

Air Capital Corvette Club Newsletter

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Message from the Prez . . .

Spring has finally arrived. I'm sure you are all enjoying the warm weather and making plans for the upcoming months. Thank you to Keith and Margaret for the drive and eat to Hesston. It was a perfect evening drive and put us all in the mood for more warm weather drive and eats. Hope to see you all who can make it to this month's dining experience sponsored by yours truly!

Welcome to Kevin Mansfield for taking over the officer at large position on E-board.

Thanks to Travis for his report back on his racing experience down in Tulsa.

Many of you are taking trips as small groups and individuals throughout the upcoming months and I hope you will plan on sharing your experiences with the club at future meetings. If anyone has some ideas

for events or trips the club might be interested in, be sure and let me or someone on E-board know about them. We are always open for new ideas and we welcome your input. We have several new opportunities we will be sharing with you at the next meeting.

In May, the Riverfest parade will be Friday, May 8. We still have a few openings and would love to have you join us.

As of this week, we have 78 memberships in ACCC. Welcome to our new member Bruce Granheim.

See you May 6 at Don Hattan at 7:00 pm.
Watch out for speed traps,
Dale



Minutes from the April 1, 2009 ACCC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by new President Dale Brotton at Don Hattan Chevrolet.

We welcomed Dave Snodgrass and Mary Mehl back from their recent hospital stays. We also welcomed guest Jon Carr who has an '08. A motion was made and the minutes were approved as printed.

Vice President - David Snodgrass asked everyone to be sure all their information was correct. We have 77 active family memberships. Dave Boller is a new member.

Treasurer - Randy King reported that the checking account has a current balance of \$450.57 and the Savings account is \$1827.33 plus \$20.00 cash.

Officer-at- Large - A motion was made and passed to accept Lin Smith's resignation from the E-Board. She elaborated that her son's illness has progressed to the point that she has no free time to do the job properly. They are not leaving the club only the board. (Thanks for a great job! You will be missed!)

Secretary - Marsha Battaglear had nothing.

NCCC Governor - Bob Battaglear reported on various car show opportunities that he had received: April 11th Ottawa KS; April 25th the British Car Club in Wichita; April 26th WSU; May 2nd Newton KS downtown show and May 3rd the Orpheum in Wichita and Merriam KS; May 7-9 Little Rock Ark; May 15-17 Texas Motor Speedway; May 23 Burns KS; June 6-7 Hastings Neb; and June 14th Lake Afton. See Bob for more details.

Newsletter - Kent Michael stated he had not posted the latest newsletter but he will. He will also post the packet information as it becomes finalized.

Old Business - We wished Mike McKee a happy 70th birthday. He stated he also had four AAAC decals for \$3.00 each.

Dale reminded everyone of the River Festival Parade May 9. Contact him if interested. Cost is \$10.00 per car.

Travis Pearson went racing again (can't seem to hold him back) he had only one Oh Sh**t! moment so he felt fortunate. He highly recommends the experience so you can get familiar with your car. The next opportunity is an all Corvette race on May 9th & 10th in Joliet, Illinois. Andy Pilgrim and Johnny O'Connell will be there. See Travis for more details.

We discussed the idea of club decals for the car windows. We had attempted this before but it got tabled. Kevin made the motion and it was passed for Marsha to check into cost of printing etc.

Monte had nothing new on the tuner guy as he had not gotten in touch with him. Greg offered that he knew someone who also did the tuning.

New Business - Dale announced that some minor changes had been made to the points structure. We have added that helper/helpers approved by the sponsor will get 15 points. He also reminded members that points need to be submitted in writing.

Kevin Mansfield volunteered to take over the Officer-at-large position for the remaining term. Motion was made to accept and passed. (Welcome back!)

Dale said we were invited to participate in a car show at Lake Point senior care center sometime in September from 9am to 2pm. It is too early to get an idea of interest.

Drive and Eat - Keith and Margaret Wilkinson will host on Sat. April 4. They are heading north from the truck stop at 5:30pm.

Swap & Shop - Jim Phares has a 2004 Torch Red hood for sale for \$200.00. Monte has a new supply of his car detailer/cleaner.

50/50 Pot - was won by Jay Wohlgemuth

Door Prize Drawing was won by August Ratzlaff

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Battaglear
Secretary

**Saturday, May 9th
Drive & Eat**

**Meet at the
Paramount (Frontier)
Antique Mall,
13200 West Kellogg
(Us Highway 54/400)**

**Hosted By:
Dale & Barb Brotton**

**Group Leaves
Promptly at 5:30pm**

If anyone is looking for a cheap rebuilder for a daily driver, I found the following on eBay!!



Cars & Trucks ▾ Parts & Accessories ▾ Motorcycles ▾ Powersports ▾

Back to list of items Listed in category: eBay Motors > Cars & Trucks > Chevrolet > Corvette

2009 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1
Chevrolet : Corvette

Item number: 150343022010

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Starting bid: **US \$75,000.00**
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Your maximum bid: **US \$** **Place Bid**
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End time: **May-12-09 18:45:00 PDT** (9 days 8 hours)
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Chevy Announces 2010 Corvette Grand Sport

Chevy Announces the 2010 Corvette Grand Sport! It's one of the most illustrious racing heritage Corvettes and it is returning to the lineup. Chevrolet is announcing the new, 2010 Corvette Grand Sport today as part of the C5/C6 Corvette Birthday Bash!

The new Grand Sport model combines the Corvette's LS3-based powertrain with unique, wide-body styling and a racetrack-bred suspension for a distinctive, starting grid-ready performer. It is offered in both coupe and convertible body styles, with either a six-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmission. The LS3 6.2L engine is rated at 430 horsepower (321 kW)* and 424 lb.-ft. of torque (575 Nm)* with the standard exhaust system. An optional two-mode exhaust system elevates the power ratings to 436 horses (325 kW) and 428 lb.-ft. (580 Nm).

A powerpoint presentation from the introduction is available here:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/c5bash/BashNotesApr09.ppt#611,1,Slide>

2009 Schedule of Events

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| May 6 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. | August 5 | 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.centralarkcc.com . | August 8 | August Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dave & Leslie Snodgrass |
| May 9 | May Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Dale & Barb Brotton | August 8-14 | NCCC National Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado. |
| May 9 | 5th Annual Old School Car Show, Extra Space Storage, 5010 E. 21st., Wichita, Kansas. | August 28-30 | Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania |
| May 15-17 | 20th Annual Lonestar Corvette Classic, Texas Motor Speedway, Dallas, Texas. | September 1-2 | National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. |
| May 23 | 11th Annual Route 56 Classic Cruisers' Car Show, Hillsboro, Kansas. | September 2 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. |
| May 23 | Route 77 Classic Car Show & Festival, Downtown Main Street, Burns, Kansas. | September 3-5 | National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration, Bowling Green, Kentucky. |
| June 3 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. | September 5 | September Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Gene & Marcene Brown |
| June 4-6 | Corvettes In The Dells, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, www.corvettesinthedells.com | October 1-4 | Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. |
| June 6 | June Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Kevin & Paula Mansfield | October 7 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. |
| June 14 | Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show, 11am - 4pm, Lake Afton, Wichita, Kansas. | October 10 | October Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Jack & Murla Crossman |
| June 25-28 | Bloomington Gold, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois | October 24-25 | Sedgwick Street Rodders 10th Annual Swap Meet, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas. |
| July 1 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. | November 4 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. |
| July 11 | July Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Barry & Helen Hooper | November 7 | November Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Monte & Chris Rans |
| July 12-16 | NCRS National Convention, San Jose, California. | December 2 | A.C.C.C. Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Don Hattan Chevrolet, 6000 Hattan Dr., Wichita, Kansas. |
| July 15-18 | Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, South Dakota | December 4 | December Drive and Eat, Hosted by: Daryl & Cindy Burbach |
| July 23-26 | Vette's on the Rockies, Frisco Colorado | | |



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Next Meeting
Wednesday, May 6th, 2009
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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