

# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

June 2004

Next meeting June 1





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## Internet

**St. Louis Corvette Club Website**  
[www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net)

**National Council of Corvette Clubs**  
[www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

**National Corvette Museum**  
[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

**Boon Trail Corvette Club**  
[www.boontrailcc.com](http://www.boontrailcc.com)

**Looking Glass Corvette Club**  
[www.jackschmitt.com](http://www.jackschmitt.com)

**Original Corvette Club**  
[www.occofstl.com](http://www.occofstl.com)

**Route 66 Corvette Club**  
[www.route66corvetteclub.com](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com)

**Purpose of St. Louis Corvette Club:**

*To enjoy the Corvette through association with other Corvette owners. To have fun on many levels through social events, road trips, car shows, charity events and competition as each person wishes. To actively promote and work for the advancement of St. Louis Corvette Club and it's activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club member.*

**From The President—Ron Huch**

The St. Louis Corvette Club is now five months old and we have had several individual events which have gone well, along with our sponsor's car show. I am very pleased with how things are going. We are picking up new members and have had a very good turnout at the car show. I would like to give special thanks to the Route 66 Chevrolet people for their participation, the Route 66 Corvette Club and last, but not least, Fran and Mary Wienstroer, for the very good job they did in putting the show together. If we continue at our current pace, I believe we will have a very solid club by the end of our first year.

Ron Huch,  
Club President

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**St. Louis Corvette Club**

What a team effort! Fran and I would like to thank everyone for pitching in to help at our Sponsor's Car Show. We had 37 cars participate! The MC was wonderful, the music was great and the hot dogs were cooked to perfection! From everyone selling raffle tickets to giving donations. This was a success because of your help. Way to go STLCC.

Thanks again,  
Fran & Mary

**On the Cover:**

An excellent turnout for our first Sponsor's Car Show. We enjoyed a gorgeous day. STLCC can be very proud of the level of participation and fun shared by all our friends.

St. Louis Corvette Club Board Meeting  
May 4, 2004  
Hessler's Pub

A brief board meeting was held prior to the regular business meeting.

Items reviewed:

1. Approved the purchase of a Club Banner at the cost of \$145.00.
2. Static cling logo windshield labels will be sold to members at \$12.00 each. Ron will pass the sign up sheet at the meeting tonight.
3. Static cling logo emblem - 4" square. Minimum order quantity of 125. Cost to club members - \$5.00 each. Sign up sheet to be passed around tonight.
4. Club Patches - Marty can have done by Midwest Monograms - \$10 each
5. Club Christmas Party. Ron to contact The Falls Banquet Center in Columbia and Marty will check a few places while on vacation in a couple of weeks. Rich and Theresa will also look at possible venues.
6. Suggestion: First Saturday of each month, list club events in the Post Dispatch; i.e. charity events for Susan G. Komen Car Show and for Charity Car Show for Jessica Gullet.
7. Board agreed to purchase two shirts for our club sponsor, Route 66 Chevrolet, and the shirts will be presented tonight to Brian Bullerdick and Jim Wand.

Respectfully submitted,  
June J. Huch

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**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING**

**May 4, 2004 - Hessler's Pub**

President Ron Huch called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All officers and chairpersons were introduced.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read by Fran Wienstroer, accepted by Rich Luebcke and seconded by Peggy Craig. A check to the National Corvette Museum was mailed for a one year club membership.

Secretary's Minutes

A motion was made to accept the April minutes by Ed Lee and seconded by Jerry Craig.

#### Membership Report – Judy Lee

1. Birthdays to celebrate: Rich Berving, Tom Boyer, Brian Bullerdick and Chris Woods. Jerry and Debbie Schaller also celebrated their wedding anniversary during the month.
2. As of tonight, we have 27 primary and 20 associate members.
3. See Judy if interested in purchasing a raffle ticket to participate in a charity drawing event for Jessica Gullet.

#### Guests

1. Kent Lissa and Sue Pederson – '87 Coupe
2. Mark Gebhardt – '71 Coupe
3. Ron and Carol Miesner – '96 Anniversary
4. Dallas and Kathy Brimberry – 2002 Coupe

#### By-Laws Committee

Nothing new to report.

#### NCM Report

1. Sharon Ballinger: The C5/C6 Birthday Bash was held in Bowling Green, KY on April 23-24-25. Seven couples and Joe Halaus attended the event.
2. Judy Dooley: Labor Day Weekend – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Has 3 rooms left at the Hampton Inn.

#### NCCC Governor's Report – Carl Ballinger

1. NCCC Drawing for 2004 Coupe on June 11. Cost: \$10 each. Proceeds to National Kidney Foundation. 3 for \$25 or 6 or \$50.
2. On Saturday, May 8, the Governors Meeting will be held in St. Louis.
3. Currently we have 36 NCCC members.
4. If our members have not received their membership packet, see Carl.

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Table by-laws until next month.
2. Club Shirts – See Judy Dooley if interested in purchasing a club shirt. Cost is \$20 for a small, medium, large and ex-large. \$22 for 2x and 3x. \$27 for a long sleeve denim shirt.
3. Club Patches – Marty Dooley indicated Midwest Monogram is interested in providing a 5x4 patch at \$10 each. Marty will order the patches for the club.
4. Club Logo Pins – Nothing new to report re. Marty Dooley.
5. Static Cling Logo Decals – Ron Huch indicated a 4x4 square logo decal can be purchased for \$5 each. Minimum order quantity of 125 from Gillian Graphics. Sign up sheet was passed around. White background is best.
6. Club Banner – Our new club banner was displayed.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. This week's Thursday night dinner location has changed, per Karen Mericle. Meet at Tsevis' in Concord Village.

## PAST EVENTS - Marty Dooley

1. April 22 - C5/C6 Birthday Bash in Bowling Green. 7 Couples and Joe Holaus attended the event. Carl brought pictures. A good time was had by all who attended.
2. Easter Show in Forest Park - 19 Corvettes displayed, per Marty Dooley.
3. May 2 - Sundaes Ice Cream Social - Marty Dooley announced that 12 cars participated in the event. 50/50 was won by Ron Huch and the other half was donated to the Jessica Gullet charity fund. The ice cream social will be held on the first Sunday of each month at Sundaes in South County.

## FUTURE EVENTS - Rich Luebcke

1. Saturday, May 8 - Spring/Route 66 Theme Car Show at Route 66 Chevrolet in Pacific, MO sponsored by Fran and Mary Wienstroer.
2. Saturday, May 15 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Classics on Wheels Car Show - Elsberry City Park
3. Sunday, May 16 - Road Trip to Pere Marquette State Park for Brunch, sponsored by Ron and June Huch. \$17/person for the brunch. Meet at Syberg's at I-270 and Dorsett at 10am. Any questions, contact [topntch@htc.net](mailto:topntch@htc.net)
4. May 22 - Hammerstone's Car Show in Soulard
5. May 25 - Ice Cream Run sponsored by Peggy Craig at Fritz's Frozen Custard. Meet at Fritz's at 7pm. Details and directions on website or contact Peggy at [pmcraiglts@aol.com](mailto:pmcraiglts@aol.com). Club name on marquee.
6. June 5 - Braille Rallye sponsored by the Missouri School for the Blind.
7. June 18-20 - Corvette Classic - Bloomington sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal area Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
8. June 25 - Drive Your Corvette to Work Day - Theresa Luebcke to coordinate event. Meet at 6:30 am...Details to be advised.
9. June 24-27 - Bloomington Gold - St. Charles, IL
10. Judy Dooley will be putting on a Corvettes for the Cure Car Show on Aug. 15 at Sundaes Ice Cream in South County. More details to follow.
11. Rick Berving spoke briefly about the Pevely Race Track. Will put together an event in August/September timeframe.
12. July/August - Run for the Birds event is being planned by Rick & Sue Friedrich. More details to follow.
13. Kent Lissa is interested in scheduling a barbecue - date not yet firm.
14. Saturday, Nov. 6 - Veterans Day Parade in St. Louis.
15. Rich and Theresa are working on a location for our club Christmas Party.

50/50

Winner – Ron Huch - \$55.00. Ron donated \$20 to the Jessica Gullet charity fund.  
\$54.00 went to the club's general fund.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June Huch, Secretary

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**St. Louis Corvette Club  
Statement of Accounts**

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

<u>Balance</u>	April 20, 2004	\$2,743.00
<u>Income:</u>		
	Membership dues	\$130.00
	50/50 Monies	\$55.00
	Club event	\$530.00
	Sponsor	
	charity (Jessica)	<u>\$25.00</u>
		\$3,483.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
	NCCC	\$70.00
	Office Supplies	\$7.52
	News letter	\$55.70
	Club Banner	\$145.00
	Sponsor club shirts	\$46.67
<u>Club Ending Balance</u>	May 20, 2004	<u>\$3,158.11</u>

**June Events** from www.STLCorvettes.net by Ed Lee

Date	Time	Event	Details
6/1/04	7:00 PM	Club Meeting <b>Agenda: Monthly Meeting</b>	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
6/4/04 Thru 6/6/04	4-5:00 PM Till ????	14th Annual Mid-America Nostalgia Drag Race and Rod Run Wentzville, Mo (Cruise Friday Night)	Rich Luebcke 636-532-9620 <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
6/5/04 Thru 6/6/04		Route 66 Festival Edwardsville, IL	Check here later
6/6/04	12:00 PM Till 3:00 PM	Sundae's Frozen Custard Show & Shine car show (& Ice Cream of course ☺)	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
6/18/04 Thru 6/20/04	All Day!	<b>1st Inaugural Corvette Classic</b> Bloomington/Normal, IL	Rich Luebcke 636-532-9620 <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>  <a href="#">Bloomington-Normal Web Site</a>
6/25/04	Early Morning!	Drive Your Corvette to Work Day	Shirley Berving <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
6/25/04 Thru 6/27/04	All Day!	Bloomington Gold St. Charles, IL	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>

**Dinner Schedule:**

May 27, 2004	Big Guys Eatery		Osage-Pacific, Mo By Route 66 Chevy	636-257-4897
June 3, 2004	Talynas	EB-A-233	68 Four Seasons Ctr / Woodmill & Olive in Chesterfield	314-469-6650
June 10, 2004	Hammerstone	EB-A-85	9th & Russell in Soulard	314-773-5565
June 17, 2004	Timothy's		Columbia, IL	
June 24, 2004	Fraleys		Kennick Plaza on Watson Rd	918-8517
July 1, 2004	C.J. Muggs	EB-A-18	101 W. Lockwood & Gore in Webster Groves	314-963-1976



More pictures from the Car Show



STLCC'ers: Lets turn out and say Thanks to Rt 66 Corvette Club for their support.



# **CORVETTE** **Benefit Car Show**



Sponsored By

**Vette's Restaurant & Bar**  
*and*  
**Route 66 Corvette Club**

*Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM*

**Sunday June 13, 2004**

**61 Charleston Plaza HWY 94 - St. Peters, MO**

*Approx 5.5 Miles S. of Hwy 70 or 5.5 Miles N. of Hwy 40107*

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**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**

**James S. McDonnell USO**

**In support of our Troops**

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**Rain Date June 27, 2004**

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**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards for C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 Classes**  
**Best of Show Award**

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**Registration: 10:00AM-12:00PM**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Corvette**

**People's Choice Judging by Entrants Until 2:00PM**

*1 ballot per entrant with one vote for each class & best of show*

**Awards 3:00PM**

**Attendance Prizes Awarded Throughout Show**

**50/50 Drawing & Raffle of Selected Items**

**Route 66 Corvette Club Sponsor:**



Marty Dooley sent an update on the 1964 Corvette restoration:

'nuff Said!



**On the Road.** Your editors just returned from a Lighthouse tour of Cape Cod. Lots of lighthouses to see and of course, much good food. *New friends—the '30 coupe and the Chevelle.*



## Meeting Location

### Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

East of I-270 on Tesson Ferry between 270 and Lindberg.

## Next meeting

June 1, 2004

*As a courtesy to our members, no smoking is permitted during the meeting.*

## Sponsored By:



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