

St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

November 2004

Next Meeting Nov. 2, 2004



Jessica and two new friends



2004 Temporary Officers

President: **Ron Huch**
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www.corvettesnccc.org

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

Boon Trail Corvette Club

www.boontrailcc.com

Looking Glass Corvette Club

www.jackschmitt.com

Original Corvette Club

www.occofstl.com

Route 66 Corvette Club

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

I would like to thank Bob & Chris Woods and Jerry & June Fain for the excellent job they did as the nominating committee for the upcoming election. I believe very strongly that we should have more than one person running for each office and we were able to achieve that. Thanks to everyone who is willing to give up some of their spare time to take on the task of running our club.

I urge everyone to come to the November meeting to cast your vote. If you know that you cannot make the meeting, contact Chris Woods at 314-846-6176 for an Absentee Ballot. Just as a reminder, in order to vote, you must pay your 2005 dues to Judy Lee, our Membership Chairman.

See you at the November meeting.

Ron Huch

November Birthdays:

5th Karen Price
15th June Huch
16th Ron Huch
23rd Mark Shipley
30th Sharon Ballinger
30th Debbie Schaller

Anniversaries:

October (Oops we missed this one):
20th Jean and Larry Parker (33 years)

November:

6th Karen and Brian Bullerdick
25th Joyce and Tom Boyer

On the Cover: Sponsor's Car Show.

What a great experience to meet Jessica. STLCC and Route 66 Chevrolet must be very proud to help a little for such a nice young person. Judy Lee, Karen Merical and the Car Show workers did an outstanding job on the event. About \$1400 was contributed.

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

October 5, 2004 - Hessler's Pub

A brief Board Meeting preceded the business meeting. Several topics were covered:

- Election
ACTI ON: Discussed candidates for elected positions.
- Future Events:
ACTI ON: Discussed new events on schedule: 10/10, 10/24, 11/21 and 12/11. Motion made and seconded to schedule events.

President Ron Huch called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All club officers and chairpersons were introduced. Jim Wand was not in attendance representing our club sponsor, Route 66 Chevrolet dealership in Pacific, MO.

Ron read a thank you note from Susan Friedrich for flowers she received during her past two surgeries.

Treasurer's Report by Fran Wienstroer

A motion was made by Shirley Berving and seconded by Karen Mericle to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the club newsletter.

Secretary's Minutes by June Huch

A motion was made by Karen Mericle, seconded by Dick Mericle, to accept the minutes as published in the monthly newsletter.

Membership Report - Judy Lee

1. We currently have three new members as of tonight's meeting.
2. Judy announced the October birthdays and wedding anniversaries of our club members and Judy Dooley brought a decorated birthday cake which was enjoyed after tonight's meeting.

NCM Ambassador Report - Sharon Ballinger

- See Sharon if you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket for a 2006 Red Coupe. Drawing is on Labor Day next year, 9/4/2005.

NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger

- Carl attended the Governor's Meeting on September 11th at Westport Plaza with Rich Luebcke. Next Governor's meeting is scheduled for November 13th.
- The St. Louis Corvette Club is now listed on the NCCC website as a member.
- NCCC dues should be paid tonight as Rich needs to mail them in on November 15.

- All new members who have joined tonight should see Carl to fill out NCCC forms and Judy Lee has the Club membership forms to be filled out also.

Recognition of Guests and New Members:

- Guests:
 - Donna and her husband from Midwest Monograms took orders for club logo attire.
 - Jerry and Jan Murray from Boone Trail Corvette Club invited our club to attend their Halloween Party on Oct. 30 at 7pm at Johnny Gitto's on 6997 Chippewa.
 - Ron Weiler - 1990 Red Convertible
- Guests & New members as of tonight:
 - Andy Johnson - 1993 Coupe - blue with white stripe.
 - Roger and Bonnie Ruengert - 2001 Yellow Convertible with black top.
 - Bob Jeademann - 1995 Black Coupe.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Those nominated for office for next year were introduced as well as those members who will retain the office that is appointed. Ron asked for nominations from the floor for Vice President. Motion made by Peggy Craig, seconded by Shirley to nominate Theresa Luebcke to run against Rick Frierdich for Vice President.

Our ballot will contain the following people:

President: Ron Huch and Marty Dooley

Vice President: Rick Frierdich and Theresa Luebcke

Secretary: Susan Frierdich and June Huch

Treasurer: Fran Wienstroer and Bill Dotson

Sergeant at Arms: Judy Dooley and Bob Woods

Membership Chairman: Peggy Craig, Karen Price and Shirley Berving

Anyone unable to make it to the November meeting, call Chris Woods for an absentee ballot. Ron indicated that all new paid members are eligible to vote in the election.

Non-elected offices:

Webmaster - Ed Lee agreed to continue through 2005.

Newsletter Editor - Jerry Craig declined since he will be teaching on Tuesday evenings. Jerry will continue until we find someone else after the election.

NCM Ambassador - Sharon Ballinger will continue in 2005.

NCCC Governor - Carl Ballinger agreed to continue in 2005.

Event Coordinator - Rich Luebcke - Agreed to continue in 2005

2. Club shirts- See Donna from Midwest Monograms after the meeting tonight.

3. Static cling windshield stencils (\$12 a piece) - See Ron Huch
4. Static cling logo decals - See Ron to purchase a decal - cost is \$5 each and the proceeds go to the General Fund.
5. Club Logo Patch - See Marty if interested - Cost \$12 each.
6. Bring pictures of your car for Hessler's display case. Any questions see Ron.
7. Club Photo - Fran Wienstroer volunteered to coordinate a time for the club to meet this Fall to photograph our cars. More information will follow next month.
8. Marty and Fran to visit Rt. 66 Dealership re. renewal of sponsorship for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Judy Dooley—To coordinate trip to Vettes on the Rockies next year. Asked for a show of hands for those interested to attend. Date of Event: July 28-31. Lv. STL on 7/27. Judy will block some rooms for us.

PAST EVENTS - Marty Dooley

1. 9/17-19 Funfest - Awesome - 10,692 cars attended this event.
2. 9/23 - Rt. 66 Festival - Proceeds given to Spina Bifida.
3. 9/30 - Eureka Springs, Arkansas Corvette Weekend. About 15 cars attended.
4. 10/3 - Rt. 66 CC - Jackie Miget - Had about 25 cars - great time.

FUTURE EVENTS THROUGH END OF YEAR - Rich Luebcke:

1. 10/10 - Road Trip to Dreamland Palace in Foster Pond, IL, etc. - Ron & Carol Miesner
2. 10/16 - Benefit Car Show at Rt. 66 Chevrolet in Pacific, MO -- Help needed - see Judy for sign up sheet. Time: 11-2pm Proceeds to Jessica Gullet - \$10 registration fee.
3. 10/17 - Rt. 66 CC Octobercross at GM Plant in Wentzville. See Charlie Miget for info.
4. 10/24 - Autumn Leaves Tour and Crown Valley Winery - Lv. At 9:30am from Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Fenton, MO (I-44 & Bowles) Contact Rick & Susan Frierdich for more details: rlfrie@aol.com or 314-894-0939. See flyer.
5. 10/30 - Annual Halloween Party sponsored by Boone Trails Corvette Club - Johnny Gitto's Restaurant at 7pm. \$16/person, payable in advance to Karen Brinker at 636-947-1520. See flyer.
6. 10/31 - St. Louis Corvette Club - Fall Picnic - 10am to 2pm at Babler State Park - Alta Picnic Shelter. Bring your cold or hot brew & a dish. Club providing Hot Dogs and Chili. See sign up sheet. Hosted by club members: Jerry & June Fain and Fran & Mary Wienstroer. See flyer.
7. 11/06 - Veteran's Day Parade - Downtown, St. Louis - Sponsored by Rick & Susan Frierdich. Meet at MacDonald's at 9:45am at Hampton & I-44. 10am - Caravan to Parade Form-up Area. 12:00 Noon Parade Begins. Total Parade time: 30 min + or -. Service flags are available from Rick for \$9 each. Notify Rick if you wish to volunteer to transport a "dignitary" in the parade. rlfrie@aol.com or 314-894-0939. See flyer.
8. 11/21 - World Bird Sanctuary Run by Rick and Susan Frierdich. Flyer to be available at November meeting. If interested in photographing your car, give check to Rick Frierdich for \$25

payable to the World Bird Sanctuary. Flyer available at Nov. mtg.

9. 12/4 - St. Louis Corvette Club Christmas Banquet - Harry's West - 6pm - \$50/couple - Check payable to St. Louis Corvette Club - give check to Marty Dooley. Banquet will take place on December 7th Meeting. New officers will be recognized.
10. 12/11 - Cruise from South County to Dexter, MO for BBQ. Stop at River Ridge Winery on way home. Rick and Susan Frierdich to sponsor this event.

Miscellaneous:

1. Contact Tim Adams from the Rt. 66 Corvette Club if you are interested in purchasing a 1979 Owens car hauler trailer. Has tandem axles, elec. Brakes, rock shield. Good condition. Set up for C-4. Make him an offer (has a buyer in NY state or \$1200, but would take less to save himself a trip) Email address: RT66LT4@aol.com
2. Contact Ron Huch if interested in purchasing 4 rear tires for a C-5. \$125 a piece. topntch@htc.net

50/50

Winner - Sharon Ballinger - \$41 - Donated the money to the Jessica Gullet charity fund. \$41 went to the club's general fund.

Birthday cake donated by Judy and Marty Dooley was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
June Huch, 2004 Secretary

Christmas Banquet

December 4, 2004 6:00 PM

**Harry's West
Clayton & Kehr's Mill
Ballwin, MO**

This dinner replaces the usual December meeting at Hesslers Pub

\$50 per couple. Please pay by check payable to "St. Louis Corvette Club".
See Marty Dooley

**Dreamland
Palace**

Fall Tour
Sponsored by
Ron and Carol
Meisner.

Fun roads
And great
German
Food!



Maestown Oktoberfest

Autumn Leaves Tour

When ? Sunday, October 24, 2004 9:30 am
Where ? Cracker Barrel Restaurant,
Fenton, MO (I-44 & Bowles)
What's the Plan? Late Breakfast / Early Lunch
Cruise the "Scenic Route"
What's the Route ? I-44 to 109 to 21 to A to
55 Festus to 61 to 55 Bloomdale to 32 to
B to WW to :

Crown Valley Winery Crownvalleywinery.com

Live Music: Joe Bathon / Chuck Blue 1 - 4 pm
Jonathon Brown 4 - 7: 30 pm

What Else ? Exotic Animals, Deli Sandwiches,
Wine Tasting, Gift Shop, Guided
Tours, Indoor & Outdoor Seating

Return: Whenever we're ready -
via Farmington, Hwys 67 & 55

Wanna Go ? Contact: Rick/Susan Friedrich

rlfrie@aol.com
314-894-0939 Home
314-223-0969 Cell

(10/4/04)



St. Louis Corvette Club

Fall Picnic

Sunday October 31st

10 am to 2 pm

Babler State Park
Alta Picnic Shelter

*Come and enjoy the warmth of a fire with
old & new friends
and celebrate
as we bring our 1st year to an end!*

Bring your cold or hot brew!

Club providing...

Hot Dogs and Chili

Hosted by club members: Jerry & Jane Fain
Fran & Mary Wiesthor

Jessica gets a ride in
Sheriff Joe's
Corvette.

Jessica really liked
the special horns and
buttons.

Photo by
Karen Mercile



October must be our busiest month. A pictorial sample of some of the great events





**Boone Trail Corvette Club's
Halloween Party**
Saturday, October 30, 2004
7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Darrell Carnol, Bob Gale & Karen Brinker

Where:
Johnny Gitto's
6997 Chippewa
St. Louis, MO 63109
Ph: 314-781-8111
(See Map & Directions)

Buffet Menu:
Salad
Roast Beef
Chicken
Pasta - Baked Penne
Bread & Butter
Tea or Coffee

Cost: \$16 per person (includes tax & gratuity)
Payable in advance - See Karen Brinker 636-947-1520
RSVP by October 14, 2004
Cash Bar
Costumes optional
Karaoke available in restaurant at 10 p.m.

NCCC Competition Event October 17, 2004



Ron Huch



Peggy Craig

Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

Next meeting

Nov 2, 2004

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

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