Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Notes from the Prez

HeartSpring Rock-and-Roll for Kids car show, Saturday, May 31, 2003

We need everyone to come to the HeartSpring Rock-and-Roll for Kids car show, Saturday, May 31. The actual show is from 2 - 6 but we are putting cars into the show from 12 - 2. A good participation of cars would look good for our club and would immensely help HeartSpring. Please come. I'm begging you!

Eureka Springs, Arkansas Corvette Weekend, 2003, October 2-5, 2003

For all of our new members, a major event that our club participates in is the annual fall Corvette weekend in Eureka Springs. This is now the 13th event and it has grown from 150 cars to well over 1500. There are Corvettes everywhere. A large number of our members will be again returning for a beautiful time of the year, lots of friends, and Corvette overload. You can look at the agenda for this year at www.eurekaspringscorvette.org. We will have groups

going Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Friday afternoon. There will be autocrosses, drag racing, fuel economy runs, cars shows, poker runs, and mountain tours. There is no preregistration for the event but you do need to be reserving your hotel room. The Tulsa Vette Set and we book the Holiday Inn Express for ourselves. In return, we get reduced room rates and a hospitality room. The hotel has an atrium pool and hot tub. If you like peace and quiet, like I do, you will want an outside room. If you like the action, you will want an inside room. Many of us will get the same rooms that we have had for years as the hotel gives 1st choice to returning members. These rooms have been booked since the event last year. For you 1st timers, you need to call the manager, Lynn, during the week at 1-800-986-9733 to reserve a room for yourselves. You will have to tell him that you are with the Air Capital Corvette Club, otherwise you will find the hotel is full. Do come, I guarantee you will enjoy it. Daryl Burbach



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Minutes of ACCC meeting May 7, 2003

The May 7th meeting was called to order by President Daryl Burbach at 7pm. It was announced that Don Hattan's new location will be having a grand opening and would like all of us to be there and display our cars. More about details as it gets closer to the opening date in July everyone will be welcome to come.

Don Wickham from Salina told all of us about his adventure traveling to Bowling Green to pick up his new 2003 corvette, it is a beauty. John Fitzgibbons, Officer at Large talked about the point system so we could see exactly where everyone is at this time and if any discrepancy get with John.

We talked about the Heartspring Car Show coming up on May 31st, and all the flyers that would be passed out at different locations and functions. There will be plenty of parking and all members are encouraged to attend and volunteer. The car show will run from 2 until 6pm and the people that are volunteering need to be there at 10am to help set up.

We also discussed the 50th Anniversary of the Corvette Caravan to Nashville and Bowling Green coming up in June. The Vettes on the Rockies car show at Frisco, Colorado is coming up in August and talked a little about that show also and if interested get with Daryl about condo reservations. One last car show date was brought up as a reminder, the Eureka Springs show in October will be here before you know it and hotel rooms need to be reserved

The Drive and Eat on May 9th is sponsered by Gene Schellenberg and Linda bring a full tank of gas and will be leaving at 6:30pm from the ice rink. The 50/50 pot went to Andy Adams owner of a 84 vette. The door prize went to Aleta Boller of Corvette Connection and she chose a corvette book. Swap and Show / wanted a 71-72 vette convertible.

"Drive Your Corvette to a Fund Raiser"

Friday June 6th. **Drive & Eat**

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

Sponsored by Randy & Linn Smith

Group Leaves Promptly at 7:00 PM



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Caravans from at least seven western states will arrive late in the afternoon of June 24th in the Kansas City area for an overnight stop.....and our caravan begins from there with a Welcoming Party, hosted by Cabela's Outdoor Outfitters and tours of the

KansasSpeedway. Cabela's and the Kansas Speedway are located adjacent to each other at Exit #470 on I-70 in Kansas City, Kansas.

The Welcoming Party at Cabela's will last from 3:00 PM until at least 7:30 PM and is designed to give the caravan participants a welcome break from the days long drive and to avoid the evening rush hour which will be complicated by scheduled road construction near our overnight destination and launch point of Independence, MO.

Cabela's arrived in the Kansas City area in the fall of 2002 and has fast become a "go to" destination for anyone visiting the area. Cabela's offers something for everyone including restaurants, shooting range, wildlife exhibits and much more, to learn more about Cabela's visit www.cabelas.com and scroll down the left hand side to find information about the Kansas City, KS location.

Tours of the Kansas Speedway are available at 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM at a cost of \$5.00 per person for the 1 ½ hour tour, which will take you all over this beautiful complex. To reserve your tour spot contact Jmoncado@aol.com for payment instructions, the maximum number per tour is ninety (90) so make your reservation early for this guided tour.

IF YOU ARE WONDERING ABOUT DRIVING ON THE SPEEDWAY, THIS IS NOT PART OF THE TOUR. TO RESERVE THE TRACK WOULD HAVE COST \$10,000 FOR AN 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EVENT, AND THE MAJORITY OF THE CARAVAN PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT EVEN ARRIVE UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

When you arrive for your overnight stay in the Independence, MO area I have made arrangements with a local Boy Scout Troop to host a car wash at Exit 17

(Little Blue Parkway) on I-70, adjacent to our host hotel, The Hilton Garden Inn. This will be a FREE CARWASH and the Boy Scouts will have power washers and vacuum cleaners along with other supplies to get your Corvette ready for the next day's final day of the caravan. The Boy Scouts will not wash your car unless you ask them to, donations will be gladly accepted, and they plan on being there as long as necessary and even early the next morning for you early birds.

Wednesday morning (June 25th) we will depart from the parking lots in and around The Hilton Garden Inn, which is at Exit 17 (Little Blue Parkway) on I-70, we will be staging by 6:00 AM and depart at 7:00 AM SHARP. There will be coffee, juice and donuts for those in attendance, and we have invited the local media to be there to cover what we anticipate to be a very newsworthy event.

When we depart we would like to have ALL the caravan participants join us, we have done everything possible to insure easy access from our departure point to east bound Interstate 70 and we will have assistance from the local police department and volunteers directing traffic.

As we travel across Missouri, we will be joined by Corvettes waiting for us along the interstate in rest stops and on ramps with no formal stops planned until we arrive in the St. Louis area and we will hook up with the St. Louis area contingent and others awaiting our arrival.

Our St. Louis area stop will be at Exit 17 on I-64 in Illinois where will gather in the very large parking lot of a Dierberg's grocery store parking lot. There is a large variety of dining choices at this location and we expect to arrive there before noon with a departure scheduled for 1:00 PM SHARP.

We will continue on I-64 to I-164 in Indiana where we expect to meet the Evansville, IN caravan participants as we pass through their area along the Veteran's Memorial Bypass, which will take us to the Audubon Parkway in Kentucky and then the Natcher Parkway for a beautiful drive into Bowling Green.

The Natcher Parkway drops you off on I-65 just south of the hotels on Scottsville Road, in Bowling Green or it's less than an hour south on I-65 to Nashville.

We will be arriving in Bowling Green late Wednesday afternoon, where you can rest up and prepare for the rest of the weekends activities.

Gene Brown is looking for someone to share the ride and expenses for the 50th Anniversary Tour and show in Bowling reen and Nashville, June 25-30. If you are interested, please call Gene -721-4768.





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2003 Schedule of Events								
Rock & Roll for Kids Car Show,		July 2	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
May 31	Sponsered by ACCC and Heartspring, Wichita, Kansas.	July 11	July Drive and Eat - Doug & Mary Mehl					
May 31	Derby Days Car Show, Derby High School, 920 Rock Road, Derby, Kansas.	July 13-17	National Corvette Restorers Society National Convention, Hershey, Pennsylvania					
June 1	Strong Cars for Strong Kids Car Show, South YMCA, 3405 S. Meridian, Wichita,	August 6	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
	Kansas.	August 7-10	Vettes on the Rockies, Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, Colorado					
June 4	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.	August 8	August Drive and Eat - Greg & Marie					
Smith	June Drive and Eat - Randy & Linda		Espring					
		September 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
June 8	31st. Annual All Wheels Car Show, Lake Afton Park, Wichita, Kansas.	September 5	September Drive and Eat - Kent & Louise Michael					
June 13	Crusin' Car Show Summerfest 2003, Westlink Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas.	September 20-21	Mid America Corvette Funfest, Efingham, IL					
June 14 p.m	Sonic Cruise Night & Poker Run, 5:30 p.m., Sonic Drive-In, 6122 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kansas.	October 1	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
		October 2-5	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas					
June 15	9th Annual Father's Day Car Show at the Zoo, "Crusin' In The Jungle", Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, Kansas.	October 10	October Drive and Eat - Gene & Marcene Brown					
		November 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
June 18	June 18 Hump Day Car Show & Shine, Dooley's Chuckwagon.		November Drive and Eat - John & Connie Fitzgibbons					
June 25-30	Corvette 50th Anniversary Caravan and Celebration, National Corvette Museum	December 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, Don Hattan Chevrolet.					
	and Nashville. http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/ http://www.corvette50th.com/	December 5	December Drive and Eat/Christmas Pot Luck Dinner - Open					

Cruise Nights:

Every Friday Night: (Weather Permitting), Backyard Burger, 21st & Ridge Road, Wichita Kansas.

Every Saturday Night: 6-9 P.M., Spangles Oldies Car Show, Spangles, Pawnee & Seneca, Wichita, Kansas.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: 6:30 P.M., Benton Antique Mall & Restaurant, Benton, Kansas

Fourth Friday of Each Month: Fried Catfish Dinner & Live Rock & Roll, Emma Chase Cafe, Cotton Falls, Kansas.

Second Sunday Morning of Each Month: Antique Auto Breakfast, Emma Chase Cafe, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Minutes of ACCC E-Board Meeting May 21, 2003

The E-board meeting took place at Doug and Mary Mehl's house this month and started at 7pm. We discussed the Heartspring Car Show and talked about encouraging all members to please come and enter your car in the show and check out all of the activities going on that day. If we are to help make this a success it will take everyone's help so please be there. The dash plaques and the trophies for the prizes are being finalized and will be ready to go on May 31st. Let's hope the weather cooperates and the day should be a lot of fun.

Doug Mehl



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EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND

October 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2003



For the past 13 years, Corvette enthusiasts across the Midwest and beyond have gathered in Eureka Springs, Arkansas the first weekend of October to enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery and weather, the unique charm of the Eureka Springs area and just relaxing and having fun with hundreds of fellow Corvette fans. No bitter competition, no concours preparation, no points to win or loose, just a lot of viewing and driving enjoyment with America's Sports Car. All Corvettes, modified, restored, original or daily driver, from all years are welcome. Check the results of the 2002 weekend and previous year's events on our History page at:

http://www.eurekaspringscorvette.org/



Eureka Springs is nestled deep in the Ozark Mountains, filled with dense foliage, steep hills, natural springs, historic buildings and Victorian homes. You can shop the unique stores, explore the antique buildings, relax in the spas, enjoy the outdoors, drive the challenging but smooth mountain roads, and participate in a variety of Corvette events.

South Caravan follows the famous "Pig Trail" through Ozark National Forest,

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday Oct 2	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Autocross and general Membership registration. Davis-Barr Chevrolet in Berryville, Arkansas, east from Eureka Springs on Highway 62.
	1:00pm - ?????	Short Course Autocross Note: Helmets and seat or lap belts required
	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Tech & Info Seminar and Membership Registration - Inn of the Ozarks Best Western Convention Center
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tech & Info Seminars - Inn of the Ozarks Best Western Convention Center
		 Gordon Killebrew - C4 Tech Session Mark Rountree - Autocrossing National Corvette Museum Info Seminar
Friday Oct 3	10:00am - 12:00pm	Fuel Economy Run and Membership Registration - Land-O-Nod Victorian Inn
	4:00pm - 7:30pm	Continued Membership Registration - Pine Mountain Square
	10:15pm	Moonlight Cruise - departs from Pine Mountain Square
Saturday Oct 4	7:30am - 9:30am	Membership Registration continues at Land-O-Nod Victorian Inn. Car show staging - at Pine Mountain Square
	7:30am - 10:00am	Car Show Staging at Pine Mountain Square Show staging will end at 10:00am
	9:00am - 1:00pm	Owner's Choice Car Show, at Pine Mountain Square
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Auto Cross, Fuel Economy Run and Show Awards at Pine Mountain Square
	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Poker Run Registration and Departure from The Inn of the Ozarks Best Western Convention Center. Many awards for the winners.
Sunday Oct 5	7:30am - 9:00am	Twin Departing Caravans staging - Pine Mountain Square
	9:00am	Departing Road Tours North Caravan will end at Missouri's Roaring River State Park

ends at Ozark, Arkanasas

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Anniversary Celebration: Festival

ZZ TOP Concert (Saturday Night)* ZZ TOP RSVPs to the Party



The "little ol' band from Texas" is bringing their stage show to Tennessee to help closeout the Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration with a bang during the Finalé Concert on Saturday, June 28.

As Corvettecelebrates its 50th year, ZZ TOP is celebrating its 34th year in existence, and lays claim to the longest running major rock band with original personnel intact As it was in the beginning, the ZZ TOP of 2003 boasts its original personnel lineup—Billy F. Gibbons, Dusty Hill and Frank Beard.





With the forthcoming release of their latest RCA album, *Mescalero*, the band is breaking new ground in terms of both their sonic approach and the material they've recorded. ZZ TOP is the same, but always changing. From the early hits such as "La Grange" and "Tush" and the '80s classics including "Gimme All Your Lovin'," "Legs" and "Sharp Dressed Man" to the 16 new hits on *Mescalero*, ZZ TOP has always cooked with the same rock recipe: Billy's blues-based guitar virtuosity, Dusty's driving bass and Frank's fierce drumming. And during the Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration, you'll get a live musical taste test.

Corvette's legendary status will unite with ZZ TOP's iconic rock, boogie and blues to provide one heck of a sendoff for the Corvette crowd.

* weather permitting

Anniversary Celebration: Overview

The official Chevrolet-sponsored Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration is an event for the ages. Celebrating history and creating history at the same time during two action-packed days in Nashville, June 27 - 28, 2003.

The Rundown

On Friday, June 27, there are engineering talks, historical displays, future displays, activities galore, restoration clinics, vehicle displays, designer talks, a National Corvette Museum display and to cap it all off, a Corvette parade through downtown Nashville. But the party doesn't stop when the engines shut off -- the Friday night concert is just getting started. Headline entertainment and a dance floor the size of downtown. And don't worry about traffic -- shuttles are available to and from all Corvette 50th Anniversary hotel areas.

Saturday continues the ultimate Corvette party with more displays, a variety of celebrity speakers, clinics, entertainment all day and a high-octane finale concert in the evening. Come equipped with a rev limiter because this celebration will set a fast pace.

The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is hosting events that take place before and after the Nashville celebration. Check the Museum's WEB site for more details on Museum events. Please note: Your Event Tickets include only Chevrolet-sponsored Corvette 50th Anniversary events in Nashville June 27 - 28.

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, June 4th, 2003
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6024 N. Broadway
Wichita, Kansas

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.

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