

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving and are looking forward to December and all the holidays. I would like to thank all of the club members for allowing me to serve as your president the last 2 years. Looking back I think we have had some great accomplishments and I have truly enjoyed the ride, both literally and figuratively. Our membership has increased and club participation continues to increase as well. I hope several of the events we participated in will continue for years to come including the Blacktop Nationals and the Riverfest Parade.

At the E-Board meeting Glen Bailey was chosen to be president for the coming year, Barry Hooper will be vice president, Art Warren will be treasurer, Barbara Brotton will be secretary, Bob Battaglear will continue on as governor, and Mike McKee will continue as officer at large. Welcome to the new board members and a special thanks to David Snodgrass and Chris Rans who are leaving the board. Kent will continue to be our newsletter editor and as I have discovered our resident "go to" person.

Thanks to Chris and Monte Rans and Barb and Pat Zenner for the Mexican Buffet and Bowling November

Drive and Eat in Newton. And thanks again to Monte for putting the schedule together for Chuck the tuner. Many of us are grateful to have smoother running engines as a result of his visit. I also want to thank those of you who helped with the WSU royalty parade.

Coming up this month is the always festive Christmas Party. We will be feasting at 6:00 at the Jr. League house followed by the exciting gift exchange. Meat is furnished by the club. So come prepared with a side dish and 1 gift per person. Don't forget a little extra cash so that you will be able to protect the one of a kind gift that you get to open up from being snatched by someone else.

We will also be collecting names and reservations for the Awards Banquet in January at the Petroleum Club at our next meeting.

Speaking of...Don Hattan has assured us that we will have extra chairs available from now on...even for you Gene.

See you on December 1 at the meeting and may I be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Dale



Minutes from the November 3, 2010 ACCC Meeting

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

Fascinating: hardly any seating room this evening with so many showing up for the meeting! Lots of faces that have not been seen for a while!

1st time: Ron Lamarr (has 4 Vettes)

Guests: Maurice Swigart; 78 pacer car

The motion was made to accept the minutes as printed; motion seconded - vote taken; majority in favor.

Thank you for a great Drive and Eat Gene Brown - went to Durham. Thanks to those who attended the Halloween party. Rick & Bev Smiley sent in a thank you for the gift card to the Outback that was given for their time spent on the autocross for the Black Top Nationals.

NCCC Governor - Ponca City - Nov. 6th

Treasurer - \$5,764.91 in bank - \$20.00 cash.

Secretary - Chris has tendered her resignation to be effective after the December business meeting.

Officer-at-Large - Mike went over the points distribution in regards to corvette events; sanctioned events by the club and museum visitations. His printer is still not working.

Newsletter - Kent says not much happening.

Old Business

Drive and Eat for next year - 3/4 full - need volunteer hosts.

Chuck the Tuner will be in town Nov. 12 -14th.

Monte has indicated that the SCCA has offered to sell their old helmets to our club for \$20.00 a piece. Barry Hooper will donate 4 helmets of his - all a size large. Motion made to buy 2 small / 2 medium helmets from the SCCA - discussion commenced - agreed we need some extra large sizes - motion amended to buy all the helmets @ a total of \$140.00 - motion passed. Don Crigler volunteered to store the helmets for the club.

Decals (ACCC) to be ordered - Mike will order White only @ \$2.00 ea. + tax - motion to order 40 quantity by Daryl - seconded and passed.

Marsha & Candy are going to host a "blingfest" at Marsha's on Thurs. Nov. 18th at 7:00 pm. Bring a sweatshirt, visor, t-shirt or whatever - cost will be \$5.00 to cover the cost of the beads - RSVP please.

Need volunteers to drive for the WSU fall event (homecoming). Need 10 cars - Dale received several names. Will meet at 3:00 pm.

Elections: Bob Battaglear; Barb Brotton; Daryl Burbach; Art Warren; Barry Hooper; Lynn Smith and any write-in candidate are on the ballot. Winners were: Bob B.; Art W.; Barry H. and Barb B. One will take Chris' one year remaining position.

The Christmas party is the next drive and eat scheduled for Friday, Dec. 3rd at the Junior League building. Will have the white elephant gift exchange - any gift should not be more than \$15.00. Betty will provide the table decorations once again and will need help with set-up. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner to begin at 6:00pm. We must have everything cleaned and picked up by 9:00.

FYI: there were approx. 66 members present this evening.

Need to contact Don Hattan prior to meeting so they can have extra chairs available for the meeting.

New Business

None

50/50 pot - Won by Glen Bailey who said good thing as he needed gas money to get home!

No **Swap & Shop** - wait - Dick Preisser said he will be selling off some of his die cast Corvettes soon @ approx. \$25.00 each.

The next E-board meeting will be at Dale & Barb's with the newly elected e-board members - Nov. 17th at 6:00 pm.

Next drive and eat will be on Saturday, November 7th at the Eastgate bowling alley. The caravan will be leaving from the truck stop across from Don Hattan at 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Chris Rans,
Secretary





Friday December 3rd.

Merry Christmas!!!

It is time for our annual Christmas feast. Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. Again, we will be at the Junior League of Wichita facility located on the NE corner of 12th and Woodlawn. Please park behind the building if at all possible. The door will be opened at 5pm for those who are willing to help set up. We can use all the help that is cheerfully offered. Dinner will start at 6pm. Meat, coffee, tea, and table service will be provided. Your obligation is to bring one dish, which could be salad, starch, deviled eggs, desert, whatever you wish to provide. We want everyone to go home stuffed.

There will be a white elephant gift exchange. Each person is to bring one wrapped present. This could be a model car, Corvette calendar, something pretty, a hubcap, old starter, or a jar of navel lint. Gifts should be less than \$15 down to worthless. Using the same rules as last year. You open a gift and if you want to keep it, you throw in \$5 for the Lord's Diner fund. If you don't want to keep it, the gift will go up for auction starting at \$1. The winning bidder either gives their gift or number to the original gift opener. And round and round we go. I will explain better as we get into the gift exchange when you can see the auction in action.

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.

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.

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.

Air Capital Corvette Club 2011 Officers

Glen Bailey President

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



Art Warren Treasurer

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



Barry Hooper 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.



Barb Brotton 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.



ACCC 2010 Awards Banquet

The Air Capital Corvette Club 2010 Awards Banquet will be held January 14, 2011 at the Petroleum Club. The festivities will start at 6:30pm with cocktails. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person (\$50.00 per couple). The meal is a two meat buffet with salads and desserts.

If you would like to attend, please sign up at the December or January Meeting or send an e-mail to Mike McKee at:

magoovette@yahoo.com

You can make your payment at one of the meetings or mail it to the Club P.O. Box:

ACCC
P.O. Box 813
Wichita, KS 67201-0813

We need to provide a final count to the Petroleum Club, so we need your reservations and payment by the January meeting.

Thanks,
Mike McKee,
Officer-at-large



2010 Schedule of Events

December 1	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	December 3	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
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2011 Schedule of Events

January 5	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	May 26-28	Corvette Forum Cruise-in, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
January 7	ACCC January Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton	June 1	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
January 26-29	33rd Annual Florida NCRS Meet, Kissimme, Florida.	June 3	ACCC June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown
February 2	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	June 23-26	39th Annual Bloomington Gold Corvette Show, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois.
February 4	ACCC February Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kent & Louise Michael	July 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
February 12-13	33rd Annual Corvette/Chevy Expo, Houston, Texas, George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas http://corvettechevyexpo.com	July 9	ACCC July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Glen & Cristy Bailey
March 2	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	August 3	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
March 5	ACCC March Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Barry & Helen Hooper	August 6	ACCC August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans
April 2	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	September 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 10	ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren
April 9	ACCC April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	September 16-18	Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest 2010, Mid America Motorworks, Effingham, Illinois.
April 9	17th Annual Corvette Cup, Mid Missouri Corvette Club, Quality Inn, Columbia, Missouri.	September 29 October 2	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
April 14-16	Central Arkansas Corvette Club's Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.	October 5	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 28-30	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	October 7	ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield
May 4	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	November 2	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 7	ACCC May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: David & Leslie Snodgrass	November 4	ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler
May 10-14	C4/ZR-1 Gathering, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	December 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 20-22	Lone Star Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway.	December 9	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach

Minutes from the November 17, 2010 ACCC E-Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Brotton at 7:00 pm after soup & sandwiches.

New board members present were : Art Warren; Barry Hooper; Bob Battaglear and Barb Brotton.

Vice President - Membership is between 80 & 85 with 93 on the list / approx 12 not paid for renewal

Treasurer - Glen Bailey submitted his report: \$200 / \$100 refundable deposit for the Junior League - Christmas party. There is \$1,865.00 to be submitted to NCCC; decals cost was \$90.13 which leaves \$4,446.32 in the account. Glen is also working on the photo directory.

Secretary - Nothing new to report.

Officer-at-Large - Mike McKee, presented points update. Stated he needed an announcement put in the newsletter about the banquet fees due date of Jan. 2011 business meeting @ \$25.00 single / \$50.00 couple. Will start a sign-up sheet at the Dec. meeting.

NCCC Governor - Nothing for shows; mailed in paperwork to NCCC.

KEYN having a music concert on Nov. 20th - Bosleys also having a "one last shindig" on Nov 20th.

Newsletter - Kent keeps forgetting his camera and will get photos from others such as Glen!

New Business

Decision for positions on the board:

- President: Glen Bailey
- Vice President: Barry Hooper
- Treasurer: Art Warren
- Secretary: Barb Brotton will fulfill the remaining year that Chris has vacated

Make sure we call ahead to Don Hattan on business evenings so they set out extra chairs.

Also, Don Hattan is not changing their closing time so the meetings will remain at 6:45 pm.

Next E-board meeting will be at Glen Bailey's @ 7:00 pm on January 19, 2011.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Chris Rans,
Secretary.





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Membership Application

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

If you already have an NCCC membership elsewhere, **Regular Membership** dues for ACCC are \$25.00 per year for new members and \$20.00 per year for renewals. Please specify the following:

NCCC membership number: _____ Primary Organization: _____

Associate membership, designed for the non-Corvette owner, is \$25.00 per year for new members and \$20.00 per year for renewals. Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of regular membership with the exception of voting and/or holding office. Associate membership does not include NCCC membership.

ACCC 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 ACCC 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 (with NCCC)	Regular Membership (without NCCC)	Associate Membership	Amount Paid: _____
Name: _____			
(Last)		(First)	(Initial)
Address: _____			Home Phone: (____) ____ - _____
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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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Next Meeting
Wednesday, December 1st, 2010
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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