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Message from the Prez . . .

The Best Western Show and Shine was another success. In 2010 we had a total of 35 cars participate, last year 42 cars, and this year we had more than 64 cars and the best weather yet. There were 10 plaque winners selected by the Best Western staff. They were;

- First Place C1 - Richard Pettigrew
- First Place C2 - Jim Hefley
- First Place C3 - Dallas Keller
- First Place C4 - Cathy Blaha
- First Place C5 - Glen Bailey
- First Place C6 - Travis Pearson
- Best Western Award - Dale Brotton
- "Just Because" - Terry Hurley
- Davis-Moore - Wayne Ollenburger
- Best of Show - Karen Geis

Thanks to all that made it out.

Wow! Hope you got rested up during memorial weekend, because we are going to be busy. We end May with the "Wichita River Festival Parade" this coming Friday the 31st. We start the month of June with the Cherokee Ponca City, OK Car Show at Lake Ponca City. Then our business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 5th, followed by

Saturday the 8th NCRS All Corvette Car Show at Davis-Moore Chevrolet. Later that same day we have a Drive and Eat hosted by Gary & Cindy Dyke. We have asked members from the Cherokee Ponca City Corvette Club to join us for dinner in Ark City, KS around 7:00pm. Then the next day at Lake Afton is "All Wheels Day". All the corvette clubs in town have co-sponsored this event, so be sure to attend. Don't forget to wear your "All Wheels" Corvette t-shirt. The following weekend of the 15th is the NCCO all Corvette show in Norman Oklahoma at David Stanley Chevrolet. Chuck C.O.W. will be there that weekend to tune. The day after is June 16th, Fathers Day car show at Sedgwick County Zoo. June 22nd is the Corvette show at the Benton Airport Fly-In. Once we make it though June our next business meeting will be our Ice Cream Social at Sedgwick County Park pavilion #4.

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 Davis-Moore Chevrolet.

Glen Bailey,
ACCC President



Minutes from the May 1, 2013 ACCC Meeting

We did not have any guests this month.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as written.

Ron Boswell reported that we have 96 members and growing.

There was no treasurer's report by Gary Jones.

Mike McKee also had nothing to report

Travis Pearson pushed the ACCC show at the Best Western Motel for May 11. The NCRS show for June 8 will be right here at Davis Moore. All Corvettes are invited to participate. June 9 will be the All Wheels Day at Lake Afton. Corvettes will have their own parking area. We will join the other area Corvettes Clubs in sponsoring this event.

Kent Michael can get T-shirts in advance for the All Wheels show.

The date for the Tanganyika event will have to be changed

June 22 is the date for the fly-in at the Benton Airport. We are again invited to join in the fun.

Riverfest parade is May 31. You will need to provide insurance information.

Kent Michael has one more ACCC throw that he can sell.

Kent Michael needs articles for the newsletter. Yes, that means you.

The Orpheum theatre is presenting American Graffiti on Thursday evening, July 18. This is a club event. Members will meet in the lobby at 6:30 pm and volunteers Daryl and Cindy Burbach will be in their spiffy uniforms to guide you to your seats.

Nothing for Swap and Shop.

Bob Battaglear won the piston key chain door prize.

Submitted by,
Daryl Burbach,
Secretary

**Saturday, June 8th
Drive & Eat**

**We Will Leave From
Davis Moore Chevrolet
After The Car Show**

**Hosted By:
Gary & Cindy Dyke**

**Group Leaves
Promptly at 6:00pm**



2013 Schedule of Events

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| June 1-8 | Hot Rod Power Tour, Sat., Arlington, TX; Sun., Texarkana, AR; Mon., Little Rock, AR; Tues., Memphis, TN; Wed., Birmingham, AL; Thurs., Chattanooga, TN; Fri., Charlotte, NC. | July 13 | ACCC July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Don & Angie Crigler |
| June 2 | 1st Annual Hendrick Chevrolet Corvette Show, Corvette Club of Kansas City, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway Merriam, Kansas. | July 25-28 | 33rd Annual Kustom Kemps of America Leadsled Spectacular, Salina, Kansas. |
| June 5 | ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas | July 27 | Midsummer Corvette Show, Corvette Club of Kansas City, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Zona Rosa Shopping Center, 8640 North Dixson Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. |
| June 8 | ACCC June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gary & Cindy Dyke | August 7 | 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. | August 10 | ACCC August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dilts & Keller |
| June 8 | 15th Annual Route 56 Classic Cruisers' Car Show, Hillsboro, Kansas. | September 4 | 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. | September 7 | ACCC September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Art & Darlene Warren |
| June 15 | Red Robin Car Show, Red Robin, 13th & Web Rd., Wichita, Kansas. | October 3-6 | Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. |
| June 15 | NCCO 6th Annual All Corvette Show, David Stanley Chevrolet, Norman, Oklahoma. | October 9 | ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas |
| June 16 | 19th Annual Car Show Father's Day at the Sedgwick County Zoo, "Cruisin in the Jungle", Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, Kansas. | October 12 | ACCC October Drive and Eat, Hosted by Ron Boswell |
| June 22 | ACCC Tanganyika Wildlife Center Visit, Leaving from the antique mall on West Kellogg (13200 W. US Highway 54) at 10:00 am. It's 10 minute drive to the park. | November 6 | 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 | November 9 | ACCC November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Glen & Christy Bailey |
| | | December 4 | ACCC Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Davis-Moore Chevrolet, 8200 W. Kellogg Drive, Wichita, Kansas |
| | | December 6 | December Drive and Eat/Christmas Party, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach |





Corvette Emblem

Over the years, the Corvette has gone through many design changes; some subtle, some not so subtle. The Corvette's symbolic crossed flags emblem has also seen its fair number of changes. If you've taken a close look at the emblem over the five generations of Corvette, you'll notice that even though the design has changed dramatically from time to time, a few design cues remain. These include some form of a checkered flag and a bow-tie emblem. From time to time, a strange, maple leaf type of insignia, called a "fleur-de-lis" also shows up from time to time in the emblem. So what does all this mean and how did it get started?



The original Corvette logo was designed by Robert Bartholomew, an interior designer at Chevrolet in 1953. This emblem was destined to appear on the 1953 Corvette prototype which was introduced to the public for the first time at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel in January of 1953. It had crossing staffs with the checkered flag on the right hand side, and the American flag on the left hand side. However, four days before the Corvette was to go on display at the show, Chevrolet management decided that it should be redesigned. The problem with the proposed emblem was that it included the American flag which is illegal to use on a commercial product. Right before the show, redesigned emblems were attached to the front hood and steering wheel of the Corvette. The new emblem contained the checkered flag on the right side as well as the white racing flag, red Chevrolet bow-tie symbol and a fleur-de-lis.

Where did the fleur-de-lis come from? At the time, Chevrolet was conducting research on various emblem designs for the 1953 and 1954 passenger cars. They looked at the Louis Chevrolet family history in an attempt to discover a crest or some type of heraldry that they could utilize. Unfortunately, they came up empty, but they did realize that Chevrolet is a French name and the fleur-de-lis (flower of the lily) is a French symbol meaning peace and purity. They decided to use the fleur-de-lis along with the famous blue Chevrolet bow tie on a new flag which replaced the American flag on the Corvette. When the 1953 Corvette first appeared to the public at the Waldorf Historia Hotel, the redesigned emblems were in place. However, this emblem was temporary and used only for press photography at the show. A new emblem was designed prior to the 1953 Corvette going into production.



If you're wondering what ever happened to the original 1953 Corvette emblem by Robert Bartholomew, it's currently on display at the National Corvette Museum!



MIDWAY USA CHAPTER OF NCRS
Presents
ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

SATURDAY JUNE 8th
11AM TO 3PM

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MIDWAY USA CHAPTER

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Hamburger or Hot Dog
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Dealer Pick Award for
each generation of
Corvette

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, June 5th, 2013
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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