

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

March weather has been fairly good and Punxsutawney Phil may have nailed it this year. Barry's Hoofers March drive and eat was in Augusta, Kansas at the Oak Tree Bar and Grill. We had a large turn out, something like 26 cars which translates to about 52 people. Service was a bit slow due to the large turn out, but the food was good! Our group got a bit separated while driving to Augusta, half the group missed the turn off. The back half of the group took a slightly different route, but we all made our way to the bar!!

I'm sure most of you are aware that we lost another club member. I regret to inform you that Herb Hanson passed away at the age of 72, March 16th. He will be

missed. We give his wife Mary and family our condolences.

Rumor has it that Mike's April drive and eat is a "don't miss event." Without giving it away, the drive will include eating, than a special visit to a west side location. Also, the Friday night car show and get together starts in April at Central and West Street starting at 6:00pm. A good time is had by all that come out to visit with friends.

As always, if you have any ideas for club events or places to go, please share them with me or an E-Board member. I hope to see everyone at the next monthly meeting, at Don Hattan Chevrolet.

Glen Bailey



Minutes from the March 2, 2011 ACCC Meeting

President Glen Bailey called the meeting to order and welcomed guest Gary Roth from Newton who has a red '05 coupe. He also welcomed new members Rick Sulsar who has a 2007 silver car, and Keith and Kelly Bran. Jennifer Write was also recognized as a guest from the Orpheum Theater. Glen brought business cards for the members who want them. Several sympathy cards were sent around to be signed for the Jim Reese family and the Bill Puls family. Glen thanked Kent and Louise for hosting the February Drive and Eat.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report (via Glen Bailey): Bank balance = \$3438.02 with \$20 cash.

Officer at large, Mike McKee reported that it is too early for a points update.

NCCC Governor, Bob Battaglear reported about a show that will be hosted at Davis-Moore on June 11 from 11:00am to 3:00pm to benefit the American Cancer Society. Registration is \$10 and a flyer will be available sometime soon. Heartland Corvette Club has an event on April 30 and information will be forwarded about this. Enid Car Show is April 2. An email has been sent to members regarding a credit card from NCCC.

Kent Michael reported that he would like members to send him pictures for the newsletter.

Old Business

Monte Rans has purchased 11 helmets for \$200. Travis is still checking on information for tire discounts from Bosley Tires.

New Business

Upcoming dates to remember: July 16 will Sutton Racing Engineering Dyno and BBQ day. Cost will be \$50 or less depending on the number of cars. The October membership meeting has been moved to October 12 and the October Drive and Eat will be October 15 due to conflicts with this year's Eureka Springs weekend. June 25 will be the Benton Fly-In and car show along with a club photo, which we will be sending to Blue Bars in recognition of our 45th anniversary. Marsh Battaglear will write an article to go along with the picture. The Funkahana will be September 18 this year which is one week later than usual due to a conflict at the Newton Airport. Black Top Nationals will be August 26-28. (Monte would like to begin forming committees very soon.) May 14th will be a Corvettes ONLY "Show and Shine" at the Airport Best Western from 10am to 3pm. A lunch buffet will be available along with public favorite prizes. Ponca City car show is June 4. The club may consider going together.

Jennifer Write made a brief presentation about the Orpheum Theater car show which is coming up on May 1.

Glen reported that the Wichita Riverfest Parade is June 3 and he will pass along details as soon as they become available.

Reminder to everyone to follow-up on an email that was sent to members to respond to a survey about an possible race track coming to the Augusta area.

The 45th Anniversary Committee will have a report at an upcoming meeting.

Mike will have information about a T-shirt order at the next meeting and will also send an email.

April 16 ACCC will be driving for the Newton Prom. Details to follow.

Members approved the purchase of a new banner.

DRIVE AND EAT: March 5, hosted by Barry and Helen Hooper will meet at Builders Square East leaving at 5:30.

SWAP AND SHOP: Travis still has Z-06 wheels for \$400.

50/50 POT: Won by Rex Corbin: \$19.00

DOOR PRIZE: Won by Kent Michael.

Next meeting: April 6, 6:45pm at Don Hattan.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brotton (Secretary)

**Saturday, April 9th
Drive & Eat**

**Meet in the parking lot
south of the
Ice Sports Wichita
Skating Rink
505 W. Maple.**

**Hosted By:
Mike McKee**

**Group Leaves
Promptly at 9:10am**

April Drive & Eat

Hey Corvette fans the Drive & Eat this month is little different, we will meet at the Ice Rink & leave at 9:10 am. and drive to 119th and Kellogg, turn left at the light, then left onto service road in front of Mel Hamilton Ford take a right at the next driveway (rodiron fence) which is Composite Interiors. This building houses one the most wonderful car collections in this part of the country. You have to see it to appreciate one mans dream. We must be thru by 12:00pm.

We will then drive to BC's for a great BBQ lunch (\$11.99per person, all you can eat). Address is 355 North Washington, Wichita.

See ya soon,
Mike Mckee & Dick Volkman.



Minutes from the February 16, 2011 ACCC E-Board Meeting

E-Board minutes, March 16

Members present: Glen Bailey, Bob Battaglear, Mike McKee, Kent Michael and Barbara Brotton

Bank balance: \$3409.16.

Mike reported that the April 9 Drive and Eat will be a lunch. Details will be given in the newsletter and at the April 6 meeting.

Kent brought the new banner. He said Louise will make a canvas bag to protect it.

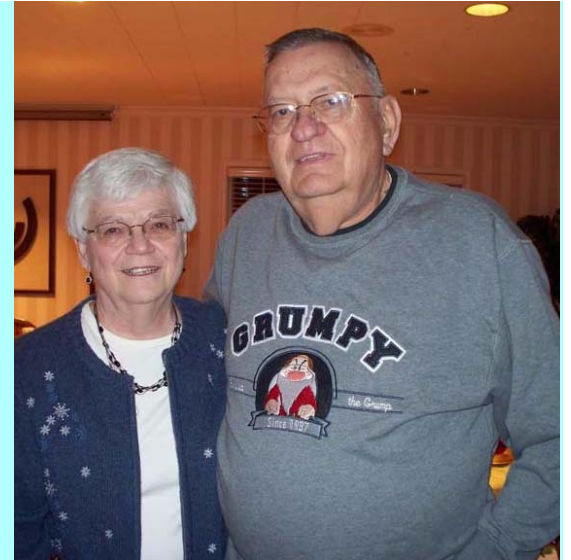
Barbara reported that we sent a T-shirt to the Lonestar Corvette club for their quilt that they make for the Lonestar Classic.

Mike reported that t-shirts will be ordered soon. An e-mail will be sent plus a sign up sheet at the meeting.

Our sanction points will be donated to Topeka for their autocross.

We will decide on a place to meet and eat following the Newton Prom activity as soon as details become available.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brotton (Secretary)



2011 Schedule of Events

April 2	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	June 19	17th Annual Father's Day At The Zoo Car Show, Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, Kansas.
April 3	11th Annual Wichita State Univ. & Midian Shrine Car Show, WSU Campus, Wichita, Kansas.	June 23-26	39th Annual Bloomington Gold Corvette Show, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois.
April 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	July 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 9	ACCC April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	July 9	ACCC July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Glen & Cristy Bailey
April 9	17th Annual Corvette Cup, Mid Missouri Corvette Club, Quality Inn, Columbia, Missouri.	August 3	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 9	26th Anniversary Tulip Time Festival & Car Show, Belle Plaine Kansas.	August 6	ACCC August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans
April 10	CARS Magazine/Dairy Queen Cruise-In, Richard's Little Dairy Queen, Lincoln at Grove, Wichita, Kansas.	August 26-28	BlackTop Nationals Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show & Events, Downtown Wichita, Kansas. http://blacktopnationals.com/
April 14-16	Central Arkansas Corvette Club's Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.	September 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
April 16	1st Annutl Classic-N-Custom Car Show in memory of Tusten Edwards, Derby High School, Derby, Kansas.	September 10	ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren
April 28-30	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	September 16-18	Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest 2010, Mid America Motorworks, Effingham, Illinois.
May 4	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	September 18	A.C.C.C. Funkahana, Newton Airport, Newton, Kansas.
May 7	ACCC May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: David & Leslie Snodgrass	October 6-9	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
May 10-14	C4/ZR-1 Gathering, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	October 12	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
May 20-22	Lone Star Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway.	October 16	ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield
May 22	Arc Car Show At Old Cowtown Museum, Wichita, Kansas.	November 2	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.	November 4	ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler
June 1	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	December 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
June 3	ACCC June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown	December 9	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
June 11	Midway USA Chapter of NCRS All Corvette Show, Davis Moore Chevrolet, Wichita, Kansas.		
June 12	All Wheels Car Show, Lake Afton, Wichita, Kansas.		

Three Corvette Colors No Longer Available for MY2011

Fans of Cyber Gray, Crystal Red and Jetstream Blue will be disappointed to learn that those colors are no longer available for the remaining 2011 Corvette production. The damage from the earthquake and resulting tsunami in Japan is now starting to hit home... according to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal a type of shiny pigment used in these Corvette paint colors is only produced at a single plant in Japan.



GM is not the only automaker to be affected, Ford Chrysler, Volkswagen, BMW and Toyota also use the pigment known as Xirallic to give their vehicles a special sheen.

With the elimination of these three colors from the Corvette choices, a total of seven colors remain.



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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, April 6th, 2011
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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