

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

Wow! What a year! I hope all of you have had as much fun being a part of ACCC as I have. Welcome to our new board members: Chris Rans-Secretary, Glen Baily-Treasurer, and Mike McKee-Officer at Large. We are all looking forward to the coming year and want to plan events that everyone will enjoy. A special thank you to Marsha Battaglear, Randy King, and Kevin Mansfield as they leave the E-Board. They have worked very hard on behalf of the club and we all owe them our gratitude.

Thanks also to Monte and Chris Rans for the great breakfast Drive and Eat and another thank you to them and Pat and Barb Zenner for the Mexican Feast and Bowling at Newton. Everyone attending had a fine evening.

Don't forget our next meeting at Don Hattan at 6:45 pm. We will be looking ahead to some activities coming up in the new year.

And another reminder for the Christmas pot luck dinner and party at the Junior League House near 13th and Woodlawn right behind McDonald's. It's always a fun time as we eat (what we seem to do best) and then open beautifully wrapped gifts that could become family heirlooms or to returned next year disguised as a beautifully wrapped gift. The festivities start at 6:00.

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I hope Santa is good to all of you and your cars,
Dale

Air Capital Corvette Club 2010 Officers

Dale Brotton President

Chief Executive of the club. Presides over all meetings, activities and functions of the club.



Glen Bailey Treasurer

Receive and disperse all monies as directed by the E-Board and general membership.



Dave Snodgrass Vice-President

Responsible for the proper maintenance of Club business. Maintains all membership records.



Mike McKee Officer at Large

Responsible for the presentation of general business to the E-Board. Keeps an accurate record of attendance and other factors pertaining to the presentation of awards to the general membership.



Chris Rans Secretary

Records minutes of all club meetings and functions.



Bob Battaglear N.C.C.C. Governor

Responsible for all matters pertaining to the National and/or Regional affiliated organization.



Minutes from the November 4, 2009 ACCC Meeting

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

We welcomed guests Cindy and Gary Dykes who have a silver '98 coupe. The motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as printed.

Dale thanked everyone who helped on the Halloween party and declared it a huge success. Everyone there had a great time. (Dale and Barb were gracious hosts) He did share some stories from the evening about Mike McKee and Monte Rans. It seems both had predicaments they needed to resolve.

Vice-President - David Snodgrass reported that because we are in the middle of our membership drive we have only 41 paid members.

Treasurer - Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$3041.84 plus he has \$20.00 cash.

NCCC Governor - Bob Battaglear reported no up-coming events.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear had nothing.

Officer-at-Large - Kevin Mansfield reported the points race as 1st Kevin Mansfield, 2nd Mike McKee, 3rd Doug Mehl, 4th Phil Barker, and 5th is a tie between Glen Bailey and Dale Brotton. He reminded everyone that the Awards Banquet is coming up Friday January 15th at the Petroleum Club. He circulated a sign-up list for those planning to attend. Cost is \$50 per couple and should be paid no later than the January meeting. Daryl will be back with the Daryl Awards which should be entertaining.

Newsletter - Kent Michael asked for a check for \$52 to pay for the web space and domain name. He is most grateful for the pictures he's been getting.

Old Business

The first order of business was the election of new Board members. Candidates were introduced except for Phil Barker who was absent. The newly elected officers are Glen Bailey, Mike McKee, and Chris Rans. Their offices will be determined at the November E-Board meeting. Welcome aboard to all!

Monte announced the bowling party will be at the Eastgate Lanes November 14th in Newton. The Mexican buffet menu will be the same as before. Cost is \$15 for food and bowling, \$9 for food only and \$6 for bowling only.

Monte reported on the success of Chuck the Tuner's visit back to Wichita. He was here on short notice for three days. He did 20 cars during that time. Chuck offered to return this winter and offered to get discounts on rear ends, vera ram, headers etc. See Monte if interested.

New Business

Rick Smiley took a few minutes to relate a story about old tires. He reminded everyone that old tires do blow up....even if they are stored inside with very little wear. Others also shared similar stories.

The Drive & eat calendar is not complete for 2010. Anyone interested in January contact Kent.

The Christmas party is Dec. 4 at the Junior League building at 12th and Woodlawn. It starts at 6:00 pm. Bring a white elephant or nice gift for the gift exchange. Bring a little cash to pay to keep your gift. Proceeds go to the Lord's Diner. Betty Henderson will need help setting up. Contact her if you can help.

Drive and Eat - Monte & Chris Rans have the Drive & Eat. We will leave from the truck stop across the street from Hattan, Sat. morning at 8:15.

Swap & Shop - Randy King has a 2000 coupe with 76,000 miles for sale.

50/50 Pot - won by Mike McKee

Door Prize - Drawing was won by Daryl Burbach.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone who has helped me do my job. It has been a great ride!





Friday December 4th.

Merry Christmas!!!

The Christmas dinner is Friday evening, 12/4/09, at the Wichita Junior League Building. It is located on the NE corner of 12th and Woodlawn. There is parking behind the building. Doors will open at 5:45pm and dinner will be promptly served at 6:30pm. The club is providing the BBQ. You need to bring a side dish or desert. The side dish can be of your choosing. Please also bring a serving spoon appropriate to your side dish or desert. Scotch tape you name on the serving spoon. Tableware, tea, and coffee are being provided. Other drinks are your responsibility.

Also bring one gift per person. This can be a decent gift or it can be a grunge gift. This is a white Elephant type of exchange. You may get a nice gift or you may go home with a gift you would like to throw at the person that brought it. It does need to be either wrapped or in a gift bag. Also bring money as you may want to bid and screw someone else out of their gift. By the time we get to the gifts, you will be stuffed so we have never had any fights.

Hosted By: Daryl & Cindy Burbach

Rules for the gift exchange after the Christmas feast.

All donations (forced or otherwise) will go to the Lord's Diner.

Two possibilities:

Person-A opens a gift.

1. Person-A absolutely loves the gift (or doesn't want to get screwed with a worse gift) and wants to keep it. Person-A immediately gives \$5 to the Lord's Diner fund. Nobody else can later claim that gift.
2. Person-A don't want to pay the \$5 to keep the gift. The gift is now in play. I (Daryl Burbach) will immediately start an auction at \$1 with \$1 increments. The high bidder, Person-B, gets the gift and it is theirs to keep. Nobody can later claim it. If the Person-B has already received a gift, Person-B will give the gift to Person-A. Person-A again has the option of paying the \$5 or throwing it back into play.

And round and round it goes until all gifts are opened. Person-A is eligible to bid on later gifts. You can bid on gifts even if you haven't already received a gift. In that case, Person-A will open another gift.

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

The meeting was hosted by Bob and Marsha Battaglear. All current and newly-elected members were present.

President - Dale Brotton called the meeting to order and moved directly to determining new board positions. The 2010 officers will be:

- President - Dale Brotton
- Vice-President - David Snodgrass
- Treasurer - Glen Bailey
- Secretary - Chris Rans
- Officer-at-large - Mike McKee
- Governor - Bob Battaglear.

Kent will also remain in his position of providing the Newsletter.

Dale then thanked Kevin, Randy and Marsha for their service on the board.

The majority of the meeting was spent justifying the membership lists, renewals and contacting members who had not yet renewed.

Vice President - David Snodgrass stated that we have only 54 renewals in.

Treasurer - Randy King reported that we now have \$3535.78 in checking with \$20.00 held out for cash.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear had nothing to report.

Officer-at-Large - Kevin Mansfield reported that the points race is:

- 1st Kevin Mansfield
- 2nd Mike McKee
- 3rd Doug Mehl
- 4th Phil Barker
- 5th is still a tie between Glen Bailey and Dale Brotton

There was some discussion of the Awards Banquet. He said he had some door prizes and brought a sample of the awards. He will get with Marsha later to review and plan what is needed.

Governor - Bob Battaglear had nothing

Newsletter - Kent Michael had nothing

Old Business.

None that had not already been covered.

New Business

Mike McKee and Barb Brotton are checking on meat and costs for the Christmas party.

The next meeting will be held at the Brotton's home in January.

We adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary

On a personal note, I am officially turning over this job to Chris Rans who so generously accepted the responsibility for future minutes.



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Corvette Plant Tour Prices to Change for 2010

January 1, 2010 the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant will have new tour prices. The prices will be \$7 per person for a factory tour.

December 14 - 22 will be your last chance in 2009 to catch a tour of the Plant at the \$5 rate.

Tours are Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, 11:30am, 12:45pm and 2:00pm Central Time. Tickets can be purchased in advance on their website at:

www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com.



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2009 Schedule of Events

December 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	December 4	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
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2010 Schedule of Events

January 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	June 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
January 8	January Drive and Eat, Hosted by: ???? & ??????????	June 5	June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler
January 15	A.C.C.C. Awards Banquet.	June 24-27	38th Annual Bloomington Gold Corvette Show, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois
January 15-17	Starbird Car Show, Centry II Convention Center, Wichita, Kansas.	July 7	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
January 20-23	N.C.R.S. Florida Winter Regional, Kissimmee (Orlando), Florida.	July 10	July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton
February 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	August 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
February 5	February Drive and Eat, Hosted by: ???? & ??????????	August 6	August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: ???? & ??????????
February 5-6	Sunflower A's Swap Meet, Kansas Coliseum, Wichita, Kansas.	August 26-29	BlackTop Nationals Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show & Events, Downtown Wichita, Kansas.
March 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	August 27-29	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
March 5	March Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	September 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 3	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	September 3	September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: ???? & ??????????
April 7	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 17-19	Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest 2010, Mid America Motorworks, Effingham, Illinois.
April 10	April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: David & Leslie Snodgrass	September 30 October 3	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
April 10	16th Annual Corvette Cup, Mid Missouri Corvette Club, Columbia, Missouri.	October 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 15-17	Hot Springs Corvette Weekend 2010, Hot Springs National Park, Little Rock, Arkansas, More Info at www.centralarkcc.com .	October 8	October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: ???? & ??????????
April 29 - May 1	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	November 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	November 5	November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans
May 8	May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Glen & Christy Bailey	December 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 13-15	C4/ZR-1 Gathering, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	December 3	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
May 27-29	Corvette Forum Cruise-in, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.		



Air Capital Corvette Club

Wichita, Kansas

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: \$ _____
Name: _____ (Last)	_____ (First)	_____ (Initial)
Address: _____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)
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Do you have a current valid driver's license? Yes No	State Issued: _____	
Place of Employment/Occupation: _____		
E-Mail Address: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____-_____	

Spouse:

Name: _____ (Last)	_____ (First)	_____ (Initial)
Do you have a current valid driver's license? Yes No	State Issued: _____	
Place of Employment/Occupation: _____		
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Work Phone: (____) _____-_____	

Year(s) and Type of Corvette(s) Currently Owned: _____

Members Signature: _____ Spouse Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____

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P.O. Box 813
Wichita, Kansas 67201

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009
6:45 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6000 Hattan Dr.
Wichita, KS 67219

The Air Capital Corvette Club meetings are held at 6:45 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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