

Air Capital Corvette Club



August

2000

Newsletter

Next Meeting
Wednesday, August 2nd, 2000
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6024 N. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

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The Air Capital Corvette Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6024 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas unless otherwise stated.

The Newsletter is published monthly for the members of the Air Capital Corvette Club and other Car Clubs who wish to share newsletters or information with our club. Non-members who would like to receive the newsletter can receive a one year subscription by sending \$5.00 (to cover postage) to: Air Capital Corvette Club, P.O. Box 813, Wichita, KS 67201

August 4th. Drive & Eat

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

Group Leaves Promptly at 7:00 PM

A.C.C.C. Yearly Dues

In the August meeting, we will be voting on a constitutional amendment raising the yearly dues for renewing members from \$30 per year to \$40 per year and the dues for a new member from \$42 to \$45. This will be in effect beginning with the 2001 year.

Memorial In John Smith's Name

We have raised a total of \$305 for the Guadeloupe Clinic for a memorial in John Smith's name. It was our intention to send the money to them after the July meeting, but because that was our ice cream social, we have extended the collection to the August meeting. Please make your checks out to ACCC and give or send to Treasurer Daryl Burbach.



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Air Capital Corvette Club Meeting Minutes July 5, 2000

Meeting was held at the Beech Lake shelter house, 13th and Webb Road.

Meeting was short and we had four guests. I did not get their names or any more information as I was busy eating ice cream and cookies.

Air Capital Corvette Club E-Board Meeting Minutes July 26, 2000

Reminder that we will be voting to increase the membership dues to \$40.00 for current members and \$45.00 for new members, at the August 2nd meeting.

Funkhana date has been changed again to October 1, 2000 due to the fact that a lot of the members will be out of town.



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Sights & Sounds On the Plains & In the Hills

On the plains:

Barely got out of town and had to stop for breakfast—Cassady Café.

Kodak moment with six cars parked in front of the old storefronts.
Kansas cattle country, Flint Hills, Blue Stem grasses.

Into Nebraska—thousands of acres of tall green corn.

Mile long coal trains.

Then millions of acres of wheat. The farther north, the less cut.

American highways are the gathering place of the country.

Rhett Butler Trucking Inc.--in Iowa?

Wide-eyed little boys, awed at our Vettes.

Their wide-eyed dads—wishing they were us.

In the Hills:

But the Hills are the best; and the Hideaway makes it better:

Full moonlight through the pines, reflecting off the white bark of birch and aspen.

The quiet is almost hypnotic—

the *only* sound out on the deck is the breeze whispering through the pine boughs.

Breakfast on the deck every morning.

Deer in the yard every afternoon.

Drinks and snacks on the deck every evening.

What more could one want?

Well, how about inside--knotty pine paneling, antique furnishings, two person whirlpool tubs, brandy on the night stand, and chocolates on the pillow..

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Out and about, OR games that car folks play:

Got my mountain-curve hard driving fix for the year.

Down through the hills, and eventually over that shrine, the Needles Highway.

Ditches full of wild daisies, fields of clover for perfume in the daytime.

At night, moon reflecting off the rock formations above.

Check the progress at Crazy Horse.

What a monument to Native persistence!

Our mainstream culture can't relate to any project that takes longer than two years to complete.

Here the face is done. 'Probably will take several generations to complete the entire thing.

'Wish I could see it then.

Car Show and street dance in Deadwood.

'Haze' worked hard to please, and sounded better than expected without John.

They were very glad we were there—their most avid groupies. Hazettes and Hazers??

Mostly had a fun time. Only cried once, for 'Rainy Night in Georgia.'

Saturday night dinner on the porch at the Latchstring.

Damn fine Rainbow Trout.

But what would you expect in a town named 'Spearfish'?

Back towards home on Sunday for most of us.

Already planning our next pilgrimage

Cindy Burbach



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the CORVETTE Mechanic

Digital Dash Repair

I know that some of you have heard the story of Daryl's dash repair back when he had his '84. Daryl removed his dash, sent it in for repair at a cost of approximately \$300, and found that the dash didn't work right when he got it back. Out it came again, and back it went to the shop. He got it back again, reinstalled it, and again it didn't work. Out it came for a third time, and before it was all said and done, Daryl had his Vette out of service for about two months and was somewhat frustrated by the apparent inability of the repair shop to get the job done right.

I have a different story to tell! The digital dash in my '91 Jimmy became intermittent last fall, and finally quit altogether the beginning of this year. I too was frustrated because the dash wouldn't come out of the car using the GM shop manual procedure, but I finally got it removed in April.

I had talked to Delphi by e-mail several times trying to get a schematic of the dash so I could hopefully repair it, but to no avail. Delphi did, however, give me a list of companies that repaired their dashes. Since I was too cheap to go to a dealer since they all want about \$300 (that's a familiar sounding number, isn't it?), I started calling close companies about the repair.

One place in Dallas would repair the dash, but only if sent in by a dealer. One in Georgia would repair the dash for about \$148, but they would have it for two to three weeks! I finally stumbled onto Instrument Sales and Service, a company that has repair shops in Portland, Seattle, and Denver. I called Instrument Sales and Service at 800-888-7976 and they quoted \$230 to remanufacture the dash. Although I didn't really need the dash remanufactured, I sent it in with an authorization to repair the dash up to a maximum of \$230 and to return it by next day air. You can imagine my shock when I received my repaired dash and a bill for \$58.24, which included \$15.00 for return shipping! By the way, the dash worked fine when reinstalled, unlike Daryl's repaired dash. Did I mention that Instrument Sales and Service can be reached at 800-888-7976? I asked if they also repaired Corvette dashes, expecting a higher price, but was told that they too would be remanufactured for a cost of \$230. My faith in humanity has been restored! There really is a company out there that will repair a digital dash for a reasonable cost, and best of all, do it right the first time! Thanks, Instrument Sales and Service! If you have problems

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with your C-4 digital dash and the repair procedure in the June 2000 Corvette Fever magazine doesn't work or scares you, why not give Instrument Sales and Service a call at 800-888-7976. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised by their service.

Bob Shick

Schedule of Events

August 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.
August 3-6	27th Annual Vettes on the Rockies, Frisco, Colorado, http://www.lgcacorvette.org/votr.html .
August 4	August Drive and Eat - Kevin Lundberg.
August 5	11th Annual Carroll County Cruisers All Convertible Car Show, Pine Mountain Village, Eureka Springs, AR, Info. (501) 253-8737
August 5	Kool Cars Car Show, Augusta, Kansas, Info: (316) 775-1993 or (316) 775-7505
August 11-13	Super Chevy Show, Heartland Park Raceway, Topeka, Kansas.
August 12	South Winds Corvette Club Twilight Classic Car Show, 5:30 P.M., Albertson's Parking Lot, 13th & Tyler, Wichita, Kansas
August 12-13	Central Kansas Corvette Assn./A.C.C.C. Summer Challenge Low Speed Autocross, 3 events each day, E. Croford Rec. Area, Salina, Kansas.
August 16	A.C.C.C. E-Board Meeting - Daryl Burbach's House.
August 19	Old Settlers Day Car Show, Mulvane, Kansas.
September 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.
September 8	September Drive and Eat - Larry & Vicki Bates.
September 9	2nd Big Mac Rod Run, Lakeside Park, McPherson, Kansas.
September 16-17	Mid America Designs Funfest and Customer Appreciation Weekend, Effingham, Il. For Information call Kevin Lundberg or online at www.madvet.com

Schedule of Events (Continued)

September 28 thru October 1	NHRA Advance Auto Parts National Drag Races, Heartland Park, Topeka, Kansas.
October 1	A.C.C.C. Funkhana, Raytheon Aircraft Parking Lot, 9709 E. Central, Wichita Kansas.
October 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.
October 6,7,8	10th Annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend
October 13	October Drive and Eat - Dick & Connie Volkman.
November 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.
November 3	November Drive & Eat - Jay & Cindy Ravenscraft
December 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.
December 8	December Drive and Eat - Daryl & Cindy Burbach.

ACCC Treasurer's report for July, 2000.

Checking

Balance, July 1, 2000	\$156.03
Kent Michael – July newsletter	- \$39.03
Balance, July 31, 2000	\$117.00

Savings

No activity in July	\$525.30
Total cash on hand, July 31, 2000	\$642.30



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Barnhill, Larry , 4133 W. 19th, Wichita, KS 67212	945-1244
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