

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

A big thank you to Kent and Louise Michael for the August drive and dine to the "Red Barn" at Lake Afton. The food was very good and we had 28 cars attend.

Well, we needed the rain! So we shouldn't complain too much about the weather at the Black Top Nationals event. At the autocross, the newly revised registration software seemed to work very well and we had enough volunteers to make the event successful. I want to thank each and every one of you that gave your time and energy to the event. Also give a big hand of applause to Monte Rans for his continued effort coordinating the event between ACCC and Black Top Nationals, and Russ Seacrest for his programming of the registration software and allowing us to use his son's trailer as a rain shelter for registration. Also if you should get a chance, thank Mike Pompeo, US Representative for Kansas's 4th district for allowing us the use of his RV for the event as well as other BTN sponsors. Thank Frank Duvanel for the use of his heavy duty generator to provide power for the computers and the speaker system. We had a great time despite the rain and it wasn't 105 degrees like last year.

The official results have not yet been published but I think we had about 327 runs, about 47 percent less than last year. Considering the weather and the fact we only did the autocross two days instead of three, I think we

did pretty well. This year's course was very similar to last year's course so the times were about the same. Terry Morris in a 99 Porsche Boxster Cabriolet took the top honors this year for the quickest time of 27.606 seconds. Black Top Nationals has committed to 2013, so we will have a chance to have better results next year. If you haven't looked, go to www.blacktopnationals.com and look at the photos of the autocross. I think the BTN photographer took multiple photos of every car that ran the course.

We will receive half the profit from the short track event and once we pay our expenses, will give what's left to a charity yet to be determined.

Just a quick note, we are accepting membership renewals no later than the October's Business Meeting. You should have received an email notice about renewals this last week. Also a nominating committee may be asking you to serve on the ACCC executive board this coming year. Please consider serving on the Eboard, it's not hard to do and only requires you to attend one additional meeting per month. Getting involved what makes our club fun and successful.

Save the Wave!!
Glen Bailey,
ACCC President



Eureka Springs Rooms

The Club has a Hotel Room available at the Quality INN for the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. If you would like to go and need a room. contact Kevin Mansfield at:

k_mansfield@sbcglobal.net



Minutes from the August 1, 2012 ACCC Meeting

We had no guests and no new members to introduce.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as written with the exception of Travis Pearson. Evidently, just because he has a ZR-1 and works for the Koch brothers, he thinks he runs things.

Art Warren reported \$3,683.17 in checking, \$11.00 in cash, for a total of \$3,694.17.

Mike McKee will send out an email showing club participation points. The points will be used for the awards banquet in January.

Bob Battaglear mentioned several car shows coming up.

Glen Bailey has purchased the FM transmitter to be used at the Black Top Nationals auto cross.

New Business:

It was suggested that we give our proceeds from the Black Top Nationals to a charity. Dick Volkman made a motion to give it to a charity. The motion was seconded and approved. Glen will provide a list of local charities.

Swap and Shop:

Dale Brotton has a bra for a C3 - \$50, seat covers for a C5 - make offer, and the key fob for automatic window lowering - cost 150 and sell for \$50, 722-2632.

Daryl Burbach has everything you need for mounting a CB antenna to a C5 or C6 - stainless steel bracket for license plate, mounting stud, 8' coaxial cable, 3' black antenna - \$75, all new parts, 721-9377.

50/50 pot of \$13 was won by Kent Michael.

There was discussion of the Black Top Nationals event and our participation in it.

Daryl Burbach.
Secretary

**Friday, September 7th
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
Promptly at 5:30pm**



Air Capital Corvette Club September 2012 Drive & Eat

Date: Fri., 09/07/2012
Destination: Knackies Bear-B-Cue, Inman KS
Departure Time: 5:30 PM
Departure Point: 84 Truck stop, I-35 Exit 13, Park City KS.
Estimated Drive time: 1 hr 10 Min.
Distance: 55 Mi.
Food Style: Barbeque and Buffet, Self Serve
Sponsored by: Art & Darlene Warren



Minutes from the August 15, 2012 ACCC E-Board Meeting

Art Warren reported \$3,721.62 less an outstanding check of \$124.89 giving a balance of \$3,596.63 plus \$11.00 in cash.

We have 109 paid members.

\$15.50 will be the price for club T-shirts.

Kevin Mansfield will be the sponsor for the September 23, 2012 funkahama at the Newton Airport.

Discussion of the Blacktop Nationals.

Daryl Burbach.
Secretary



Tech Talk:

C6 Passenger Compartment Air Filter

C6 Owners are often unaware this filter exists, likely because their C5 was not equipped with a cabin air filter. The filter cover is located on the firewall, directly behind and above the battery. Instructions for removal and replacement are in the Owner's Manual, Section 3, labeled Instrument Panel, under the Climate Controls heading. (This location was true in 2009, but may vary by year model)

The pleated paper media removes certain particulates from the air, including dust and pollen particles. In addition to delivering cleaner air to the interior, the filter protects delicate parts of the climate control system from damage by small particles like leaves, paper, bugs and water.

The filter is easily removed after flipping up 3 small retainer clips and lifting the cover out of the way. Once removed, the filter can be tapped, dirty side down, on a flat surface to expel loose debris. Dust and sand can be removed, using very low pressure shop air, blown only from the clean side. If the filter is heavily soiled or wet it should be replaced. The whole process should take less than 10 minutes. Be sure to refer to your owner's manual and follow GM's instructions.

Art Warren

Minutes from the July 25, 2012 ACCC E-Board Meeting

The club now has 108 paid members.

We have \$3,749.17 in our checking account and \$16.00 in cash for a total of \$3,765.17.

Bob Battaglear is still working on and making progress on the tax status reinstatement forms.

Kent Michael will order the FM transmitter for the Blacktop Nationals.

Thanks to Marsha Battaglear, Dale Broton, and Mary Mehl for organizing the ice cream social and seeing that we had plates, etc.

We discussed the contract for the Blacktop Nationals and looked at the planning document that will be presented at the next ACCC general meeting.

Daryl Burbach.
Secretary



Top 10 Reasons to be a Member of The National Corvette Museum

Are you a member of the National Corvette Museum? Is your membership up to date? If not, we'd love to have you become a part of our family.

Top 10 Reasons to Be A Member (or Renew!)

1. It's tax deductible! Wouldn't you rather give us the money?
2. Brick and bench purchases are not only donations, but also discounted for members.
3. You get a free subscription to our awesome magazine, America's Sports Car, so you can stay up to date on the latest news from the Museum.
4. Discount registration on Museum events, road tours and other functions. We also offer special road tours for our Lifetime Members.
5. Free Museum admission - and you're going to want to come back over and over again to see our awesome changing exhibits.
6. Save on build sheets, window stickers, research on your Corvette and more from the Library and Archives.
7. Your car could be on display here! Corvettes on exhibit at the Museum must be owned by Museum members. You'll definitely get bragging rights for that!
8. Milestone membership anniversaries are recognized - more bragging rights!
9. That Corvette Store discount will more than make up for your annual dues!
10. By supporting the Museum you are supporting the Corvette hobby and history!

Learn more about our Membership programs online at (<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>).





2012 Schedule of Events

<p>Fridays April-October</p>	<p>Friday Night Cruise-In, Central & West Street.</p>	<p>October 6</p>	<p>ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee</p>
<p>September 5</p>	<p>ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas</p>	<p>October 20-21</p>	<p>12 Annual Sedgwick Street Rodders Swap Meet, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas.</p>
<p>September 8</p>	<p>ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren</p>	<p>November 7</p>	<p>ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas</p>
<p>September 23</p>	<p>A.C.C.C. Funkahana, Newton Airport, Newton, Kansas.</p>	<p>November 10</p>	<p>ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: David & Laura Hart.</p>
<p>October 4-7</p>	<p>Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.</p>	<p>December 5</p>	<p>ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas</p>
<p>October 3</p>	<p>ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas</p>	<p>December 8</p>	<p>December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach</p>



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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: _____			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 ____/____/____



 DAVIS-MOORE CHEVROLET	Davis-Moore Chevrolet 8200 W. Kellogg Wichita, KS (316) 749-4000

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Wichita, Kansas 67201

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, September 5th, 2012
6:45 P.M.
Davis-Moore Chevrolet
8200 W. Kellogg Drive
Wichita, KS

The Air Capital Corvette Club meetings are held at 6:45 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas unless otherwise stated.

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