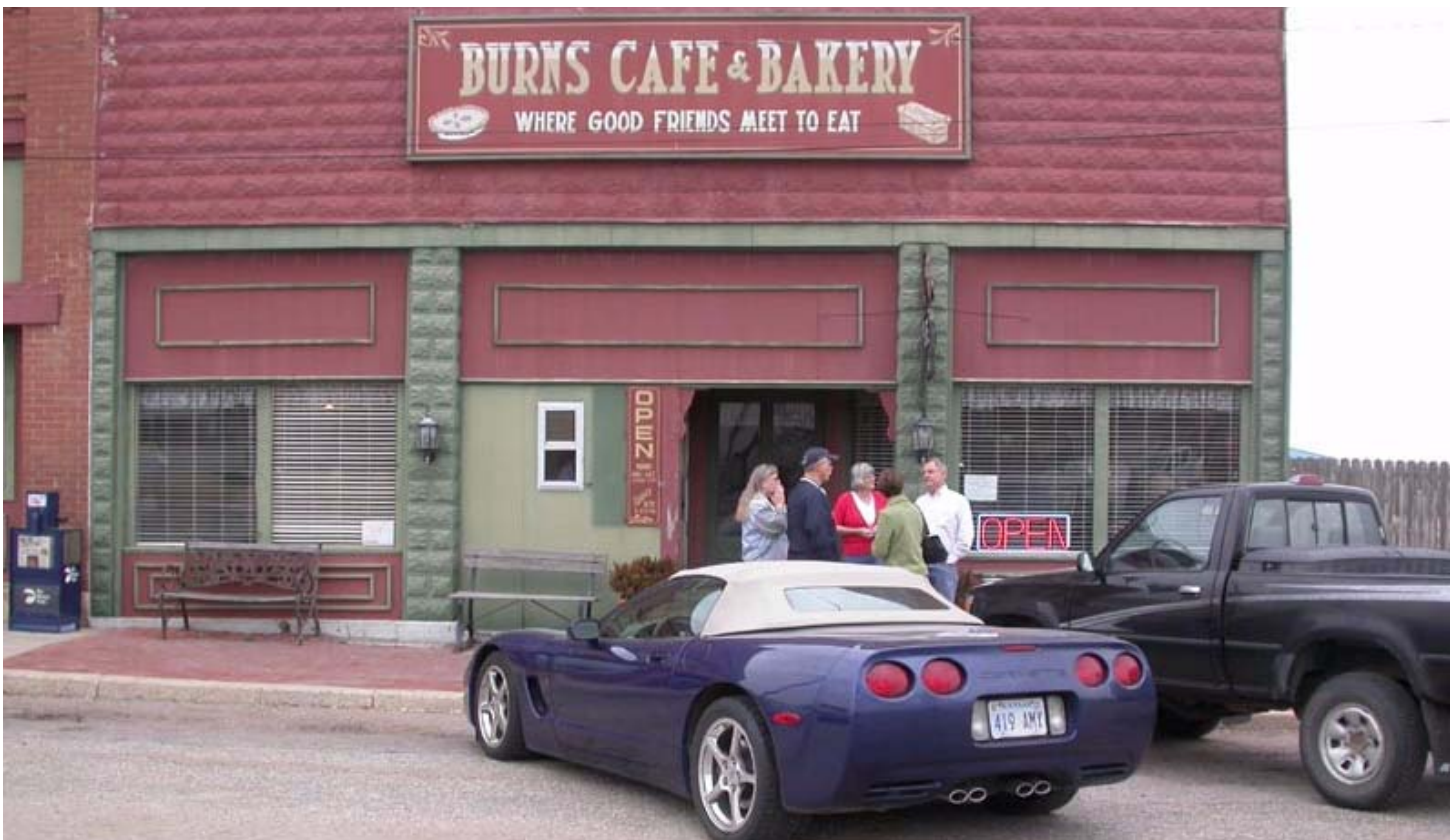
Therefore, we have a vacancy to fill. We will be taking nominations for this position on April 1 at the regular

membership meeting. If you have a desire to serve or you wish to nominate someone (with their permission) please come to the meeting to participate in this important business item. If you have any questions about what is involved in being the Officer at Large, please contact me.

I will be sending in the Riverfest parade application this week. You can start letting me know if you are planning to participate (\$10/car). The parade has been a great event for both us as participants and for the spectators. We always get lots of attention. This year's theme is "Get Your Groove On" which should not be difficult to accomplish.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Don Hattan on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 (no foolin')

Dale



Minutes from the March 4, 2009 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by new President Dale Brotton at Don Hattan Chevrolet.

David Snodgrass was absent.

We welcomed Dave Boller back to the club. Several of our members have new cars. Jenise & Terry Hurley purchased his father's 2000, Doug & Mary Mehl purchased a 2001, and Greg & Marie Esping have a new cyber gray 2009. The minutes were approved with the correction that Lin Smith was absent.

Vice President – Absent

Treasurer - Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$377.67 and the Savings account is \$1827.33 plus \$30.00 cash. He shared thank-you notes that had been received from The Lord's Diner, Higher Ground, and both Jim and Jill Hattan.

Officer-at- Large – Lin Smith asked everyone who is interested to check the points sheet. The reservation has been made for the 2010 Awards Banquet venue. It will be held on Friday, Jan 15th at the Petroleum Club.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear reported that the reservation had been made for the shelter at Sedgwick County park for the Ice Cream Social on July 1st. Kent reminded everyone that because of the July 4th holiday, our Drive & Eat will be on the 11th.

NCCC Governor – Bob Battaglear reported on various car show opportunities that he had received. April 4th Enid OK and Columbia MO; April 11th Ottawa KS; April 25th the British Car Club in Wichita; May 2nd Newton KS downtown show and May 3rd the Orpheum in Wichita;

Newsletter - Kent Michael stated that he has posted the club constitution online and is working on additional links. He will also post the packet information as it becomes finalized. He also shared an invitation to the Central and West St. car show that is scheduled to open April 3. Everyone is invited to come and join other club members as we "hang out" on Friday nights during the spring and summer months.

Old Business – Dale stated the new policy on funding requests other than memorials or funerals. All requests must go through E-board before bringing them up to the club.

There was discussion as to whether the Orpheum car show was a club event and if members were planning to attend. The topic was tabled to the next meeting.

Monte has a group of members caravanning to Ohio in May. Departure will be on Wed.

Gene Brown reiterated the error on the club calendar. He has the Drive & Eat on Sept. 5th.

New Business – We welcomed Mark Eckelberry from the Wichita Thunder Hockey organization who told us of a car show March 20th. The show is scheduled on a Friday which is the last home game. Entries include two tickets to the game and two t-shirts. The top three cars will get to drive out on the ice.

Dale will put up the entry fee for the River Festival Parade. He will also take care of reservations and coordinating. Contact Dale Brotton if you are interested in participating. Entrants will share the entry fee. He would like to have at least ten cars which would then cost \$10 per car. The parade is Friday, May 8th. Staging begins at 4:30 or 5:00. More information will go out as it becomes available.

Monte reminded members to contact him if they are interested in having the "Tuner Guy" back. He would need at least 10 cars before making the contact.

Swap & Shop - Kent will give the old ACCC canopies to anyone who wants them. Don Crigler has a Desert Eagle 44 magnum for sale.

50/50 Pot - won by Tom Martin

Door Prize Drawing was won by Barbara Brotton

Drive and Eat – Mike McKee will lead a breakfast caravan to Burns KS Saturday March 7th. We will leave from the truck stop across from Don Hattan at 8:00.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Marsha Battaglear
Secretary





Saturday, April 4th Drive & Eat

**Meet at the Truck Stop
on the South West side
of the
61st Street North
and I-135 Exit.**

**Hosted By:
Keith & Margaret Wilkinson**

**Group Leaves
Promptly at 5:30pm**



Minutes from the March 18, 2009 ACCC E-Board Meeting

The March E-Board meeting was held at Bob and Marsha Battaglear's home where we dined on Bar-B-Q and all the extras. David Snodgrass and Lin Smith were absent.

President Dale Brotton called the meeting to order.

Randy King reported that we have \$358.57 in checking, \$1827.33 in savings and \$52.00 in cash.

Dale then moved directly to the discussion of the points structure. The Board agreed that an addition should be made to give 15 points to a sponsor approved helper of an event. Events can also have co-sponsors. Members should also be advised to read current points structure and rules.

Dale reported that we have now received the check from Don Hattan for his part of the awards. Our representative is checking on whether or not we receive a discount on parts. The dealership is thinking of sponsoring a cookout/car show for our club. Nothing is "in concrete" as yet.

We discussed the new information for the membership packets. Membership cards should be available soon. Marsha will check on prices again for decals before the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear
Secretary



2009 Schedule of Events

April 1	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.
April 4	April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Keith & Margaret Wilkinson	July 11	July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Barry & Helen Hooper
April 4	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	July 12-16	NCRS National Convention, San Jose, California.
April 4	15th Annual Corvette Cup, Quality Inn of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.	July 15-18	Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota
April 12	CARS Magazine/Dairy Queen Cruise-In, 1-5pm, Richard's Little Dairy Queen, Lincoln at Grove, Wichita, Kansas.	July 23-26	Vette's on the Rockies, Frisco Colorado
April 17-18	Branson Collector Car Auction, Branson Convention Center, Branson, Missouri	August 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 23-25	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	August 8	August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dave & Leslie Snodgrass
April 24-25	5th Annual Swap Meet & Car Show, City Park, Gateway, Arkansas. Swap Meet Fri & Sat Car Show Sat only.	August 8-14	NCCC National Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
April 25	Cambridge Market & British Car Club of Wichita Memorial Show & Shine, Cambridge Market Lot, N. Webb Road & E. 21st, Wichita, Kansas.	August 28-30	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
April 26	Wichita State University Car Show, 10am-4pm, West Side of the WSU Campus, Wichita, Kansas.	September 1-2	National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green.
May 3	Orpheum Car Show, Broadway & First Street, Wichita, Kansas.	September 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 3-5	National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
May 7-9	11th Annual Central Arkansas Corvette Club Weekend, Little Rock, Arkansas, More Info at www.centralarkcc.com .	September 5	September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown
May 9	May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton	October 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
May 15-17	20th Annual Lonestar Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway, Dallas, Texas.	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	October 24-25	Sedgwick Street Rodders 10th Annual Swap Meet, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas.
June 6	June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield	November 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
June 14	Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show, 11am - 4pm, Lake Afton, Wichita, Kansas.	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

Museum Expansion Shaping Up To Completion

With each day that passes we are amazed at the progress of the new expansion. We have been photographing the progress this month and you won't believe how quickly things are shaping up. The Gateway at the entrance to the exhibit area is really coming together as colorful murals line the newly constructed walls. The Exhibit Hall, which will showcase exciting Corvette displays before entering the new Corvette Store, is almost complete and currently showcases a 1998 Aztec Gold C5 on display.

"Our plans are still to have most areas substantially completed by the Bash event with the exception of the Enthusiasts Area and Corvette Hall of Fame Exhibit Room which will be wrapped up before the 15th Anniversary Celebration in September," states NCM Facilities/Displays Manager, Bob Hellmann. "This has been a real task of love and an exciting experience, and we can't wait to share the new Museum with everyone." Our Corvette Cafe will officially open its doors to the public mid April and will offer a selection of items for breakfast and lunch along with tasty ice cream treats. View the online images (<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/building/addition/>) to keep updated as we move along on the expansion.

If you would like to find out more about joining our mission and supporting through the Building Campaign, visit our website (<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/>) or contact us at: (800) 538-3883.



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Membership Application

Regular membership dues for A.C.C.C. are \$50.00 per year for new members and \$45.00 per year for renewals. Membership dues include A.C.C.C. spouse membership and one National Council of Corvette Clubs (N.C.C.C.) membership.

Associate membership, designed for the non-Corvette owner, is \$25.00 per year for new members and \$20.00 per year for renewals. Associate membership does not include spouse or N.C.C.C. membership.

A.C.C.C. requires all members to be at least 18 years of age and hold a current valid driver's license.

Dues for renewals are payable on September 1st and are considered delinquent after the November A.C.C.C. meeting. Renewals received after the November meeting will be considered as new. Memberships received after September 1st will be valid through the next calendar year.

Please fill out this form and bring it to the next meeting of The Air Capital Corvette Club or mail to:

Air Capital Corvette Club
P.O. Box 813
Wichita, KS 67201

Checks should be made payable to:

Air Capital Corvette Club

Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Amount Paid: \$	_____
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Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Initial)	

Address: _____	Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
_____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(City)	(State) (Zip)

Do you have a current valid driver's license?	Yes	No	State Issued: _____
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Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____
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Spouse:

Name: _____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Initial)

Do you have a current valid driver's license?	Yes	No	State Issued: _____
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Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____
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Year(s) and Type of Corvette(s) Currently Owned: _____

Members Signature: _____ Spouse Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, April 1st, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6000 Hattan Dr.
Wichita, KS 67219

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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