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Central Arkansas Corvette CLUB



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Club Meeting

Date: 1st Tuesday Monthly

Next Date: May 5th

Location: Whole Hog Café

Address: 2516 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock

Meet/Greet/Eat: 6-6:45

Meeting: 6:45-8pm

The Club - What's In It For Me?"

Why did you join Central Arkansas Corvette Club?

The most obvious and common answer is "I just got a new Corvette" or "I drive a Corvette." The second most frequent response is "to meet other Corvette owners and make new friends."

How did you find Central Arkansas Corvette Club? The most frequent response is "someone told me about the club, the fun things CACC does, the charities they support, and the good people that make up the club membership."

One of my goals as President is to meet all of our members, and hopefully increase attendance at meetings, trips (or "runs and lunch runs, as we call them), our parties, going to other car shows together, and of course, supporting our charities, Spina Bifida, Beyond Boundaries, and Ronald McDonald House.

Where are our other members? And why are they not attending? We have a very large membership – about 335 current members. About 120 of our members attend meetings and participate in most activities regularly. Where are our other members? And why are they not attending our meetings?

A good opportunity to start participating is to come to our Corvette Weekend Show, on April 17-18 at the Arena in Hot Springs! It is very important that our club members participate in the Hot Springs show this year. We have about 335 paid members, as of today. We need to show our solidarity and spirit of comradery to all of our guests, and especially for the **Corvette Nation TV taping for broadcast that will be going on Friday and Saturday**. Also at our Friday night Barbeque, we will have a special presentation from one or more Engineers from the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green!

Some people decided that this ARKANSAS club was worthy of possible TV time, so let's show them what we can do! We are fortunate in that many of our members are retired, and free of work schedules, and hopefully you can find the time Friday or Saturday to drive down to the Hot Springs Arena and see for yourself what we have to offer, and the reason we already have close to 200 cars pre-registered for the greatest Corvette show this Club has ever seen!!!

It is not too late to get involved – call me, call a friend and find out what you can do. We will also have a CACC Member Volunteer sign-up desk at Registration in the Austin Hotel with a listing of volunteer needs. Check it out!

Meal tickets for Friday night and Saturday noon will be sold up until time of serving, and attending the show as an observer is perfectly fine, and FREE! See You There!!

Look at our website! centralarkansascorvetteclub.com



Nancy Acre

This made my chest swell with pride for my country. This is what the slugs of the Middle East are missing. No sense of pride in country.

DELTA AIRLINES ROCKS! I knew about Delta honoring our human fallen heroes, but didn't know they did this for dog soldiers too!!!

A Soldier, his Dog and Delta Airlines

A Soldier, his Dog and Delta Airline Delta Baggage Handlers. This was recorded at DFW International Airport. As you watch the video notice the number of people watching from inside the terminal. Most people have no idea Delta does this.

This soldier was a K9 soldier with a dog trained to find IED's. Yes, the second small coffin is the soldier's partner. This is a soldier and his dog who died for us. Hats off to Delta.

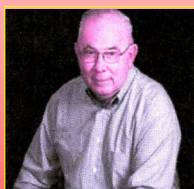
Delta Honor Guard: https://youtu.be/c_VGxfmDmEo
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Charlie Kinslow

Thoughts & Prayers

Tom Sefcik
Jerry Reagan
Stan Yates's mother
Harvey Blakely
Kathy Olsen
Mark Soenksen
Tammy Jones & Family



James Albert "Jim" Tucker

November 23, 1943 - April 2, 2015

The CACC Family would like to take this time to extend heartfelt condolences to the Tucker family. Jim bought a corvette last year and joined our club. He wasn't able to make it to many events unfortunately due to living in Rison, but did attend the Chili Cook-Off in February. We want to express our sympathy to his wife Phyllis, children and extended family. Our thoughts are with you.

Welcome New Members

Ed & Gale Cothren, Hot Spring, AR

Ron & Norma Beaver, 1978 Black/Silver Pace Car, 2012 Red Metallic Grand Sport Convertible-Camden, AR

Wesley Harvey, 2013 Black Convertible, Hot Springs, AR

Alan & Michelle Benoit, 1989 Maroon Coupe "The Hulk", Bryant, AR

Don & Valerie Hewett, 2015 Torch Red Coupe, Hot Springs, AR

Angi Gardner, Angelique Harrison & Kevin Roberts,

Joel & Kim White, 2015 Red Z51 Stingray, Sherwood, AR

April Birthdays

Jack Blackshear	2
Starla Cooley	5
Mike Berg	5
Walter Beard	5
Jared Burlinson	18
Janet Williams	23
Karie DePalo	24
James Watts	25



Arkansas International Pageants

CACC Family please join me in encouraging our very own **Angie Dennis** in her quest to become **Mrs. Central Arkansas 2015**. The pageant will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 2pm in Little Rock. Angie's platform is **Susan G. Komen For The Cure**. Feel free to reach out to her on Facebook if you are interested in getting tickets to attend this wonderful event. She would certainly enjoy seeing her CACC family in the crowd. Please take a minute to give her your online vote using the following address: <http://www.arkansaspageants.com/onlinevoting.html> up until April 18th. Ticket proceeds will support Pageant Scholarships. You're already a winner in our book Angie!



For The Record

*Central Arkansas Corvette Club
Minutes for
April 7, 2015*

Dr. Jack started the meeting with a prayer.

President Nancy Acre opened the meeting with 90 members and 4 guest present. Nancy thanked everyone for coming.

Vice President Troy Sanders also welcomed everyone, and stated how important it was to make our show participants feel welcomed and at home.

Treasurer Larry Botsford gave his financial report. We have \$19,247.00 in the club account. We have \$21,730.00 in the show account. All the bills for the club are up to date.

Secretary Frank Russell talked about removing non-renewing members from the membership roster, as of April 7th we have 334 members in the club.

Frank also talked about the upcoming cruise- in at the Sonic in Maumelle on Crystal Hill Road the second Saturday of each month.

David Pierce talked about the Super Chevy Show in Memphis coming up this weekend.

Glen Acre talked about the Centerville Drag Day and how it was a perfect day to race. He also talked about the after show picnic on Sunday May 31st. The picnic will be held at Maumelle.

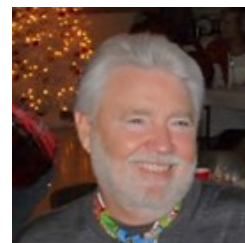
Nancy called upon each co-chair person to give a report on their progress with each of their events. Nearly all co-chair persons said they could use more volunteers to help out.

There will be a volunteer desk set up at the registration room for members to sign up and let it be known that they are available to help.

Terry Stegall, Show Chairman made the announcement that as of Tuesday night he had 190 registered participants signed up for the Corvette weekend and will have several more register when they arrive in Hot Springs.

Larry Botsford and Sandy Head won the 50/50 pot for \$59.00 each.

Meeting Adjourned
Frank Russell, Secretary



Frank Russell

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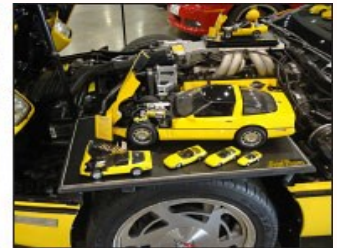
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Heading to Hot Springs? As a thanks to those who will be at the show, we're offering **10% off pre-orders** of any in-stock items! Plus, **FREE Delivery** to Hot Springs Corvette Weekend!

Simply shop online and select "Pick Up at Show" or call/email Scott Bohannon at 800.774.8989 or eventsales@mamotorworks.com to place your order! Last day to pre-order is Wednesday, April 15th.



Don't miss our exclusive autograph session with Corvette Nation Host, Maria Prekeges! Purchase a Corvette Nation Season 1 DVD set at our booth and Maria will autograph it for you!

While you're there, be sure to update your information & receive a FREE gift!

**tip**

[Register](#) for Corvette Funfest today and make plans to attend the World's Largest Corvette Party Sept. 17th -20th!





Rollin' With Ricky

Centerville Dragstrip

April 4th was a good day to own a corvette. We left Kroger on Hwy 10 with 32 corvettes. We made a pit stop in Ola where we were joined by 10-12 more corvettes. We had a large number of vettes that made time runs. The rookies of the group making their first runs were LouAnn McPherson, James David Plataka and Rita New. We had 37 corvettes for elimination. The winners were Melvin Moorehead, who took home a trophy for Best Reaction Time at .013! Keith Eremea loaned his vette to his son Blake who was winner overall, and Gary Seiler was runner up. After all of the speed intake we lined up and caravanned to CJ's Butcher Block for burgers & fries. We saw some speed postings on FB by a few members...you know who you are. A great time was had by all!! (See page 11 for more pics)



Future Cruises

Please send Rita or me an email if you would like to do some of these cruises in the order you would like to do them. These are just some ideas we are throwing around. If you have suggestions please include them in your email.

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|----|-------------------------------|
| #1 | Gaston's/Mammoth Springs |
| #2 | Wiederkehr Wine Cellar |
| #3 | Bossier City / Shreveport |
| #4 | Bentonville / Crystal Bridges |

CACC FUN**Ozark Run: Jerry Pentzer's Annual Party**

CACC enjoyed an eventful day attending the annual party hosted by Jerry & Donna Pentzer on March 28th in Ozark, AR in "Pentzerville." The hospitality was unbelievable, and the house was AMAZING! The run was led by Dan Tucker.



Nancy, Ed Santiago, Dan Tucker & Dr. Jack



Jerry Pentzer



Roy Vega



Glen Acre



LouAnn McPherson



Jimmy Platata & Glen Acres

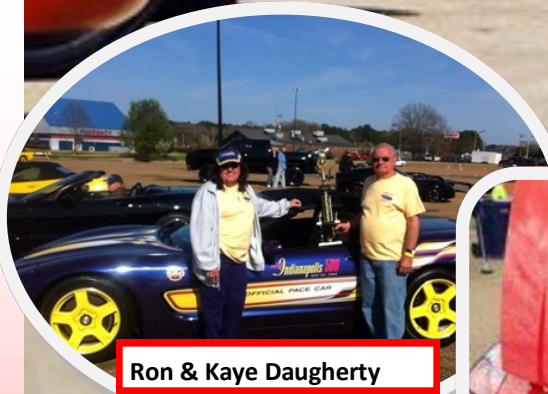
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1ST Annual "KIDZ RUNNIN' THE SHOW" Car Show

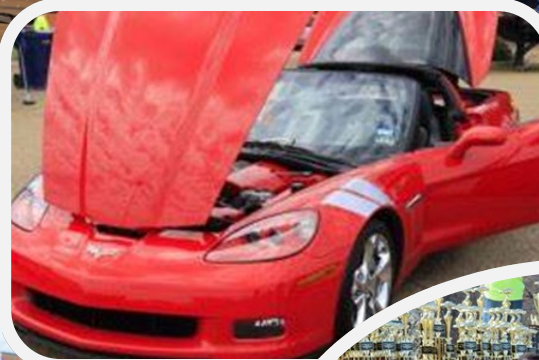
The E.B. Williams Youth Center's First Annual Corvette Car Show in Camden, AR was well attended on Saturday, March 28, 2015. The event included Corvettes from surrounding states, and several awards were taken home by CACC members. E.B. Williams Youth Center Director Eric Gunter helped area youth center participants judge cars for the People's Choice Award.



Charles & Cathy Ward



Ron & Kaye Daugherty



Centerville: Annual Drag Racing

CACC members enjoyed a high intensity day out at the annual trek to the drag races on April 4th in Centerville, AR. There was great participation, and fun was had by all participants and spectators alike. The day ended with a caravan for a nice meal at CJ's Big Boy Burgers in Russellville. The run leader was Glen Acre.



Wayne Styles, Blake Erema & Nancy Acre

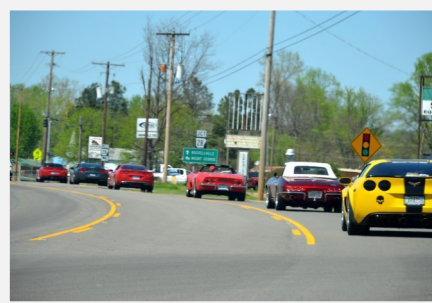
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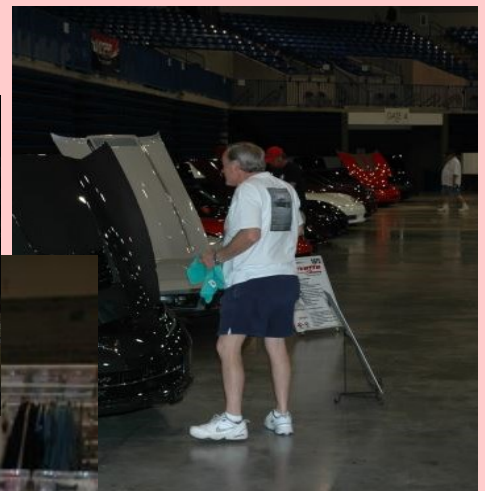
Melvin Moorehead, Wayne Styles & Nancy Acre



Wayne Styles, Gary Seiler & Nancy Acre



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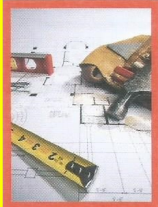
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CACC members since 2001! Can anyone guess who these guys are? Shown above with their first corvette, a 1961 on a trailer headed out to the drag strip ...won first place. Also shown 9 months pregnant and a week from delivering a bouncing baby boy is his wife.

I'll be looking for answers at the next meeting!!



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