

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

September is here, and the temperatures should start to decline. Thanks to Monte and Chris Rans for the August breakfast Drive and Eat to Hesston, Kansas. The food was delicious. A special thanks to all of the volunteers for the much anticipated Black Top Nationals Autocross. The Autocross was again a success due to your generous efforts and volunteering of your time. I also want to acknowledge Monte Rans and the Autocross Event Committee Chairmen for all the work they did organizing the BTN Autocross. Everyone give yourself a round of applause for all your efforts.

Our 45th Anniversary party and celebration is September 17th. Please be sure to get your registration in ASAP. The cost is \$5 per person. We are using the registration form as a means to calculate the approximate amount of people attending the event, so that we order the correct amount of food.

The details of the event are on the registration form. The ACCC Funkahana, September 18th, is the next day at the Newton Airport starting at noon. If you didn't get a chance to drive the Black Top Nationals Autocross, you can try your hand at our Funkahana course which is always a great time and some great laughs.

Eureka Springs is right around the corner in October, so be sure to contact Kevin Mansfield about your room reservations. If you are not going to make the trip, Kevin needs to know ASAP, so others can use the reserved rooms.

See you at the next club meeting, September 7th, at Don Hattan Chevrolet. Our next Drive and Eat is September 10th, hosted by Art and Darlene Warren. Check the newsletter below for more details.

Glen Bailey,
ACCC President



Minutes from the August 3, 2011 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Glen Bailey. He welcomed new members Bob and Helen Bonham. They have a yellow 1972 coupe. A get well card for Marsha Battaglear was sent around to wish her a speedy recovery from knee surgery.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as corrected.

Vice-President - Barry Hooper reported our membership at 92 as of tonight.

Treasurer's Report - None, but since last month timing lights (approx. \$600) have been purchased and these lights are compatible with our current set.

Officer at Large - Mike McKee reported that he still has a few ACCC T-shirts that people have ordered previously. He had no points report.

NCCC Governor - Bob Battaglear reported on upcoming events including Vettes on the Rockies, "Save the Wave" in Omaha Sept. 2-5, and reminded us that a flyer was sent regarding a show at Central Christian Church on Sept. 24. The Cheney Car Show is August 20.

Old Business:

45th anniversary t-shirt orders were due tonight for a cost of \$12. The club voted to set the price for the 45th anniversary celebration dinner at \$5.00 a person with the club picking up the difference. The dinner will be at Minisa Park on Sept. 17. Watch the next newsletter and emails for specific details.

New Business:

This was our last meeting before Blacktop Nationals, August 26-28 Volunteer sign up sheets were made available. There will be a volunteer meeting at Century II on August 23.

Monte discussed the possibility of sponsoring a sanctioned autocross event sometime next year. He will report back to the club at another time.

Swap and Shop

Bob Battaglear has a friend who has a 1973 corvette for sale for \$6000. Travis has 4 stock Z-06 wheels, Glen has a tire for sale and will send out its details.

50/50 Pot - Won by Connie King (\$15)

Drive and Eat - Saturday morning, August 6. Hosted by Monte and Chris Rans.

Next meeting - September 7 at 6:45 pm at Don Hattan.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brotton, Secretary

**Saturday, September 10th
Drive & Eat**

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

**Hosted By:
Art & Darlene Warren**

**Group Leaves the Truck Stop
Promptly at 5:00pm**





Minutes from the August 17, 2011 ACCC E-Board Meeting

Members present: Glen Bailey, Barbara Brotton, Barry Hooper, Art Warren, Bob Battaglear and Kent Michael.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed.

Barry reported a membership of 92 members.

Art reported a balance in the treasury of \$2464.20.

Bob reported the following up coming events:

- Aug. 20 Cheney Car Show
- Sept. 2-5 "Save the Wave" in Omaha NE
- Sept. 10 13th annual Big Mac Rod Run in McPherson KS
- Sept. 16-18 The Big Cruise and Car Show in Alva OK
- Sept. 17 Rod run and bike show in Sedgwick KS
- Sept. 24 2nd Annual Twilight Car Show at Central Christian Church in Wichita

Old Business:

We discussed the need for more volunteers for Blacktop Nationals and reviewed the autocross track layout. We will send out another reminder for the volunteer meeting at Century II on August 23. We have cones.

We discussed preliminary plans for a Halloween Party. Glen is going to contact James Sutton to see if we could use his building for the party.

Monte had reported to Glen that he had 5 people wanting a tune from Chuck. A minimum of 10 is needed for him to come.

We are going to have events published in the area wide calendar for next year. We discussed keeping the Best Western Show and Shine on the Saturday after Mother's Day for next year. Brotton's will get back with the Best Western sometime after Labor Day to set this up.

We also discussed the club sponsoring the design for the front cover for the annual area wide calendar and t-shirts for All Wheels Day. Kent will check on this.

The drive and eat in September will be Sept. 10 hosted by Art and Darlene Warren.

Next e-board meeting will be Sept. 14 at 7:00 pm at the Warren's.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brotton, Secretary

The 45th Anniversary T-Shirts Are In

If you ordered a 45th anniversary T-Shirt, hat and/or visor, we will begin distributing them at the September 7th Air Capital Corvette Club meeting. If you ordered any of the above, please pay for them when you pick them up. We will be at the meeting a little early so you can get your items before the meeting starts.

**Thank you,
Kerri**



Air Capital Corvette Club 45th Anniversary Party

Date: **September 17**
Place: **Minisa Park, 704 W. 13th St. N.**
Corvette Show & Shine/Social: **2:00pm - 5:30pm**
Dinner/Party: **5:30pm - 9:00pm**
Barbecue Dinner catered by Two Brothers Barbecue .. \$5.00 per person

Come out and spend the afternoon having fun with fellow Corvette lovers and help celebrate The Air Capital Corvette Club's 45th Anniversary. We will have a Corvette Show & Shine and Social time from 2:00pm until 5:30pm. Bring your Corvette out if you can. If not, just come and mingle.

At 5:30pm we will have a Dinner catered by Two Brothers Barbecue (good food).

So we can give Two Brothers an idea of how many people will be at the Dinner, please fill out the form below and bring it to the September 7th Air Capital Corvette Club Meeting or mail it to:

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

The reservations MUST be received by 09/10/2011.

Name:

Number of Dinners at \$5.00 per Dinner

Total Remitted (Number of Dinners X \$5.00)

2011 Schedule of Events

September 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	October 16	ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield
September 10	ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren	October 22-23	12 Annual Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas.
September 16-18	Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest 2010, Mid America Motorworks, Effingham, Illinois.	November 2	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
September 17	A.C.C.C. 45th Anniversary Party, Minisa Park, Wichita, Kansas.	November 4	ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler
September 18	A.C.C.C. Funkahana, Newton Airport, Newton, Kansas.	December 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
October 6-9	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.	December 9	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach
October 12	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.		



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GENE BROWN AT WHEEL OF ALPINE

Sunday, April 13, turned out to be an excellent day for Deputy City Treasurer Gene Brown. It was on this day that Gene entered his first sports car race . . . and won! The race was the War Bonnet Regional, sponsored by the Neokla Region of the Sports Car Club of America and held at Keystone Lake, just outside of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Driving a green Sunbeam Alpine, Gene won the F production class race which featured a field of eight cars. This was not an easy victory for Gene as he held the lead and then lost it. Refusing to give up, Gene regained the lead and crossed the finish line one half lap ahead of the second place car, a Lotus 7A. The time for the 26 lap race was an even 25 minutes.

In preparation for the race, Gene had to attend two driver's schools, which required he spend six hours on a racetrack at the wheel of his Alpine. He wasted little time proving that it was a short time between school and the winners lane. With the racing season just under way, it looks like a busy year for Deputy City Treasurer Gene Brown.

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Air Capital Corvette Club

Wichita, Kansas

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: _____			
(City)		(State)	(Zip)
Home Phone: (____) ____ - _____		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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P.O. Box 813
Wichita, Kansas 67201

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, September 7th, 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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