

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

As Thanksgiving approaches and the end of my tenure I would like to thank the club members for giving me the opportunity to be on the E-Board and holding the presidents position. It has been very enjoyable for me and I will miss it.

At the November meeting we accepted nominations for Bob B., Dale B., and David S. and voted them in as replacements on the E-Board replacing myself, Jack C. and Gary J. I would like to wish them good luck and hope they enjoy being on the board as much as I did. Also, a big thank you to Jack and Gary for the time they spent serving on the board. I would like to thank everyone who made 2008 the successful year it was and encourage all members to get involved with club activities.

Our drive and eat took us to Smolan where we enjoyed, as usual, the excellent barbecue, tasty sides, and super

deserts. It was a very impressive convoy coming up I-135 when I met them at Hesston. Thanks to Kevin and Paula M. for setting this up.

Two weeks later there was a great turn out for the breakfast drive and eat then the tour of Lawrence Smith's awesome car collection right here in Wichita, who would have thought that very unique collection resides here at home. Thanks to Mike M. and Dick V. for arranging this for us.

Don't forget the December drive and eat is the annual Christmas party at the Junior League in Wichita. So come on out and enjoy the last club event of 2008.

Happy Thanksgiving every one and I will see you at the meeting.

Monte

Air Capital Corvette Club 2009 Officers

Dale Brotton President

Chief Executive of the club. Presides over all meetings, activities and functions of the club.



Randy King Treasurer

Receive and disperse all monies as directed by the E-Board and general membership.



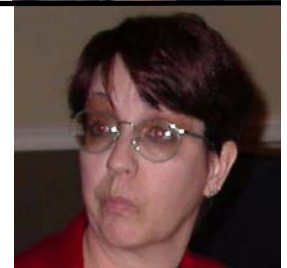
Dave Snodgrass Vice-President

Responsible for the proper maintenance of Club business. Maintains all membership records.



Linn Smith Officer at Large

Responsible for the presentation of general business to the E-Board. Keeps an accurate record of attendance and other factors pertaining to the presentation of awards to the general membership.



Marsha Battaglear Secretary

Records minutes of all club meetings and functions.



Bob Battaglear N.C.C.C. Governor

Responsible for all matters pertaining to the National and/or Regional affiliated organization.



Minutes from the November 5, 2008 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Monte Rans at Don Hattan Chevrolet. We welcomed our guests: Herb and Mary Hansen who have several Corvettes but are driving a 2001 convertible. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as published. Monte moved directly to officer reports.

Vice President - Jack Crossman reported that we have 55 renewals so far for 2009. He reminded delinquent members to get their dues in by November 22.

Treasurer - Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$1492.65 and the Savings account is \$2125.35 plus \$30.00 cash. Like last month, the account will be changing because of membership dues being submitted.

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear mentioned that some shirts have not been picked up.

Officer-at-Large - Lin Smith reported the points have not been up-dated and are the same as published in the newsletter.

Governor - Gary Jones reported that the Kansas mile is a no-go at Newton because of FAA regulations. There will be an auto-cross at Yoder which will give interested persons an opportunity to see if it is a viable option.

Gary also stated that he had received notification from NCCC that they no longer will send pins to members. The cost is \$3.00 if you want one.

Newsletter - Kent Michael restated his need for pictures.

Old Business

Kent announced that the new club canopies are here. A query was made as to whether we had purchased the one from Terry Pollard. The consensus was "not yet".

The Halloween party was a lot of fun although not well attended. We want to say thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down. A really special thanks to Dick and Joyce Preisser who have so graciously invited us to their home for the last 4 years.

Unfortunately we will need a new venue for next year as their home has sold.

The costume winners were Barb Brotton 1st place, Marsha Battaglear 2nd, and Lin Smith 3rd.

Rally winners were Phil & Regina Barker 1st, Dallas & Kerry Keller 2nd, and Fred & Wendy Rios 3rd.

FYI - The rally got two thumbs up from the newbies (and all couples are still speaking as of this writing).

Thanks go to Kent & Louise Michael for all their hard work in putting it together.

New Business

The first item on the agenda was the election of officers. We needed three positions filled and only 3 people expressed an interest in serving. By acclamation your new E-Board members are Bob Battaglear, Dale Brotton, and Dave Snodgrass.

There was discussion about the Christmas party. Daryl & Cindy Burbach have secured the place and will host the party. Betty Henderson will do the decorations. Kent will send out a flier and details will be announced at the December meeting. There was discussion concerning the meat. Membership voted to allow the E-Board to get the meat.

Monte suggested that we post the supplier for our club apparel on the website. All agreed.

Monte also asked for ideas for road trips for the 2009 year. Please contact an E-Board member with your ideas.

Travis Pearson reported on the Texas mile. He proudly modeled his "170 mph" shirt. He actually clocked in at 172 mph. He said Barry Hoofer went 166 mph. A few quotes from Travis: "Mustangs got their A\$\$\$ kicked by everybody"... "Most fun you can have with your clothes on"... and about his ride "Still pulling at the line...reached 180 shortly after"...he said the experience is "highly recommended".

Dick Volkman has put together a breakfast/personal collection tour on Nov. 15. The breakfast is at Golden Corral at 8am and then proceed at 9:30 to Lawrence Smith's for a private tour of his car collection.

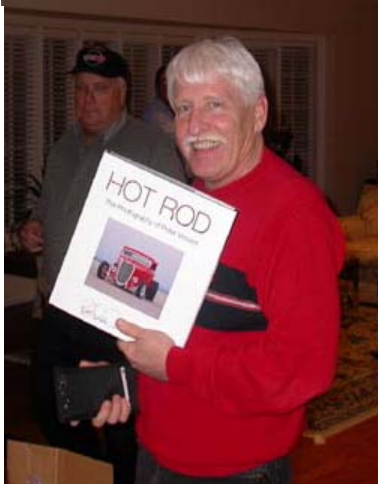
Drive-and-Eat – Kevin & Paula Mansfield will host the drive & eat on Saturday Nov. 8.

50/50 Pot - won by Betty Henderson

Door Prize Drawing was won by Jay Wohlgemuth

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary



Friday December 5th.

Merry Christmas!!!

The Christmas dinner is Friday evening, 12/5/08, at the Wichita Junior League Building. It is located on the NE corner of 12th and Woodlawn. There is parking behind the building. Doors will open at 5:45pm and dinner will be promptly served at 6:30pm. The club is providing the BBQ. You need to bring a side dish or desert. The side dish can be of your choosing. Please also bring a serving spoon appropriate to your side dish or desert. Scotch tape you name on the serving spoon. Tableware, tea, and coffee are being provided. Other drinks are your responsibility.

Also bring one gift per person. This can be a decent gift or it can be a grunge gift. This is a white Elephant type of exchange. You may get a nice gift or you may go home with a gift you would like to throw at the person that brought it. It does need to be either wrapped or in a gift bag. Also bring money as you may want to bid and screw someone else out of their gift. By the time we get to the gifts, you will be stuffed so we have never had any fights.

Hosted By: Daryl & Cindy Burbach

Rules for the gift exchange after the Christmas feast.

All donations (forced or otherwise) will go to the Lord's Diner.

Two possibilities:

Person-A opens a gift.

1. Person-A absolutely loves the gift (or doesn't want to get screwed with a worse gift) and wants to keep it. Person-A immediately gives \$5 to the Lord's Diner fund. Nobody else can later claim that gift.
2. Person-A don't want to pay the \$5 to keep the gift. The gift is now in play. I (Daryl Burbach) will immediately start an auction at \$1 with \$1 increments. The high bidder, Person-B, gets the gift and it is theirs to keep. Nobody can later claim it. If the Person-B has already received a gift, Person-B will give the gift to Person-A. Person-A again has the option of paying the \$5 or throwing it back into play.

And round and round it goes until all gifts are opened. Person-A is eligible to bid on later gifts. You can bid on gifts even if you haven't already received a gift. In that case, Person-A will open another gift.

Minutes from the November 19, 2008 ACCC E-Board Meeting

The meeting was held at Bob & Marsha Battaglear's home. All Board new and old board members were in attendance for a chili supper.

The first order of business was to decide board positions for 2009.

- Our new President is Dale Brotton
- Vice-President is Dave Snodgrass
- NCCC Governor is Bob Battaglear
- All other positions remain the same.

Vice-President - Jack Crossman reported that only 11 members have not renewed for 2009.

Treasurer - Randy King reported \$2074.35 in checking and \$2125.35 in savings. He also has the \$30.00 cash for the monthly 50-50 pot. He has some additional money from dues and shirts to be deposited.

Secretary - Marsha gave no report.

Officer-at-Large - Lin reported the points competition is heating up with Rans' in 1st, Crossmans 2nd, Mansfields 3rd, Smiths 4th, and Kings in 5th.

NCCC Governor - Gary Jones reported the renewal packet is ready to be sent in. He invited Bob to go over the information with him before he sends it in this weekend.

Newsletter Editor - Kent has additional pictures that should be on the web soon.

Old Business

There was discussion on the meat for the Christmas banquet. We decided to go with BC Creations.

New Business

The President elect needs to go to get his name on the bank account.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear,
Secretary



2008 Schedule of Events

December 3	A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas.	May 7-9	11th Annual Central Arkansas Corvette Club Weekend, Little Rock, Arkansas, More Info at www.centralarkccc.com .
December 5	December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach	June 4-6	Corvettes In The Dells, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, www.corvettesinthedells.com
2009 Events			
January 16	A.C.C.C. Awards Banquet.	June 25-28	Bloomington Gold, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois
January 21-24	NCRS Florida Winter Regional Kissimmee (Orlando), Florida.	July 12-16	NCRS National Convention, San Jose, California.
March 1-7	National Corvette Museum Annual Cruise, 7 Nights aboard the Mariner of the Seas Cruise Ship, Cruise to Mexican Riviera.	July 15-18	Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota
April 4	Corvettes of Enid Expo, Car Show, Enid, Oklahoma.	July 23-26	Vette's on the Rockies, Frisco Colorado
April 4	15th Annual Corvette Cup, Quality Inn of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.	August 8-14	NCCC National Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
April 23-25	C5/C6 Bash, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky.	August 28-30	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
April 24-25	5th Annual Swap Meet & Car Show, City Park, Gateway, Arkansas. Swap Meet Fri & Sat Car Show Sat only.	September 1-2	National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green.
		September 3-5	National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
		October 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.





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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

Checks should be made payable to:

Air Capital Corvette Club

Regular Membership	Associate Membership	Amount Paid: \$	_____
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Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Initial)	

Address: _____	Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
_____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(City)	(State) (Zip)

Do you have a current valid driver's license?	Yes	No	State Issued: _____
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Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____
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Spouse:

Name: _____	_____	_____
(Last)	(First)	(Initial)

Do you have a current valid driver's license?	Yes	No	State Issued: _____
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Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____
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Year(s) and Type of Corvette(s) Currently Owned: _____

Members Signature: _____ Spouse Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____

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Next Meeting
Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008
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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