

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

August has turned out to be a very exciting month, more for some than others. We started with a very enjoyable drive to Harper where we were treated to great food and as always, excellent company, the tumbleweeds weren't bad either. Thanks to Greg and Marie E for the evening. The 40th anniversary celebration was a great success thanks to dedication and hard work by several of the club members, a huge thanks to all of you for your help. Don't forget coming in September will be our trip to Abilene for a day to enjoy all which that historic town has to offer. We will need a head count for dining while we are there so Ron B can make the reservations. Currently we are planning on Mr. K's Farmhouse for lunch and the Elks

for dinner, however, several other places are available for smaller groups without the need for reservations. The following weekend, Sunday the 16th, will be the funkahana at the Newton Airport. This has always been an extremely fun day not only to participate in but also to watch, so come on out and join us as we navigate the course filled with all kinds of challenging activities. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for the visits, phone calls, e-mails and cards during my stay in the hospital, it made the stay seem shorter and lifted my spirits, thank you.

See you at the meeting,
Monte



Minutes from the August 1, 2007 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was held at Don Hattan Chevrolet. Monte called the meeting to order. We welcomed guests Jerry Johnson who is interested in getting a Corvette, and Ann & Barry Johnson who have a '99 Coupe. We also welcomed Misty Dusing from Exploration place who invited us to host a car show there. The motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as printed.

Vice President – Greg Esping reported we still have 58 paid members.

Treasurer – Jack Crossman reported \$1406.23 in checking and \$1290.38 in savings.

Officer at Large – Lin Smith reported the points standings: 1st Battaglears, 2nd Corbins, 3rd Crossmans, 4th Espings & Mehls, 5th Rans.

Secretary – No report.

NCCC Governor – Gary Jones shared with us a variety of events that are coming up. Tulsa Vette Set is sponsoring a Low Speed Auto-cross Aug. 11th, Cow Town Vettes are sponsoring a Low Speed Auto-cross at the Texas Motor Speedway Sept. 22-23. Car Shows in the area are the Cessna Car, Truck & Bike show Sept. 15, the 3rd Annual Sedgwick Co. Park show Oct. 13th, and a Corvette rally at the Cosmosphere early or mid-Sept. Contact Gary for additional information

Newsletter – No report

Old Business

Marsha Battaglear gave an up-date on the Anniversary Celebration. Registration will be Friday night at the social. Members are requested to bring desserts. Alcohol is permitted but not furnished. South Winds members are invited to come and enjoy desserts after they finish setting up for their car show. Everyone was encouraged to join the Poker Run which will be staged at Bostic Elementary school between 10 – 11 am. We would also like to see members enter the South Winds car show Saturday afternoon.

The brunch will be Sunday at Ryan's –west.

There was discussion of the trip to Abilene. A count was taken with 34 stating they will attend but no plans were made.

New Business

Members were reminded to check their reservations for Eureka Springs.

Monte mentioned that a donation could be made to Wichita State in Ken McGrew's name. Several members stated that they had already done that.

Greg and Marie Esping will lead the Drive & Eat from the Antique Mall at 5:30.

Mike McKee announced he had t-shirts to distribute.

Swap & Shop

Brad Noll is looking for a red or white C5.

Rex Corbin has 2 C5 tires for \$100.00 apiece.

Someone (I guess I didn't get the name) has a '67 327 #s matching frame on restoration with tan leather and tan top. He wants \$60,000.00.

Candy Corbin won the 50/50 pot.

Randy King won the door prize.

The meeting was adjourned.

Marsha Battaglear
Secretary

Saturday, September 8th

Ablene Day Trip and Drive & Eat

Group will leave the
Truck Stop on the
South West side of the
61st Street North
and I-135 Exit at 8:00 AM
Saturday morning for a fun
filled day in Abilene.

Hosted By:
Gary & Betty Henderson



2007 Schedule of Events

September 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	October 11-13	Classic Corvette Extravaganza - National Corvette Museum
September 8	Abline Trip/Drive & Eat.	October 12	October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Rex & Candy Corbin
September 16	A.C.C.C. Funkahana, Newton Airport, Newton, Kansas.	October 25-27	Z06 Fest - National Corvette Museum
September 21-23	Mid America Designs Corvette Funfest, Effingham, Illinois	November 7	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
September 27-29	Pace Car Reunion - National Corvette Museum	November 9	November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Earl & Deanna Kunc
October 4-6	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.	December 5	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.
October 10	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	December 7	December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach



Minutes for August 25, 2007 ACCC E-Board Meeting

Monte and Chris hosted E-Board at their home on a Saturday since he had not been able to attend at the regular meeting time. (We sure are glad he's back!!!) Marsha and Kent were absent.

Vice President – Greg Esping suggested that anyone interested in going early to Eureka Springs and staying at a Bed & Breakfast should be making reservations.

Treasurer – Jack Crossman reported that we have \$369.23 in checking and \$1290.38 in savings before the anniversary party expenses have been sorted out. The anniversary weekend should be self-supporting with some profit.

Secretary – Marsha Battaglear was called but had no report.

Officer at Large – Lin Smith reported that points need to be updated because of the anniversary weekend and other activities.

NCCC Governor – Gary Jones reported that we are officially registered with the Secretary of State and don't have to re-register until June of '08.

Newsletter – Kent Michael was absent.

Old Business

We discussed the trip to the Sac & Fox Casino on Sept. 1. They are hosting their first annual Corvette show. It starts at 2pm and awards are at 8pm. Cost is \$10.00. A caravan will be organized to go Saturday morning.

The Abilene trip is coming up and a flier will be sent out so that members can sign up for attractions they wish to visit. Staging area and time for departure is to be announced.

The Funkhana is also coming up. We will eat at 12:30 and start running the cars at 2pm. We will need a headcount of interested persons and volunteers.

Members should be reminded to contact Kevin Mansfield if you want a room for Eureka Springs.

New Business

Jack stated that his son Kurt has an '02 coupe white with red interior for sale for \$23,000.00.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thanks again to Lin Smith for taking great minutes.

Marsha Battaglear
Secretary



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40th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

WOW!! What a great time we all had! After lots of fun times spent in planning by the committee, the actual celebration began. Some of the "girls" from the committee put together a rather odd looking flamingo, with a "great" poem, and sent the contraption on its way. Some members found the "bird" anonymously placed on their porches and were asked to just as discreetly pass it on.....or "flip it". It wound its way through the club but never came home. Has anyone seen the bird? Please let us know if you have it. The idea was to heighten awareness of the anniversary weekend. Thanks to all who participated.

The actual festivities began Friday night at the Bar B Q social held at Matt Eck Realty. Participants received a dash plaque and souvenir program. The evening was designed to honor Gene Brown as our "Founding Father". Dynamite T-shirts were designed by Matt Hooper and Scott Haines for the occasion. The design featured Jim Hefley's '67 and Jay Ravenscraft's '07 cars. The social was awash with a sea of maroon as everyone proudly wore the shirts. The evening began with great food, dessert and camaraderie. Many former and current members showed up for the fun and reminiscing. A huge hit was the slide show put together by Kent Michael. It "revealed" some of the many activities of decades gone by!

The program was eloquently presented by our club M.C. Daryl Burbach. The first item on the agenda was to recognize Past Presidents many former presidents were there. But Daryl wasted no time before adding his own "spin" on things and roasted Kent Michael before presenting him with an award to commemorate his forty years of service to the club. He saved the "big guns" for Gene Brown whom he also roasted before presenting him with an award recognizing him as the of Air Capital Corvette Club founder. Gene entertained everyone with his own roasting and relating of stories.

After the program we broke to visit and participate in a mini-autocross. To the chagrin of the racers, the event was won by a young man who just joined the club that night. Kevin Tackey walked away with the mini race car as his prize.

Some South Winds Corvette Club members who were prepping for their car show came to join us in celebration and share dessert at the end of the evening.

What most people enjoyed about the evening was meeting former members and watching them enjoy the reunion. Some former members came from Kalispell, Montana.

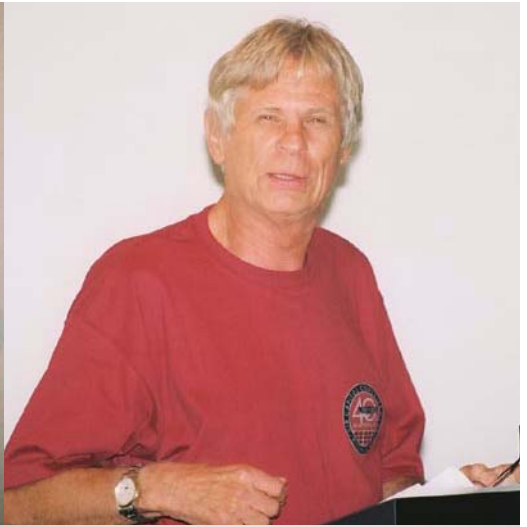
Saturday morning was the Poker Run. After meeting at the staging area, teams were sent on a scenic drive to draw their cards and build their poker hands. Although rules stated that all participants must obey posted traffic regulations, a couple of members (who shall remain anonymous) exercised their cars to the tune of a speeding ticket. Yikes! The winning hand belonged to Roger Hendrix and Ted Brantner who received \$100.00. 2nd place went to Dale & Barbara Brotton who chose the leather bag. 3rd place went to Jay Wohlgenuth and Marcie who received a \$25.00 gift certificate for Eckler's.

Saturday afternoon was the South Winds car show which lasted until evening. South Winds was a gracious host allowing us to park our club cars together even if they were not entered. The DJ recognized and congratulated our club throughout the day, and during the awards our club was presented with a really nice plaque from their club. Thanks to South Winds for all of their help and support.

Sadly the weekend had to come to an end. No better place to do that but with food and conversation at Ryan's. More than 40 people showed up at the brunch on Sunday to say their good byes to former members and to enjoy everyone's company.

Special thanks to all committee members, sponsors, and participants for making a memorable 40th anniversary celebration.









Air Capital Corvette Club

Wichita, Kansas

Membership Application

Regular membership dues for A.C.C.C. are \$50.00 per year for new members and \$45.00 per year for renewals. Membership dues include A.C.C.C. spouse membership and one National Council of Corvette Clubs (N.C.C.C.) membership.

Associate membership, designed for the non-Corvette owner, is \$25.00 per year for new members and \$20.00 per year for renewals. Associate membership does not include spouse or N.C.C.C. membership.

A.C.C.C. 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 A.C.C.C. 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

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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)

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Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Work Phone: (____) ____-_____

Year(s) and Type of Corvette(s) Currently Owned: _____

Members Signature: _____ Spouse Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, September 5th, 2007
7:00 P.M.
Don Hattan Chevrolet
6000 Hattan Dr.
Wichita, KS 67219

The Air Capital Corvette Club meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Drive, Wichita, Kansas unless otherwise stated.

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