

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

March is now here. I really enjoyed getting the snow over the last couple of weeks. It's been awhile since we have seen that much snow in Wichita and the surrounding areas. The days are getting longer and warmer (on occasion). It seems like it is just around the corner when we will be getting our Corvettes out from under wraps to enjoy another season of motoring. However, 22 inches of snow is keeping my baby indoors for a little longer. Is anyone else getting Spring Fever?

For those of you, who attended the Mosley Street Melodrama in Old Town for our February Drive and Eat, be sure to thank Mary Mehl. Mary did a great job

organizing the event. The ACCC group sat right up front.

A number of events are in the works, so please review our Calendar of Events and plan to participate in the activities with your fellow Club members. 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, Wednesday, March 6th at Davis-Moore Chevrolet.

Remember the wave, and let's drive them and enjoy them!

Glen Bailey,
ACCC President



Minutes from the February 6, 2013 ACCC Meeting

Vice-president Ron Boswell brought the meeting to order.

Darwin and Nadine Henry were our guests. They have a '79 and '11 Corvettes.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Ron reported that we have 88 members in good standing.

Mike McKee will check on why the Petroleum Club raised the awards banquet price from \$25 per person to \$27.50.

Travis Pearson pointed out the upcoming The Big Chill Car & Bike Show.

Kent Michael needs pictures for the newsletter. Don't be embarrassed to send photos of your personal Vette.

Gary Jones stated there was \$4042.23 in checking and \$12.25 in petty cash. Payment is still to be made to the Petroleum Club.

Kent Michael took orders for the All-Wheels Day T-shirt this year featuring the four area Corvette Clubs. Pre-orders got a better price.

Rick Smiley announced the Mid Kansas Corvette Club car show at the Hutchinson Zoo for April 27 and 28.

Kevin Mansfield will again serve as the room Nazi at the Quality Inn hotel for the Corvette weekend in Eureka Springs October 3 through 6. He currently has 4 rooms available.

Kerry Keller pushed the Bling Party set for February 23.

Kerry asked that recipes for the Corvette Cook Book be sent to her by the April meeting.

The Midway USA NCRS Chapter all Corvette show at Davis-Moore Chevrolet will be on June 8.

Cindy Dykes said that any Vettes in the Retirement Center show in Eureka Springs will have to be registered for the meet for insurance purposes.

50/50 pot of \$17.50 was won by Frank Duvenel.

Connie King won the door prize of an Air Capital Corvette shirt.

Next meeting will be on March 6.

Submitted by,
Daryl Burbach,
Secretary

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

**Meet at the
Paramount (Frontier)
Antique Mall,
13200 West Kellogg
(Us Highway 54/400)**

**Hosted By:
Dale & Barb Brotton**

**Group Leaves
Promptly at 5:00pm**



ACCC 50" X 70" Custom Throw

As we talked about at the February meeting, I received the following letter from the people that we got the Throws from. If anyone that didn't get one would like one or if you want another one, please let me know as soon as possible so we can get them ordered. To get the same price (\$37.00), we need a minimum order of 6. I currently have orders for 5. Unless we get at least 1 more order, we will have to pass for now. I cannot guarantee we can get this price again. The following people have committed to buy one:

- Steven Riggs
- Tim Schmitz
- Wayne Dilts
- Frank Duvanel
- Rick Smiley

If anyone else wants one, please let me know before or at the March meeting.

Thank you,
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just sending a quick Thank You for the blanket orders. Wish everyone a blessed year in 2013.

Now that the holiday rush is over, let me know if you have any reorders. Maybe someone was left out of the last order or just wants a couple more. Minimum of six and price stays the same. Delivery is 2-3 weeks. Let me know.

We appreciate all you do. Stay safe.
Have a blessed day!

Karen
Apex Textilgraphics



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This is my Corvette story and I am sticking to it.

I bought my first Corvette, a 1964 convertible in mid-December 1966. I was so proud of it I promptly put the top down, bundled up, turned the heater wide open, and drove it from Lincoln, NE to Abilene, KS area where my parents lived, in 35 degree weather. The car was a 365 hp, 4-speed car with the only other option being the AM-FM radio. It was originally black with black top and black interior. The paint already had a few crow's feet in it and I was not particularly fond of the color. I had previously worked in a body shop prepping cars for a complete repaint so I prepped the Vette. Paint was cheap back then so I purchased a Cadillac cinnamon brown and the owner of the shop shot it for \$30. I had people stop me on the street and ask what the color was and where I had gotten it painted. They loved the color although I was still a nerd in the eyes of the girls. Just a nerd with a Corvette.



In the fall of '68, I changed colleges and went to a school in the Chattanooga, TN area. That is where I met Cindy. Car theft was very bad in the area so I installed a hidden dead switch which grounded the distributor. The



top was cut in a mall parking lot and the ignition switch was knocked out but the thieves were not able to start the car so they abandoned the theft. The new top was white. By now, I was tiring of the car. Two amp meters had burned out and the car leaked water terribly. I drilled holes in the floor boards so at least I didn't have standing water in the car. On one trip to Atlanta, Cindy curled up on the seat in order to avoid the water pouring over the windshield under the top seal.

Summer of '69 I was home in Kansas, my father was driving the car and it quit on him about a block from the house. We pushed it home and put the car in a basement garage. Ten minutes later the house was on fire. A fuel line had broken and the car was sitting right around a corner from a gas water heater that came on.

The volunteer fire department showed up and was able to save the house although everything was black from the tire burning. In the course of putting out the fire, they tried to pull the car out of the garage by hooking a chain on the bottom of the fiberglass and yelling go. Then after the car was outside one fireman decided the fire was in the engine itself so he pried off the air cleaner and turned a hose down the carburetor.

Five year old Corvettes were not worth much at the time so the insurance company totaled it which was fine with me. I was done with Corvettes for a while. We think Kent Michael purchased the salvage but then sold it without restoring it. In 1971, we purchased a '69 coupe for my younger brother to drive. He drove it for a year or two and then sold it to purchase a Datsun 240Z which were the hot item then.



In 1985 I purchased an '81 beige over bronze and have continuously owned a Vette since.

Daryl Burbach

2013 Schedule of Events

March 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas	June 9	41st Annual Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show, Wichita, Kansas.
March 9	ACCC March Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barbara Brotton	June 15	Marc Heitz Chevrolet All Corvette Show, Marc Heitz Chevrolet, Norman, Oklahoma.
April 3	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas	July 10	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
April 6	ACCC April Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Mike McKee	July 13	ACCC July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler
April 6	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	August 7	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
April 13	5th Annual Ottawa, Kansas Corvette Show, 9am - 3pm, Southwest corner of 1st & Hickory Streets, Ottawa, Kansas.	August 10	ACCC August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dilts & Keller
April 18-20	Central Arkansas Corvette Club's Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.	September 4	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
April 27-28	Vettes & Harleys Show, Sponsored by Central Kansas Corvette Association, Benefit for the new otter exhibit, Hutchinson Zoo, Hutchinson, Kansas.	September 7	ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren
May 1	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas	October 3-6	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
May 4	ACCC May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown	October 9	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
May 11	ACCC All Corvette Show, Best Western Airport Inn & Conference Center, Wichita, Kansas.	October 12	ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by Ron Boswell
May 17-19	Lone Star Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway.	November 6	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
June 5	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas	November 9	ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Glen & Christy Bailey
June 8	ACCC June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gary & Cindy Dyke	December 4	ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas
June 8	Midway USA Chapter of NCRS All Corvette Show, Davis Moore Chevrolet, Wichita, Kansas.	December 6	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach



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Next Meeting
Wednesday, March 6th, 2013
6:45 P.M.
Davis-Moore Chevrolet
8200 W. Kellogg Drive
Wichita, KS

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