

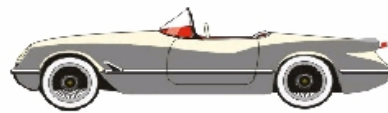
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

May 2005

Next Meeting May 3, 2005



Thanks Mary for getting this organized. Everyone had a great time and left feeling a little more appreciative of the cost that some gave to keep our freedom.



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National Council of Corvette Clubs

www.corvettesnccc.org

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www.corvettemuseum.com

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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 --- Marty Dooley

In the past, club members have discussed the enjoyment of getting together with other Corvette people. It could be the short day trips, weekend runs or just driving to get something to eat. This past month our club got involved in something a little different, as far as club events go. Some club members found out that the V A Hospital needed some volunteers to help out. Congratulations go out to Mary and Fran Wienstroer, and Rick Berving for the prep work. And to all those club members who helped out, no matter how much or how little. It was good to see so many of our club friends show their support for these veterans at the V A Hospital. I'm not sure if this is a one time thing, but from talking to members that helped out in one way or another, there just may be more things like this to come. Remember, in some way we can enjoy the things we have because of our Veterans, so we should never forget them.

Regardless of your plans for driving this summer, if your going to places like Bowling Green, Ky. or the Boomington show, Carlisle, Colorado, or even Eureka Springs, enjoy the cars and the people who have the same interest...

Marty

May Anniversaries

Jerry & Debbie Schaller


May Birthdays

May 4th	Rick Berving
May 7th	Tom Boyer
May 26th	Carl Cox
May 26th	Bob Woods

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

April 5, 2005 – Hessler's Pub

President Dooley called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All club officers and chairpersons were introduced. Our club sponsor, Route 66 Chevrolet, had two attendees: General Manager, Jeff Walsh, and Jim Wand.

Officer/Chairperson Reports:

Treasurer's Report by Fran Wienstroer – A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the monthly newsletter.

Secretary's Minutes by June Huch – Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as published in monthly newsletter.

Membership Report by Peggy Craig –

Membership: 35 Primary members, 26 Associate members, 4 members who receive monthly mailings and 10 honorary members. April birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized.

The Club Phone Book has been updated and passed out at tonight's meeting. Members are encouraged to let Peggy know of any changes that may occur.

The Phone Chain concept was also passed out at tonight's meeting for purposes of notifying club members of spontaneous events or just to get out information to the club quickly. Firstly, Peggy is to be notified. She will call Marty and he will call the Board Members. Each board member will notify the next person on the list, or leave a message and continue to call until you reach someone. That person will call the next person until all have been called on your list.

By-laws were available.

A special "thank you" goes to Jerry Craig for putting the phone book together for club members and to Armynta Craig for putting together the Phone Chain.

NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger was absent at tonight's meeting, but will be giving a report at our May meeting.

NCM Ambassador Report – Sharon Ballinger. See Sharon for NCM raffle tickets, or Judy Dooley also has tickets for sale.

Newsletter Editor – Mike Price – Please submit any articles for the monthly newsletter to Mike Price before the 20th of each month. Thanks to Mike for taking over the job this year. Members are to make sure that Mike has a copy of all event flyers.

Webmaster – Ed Lee – Ed was out of town and unable to attend tonight's meeting, but his wife, Judy, wanted us to know that everyone is welcome to take pictures at our events and to send them to Ed for publishing them in the newsletter. For those members who do not have their cars pictured on the website, please send an electronic picture of your car to Ed at www.lee1e@stlcorvettes.net. We want to make sure all members who appear at events are shown on the website and in an appropriate fashion.

Logo attire: See Judy Dooley.

Logo patch or window decals: See Marty Dooley

Club windshield decal: See Ron Huch.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,
June Huch, 2005 Secretary

By-Laws Committee Chairman – Ron Huch. The By-Laws Committee has met and has proposed some changes to the by-laws which will be sent to the Board for their review within the next week or so.

Recognition of Guests and New Members:

Steve Pearl is a new member tonight, even though he has sponsored several spontaneous events. He drives a C6 Magnetic Red Coupe. He enjoys driving his first Corvette and is hoping to have a lot of fun with our club members. Steve's wife, Janice, was unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Evvie Banks and Richard Hart own a 2004 Silver Coupe. Richard was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Fran and Mary Wienstroer spoke briefly about the upcoming work day at the VA Hospital (Bldg. 52) on Saturday, April 9th. Meet at 8:45am at I-255 by Steak and Shake. Work will begin at 9am. Rick Berving has offered to help with the placement of railroad ties. Everyone is to bring gloves. The Vets are preparing lunch, but you will want to bring a cooler with your own drinks. A sign up sheet was passed around to collect a head count. We are encouraged to decorate our cars with the American flag, if one is available. There is a great place to take a picture of your car, if you are interested.

Our Club Sponsor Car Show is scheduled for May 7th at Route 66 Chevrolet dealership in Pacific, MO. Route 66 Chev. Will donate t-shirts this year and the show will be held from 10am to 2pm. Shirley and Rick Berving are sponsoring the show and are actively inviting other clubs in the area. The proceeds from the show will go to the Veterans. Volunteers are to arrive at 9am. Show begins at 10am.

Vettes on the Rockies – 7/28-31 – See Rich and Theresa Luebcke if you are interested in attending.

NEW BUSINESS

After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded to renew our club membership in the National Corvette Museum at \$150. Fran Wienstroer, our club treasurer, will be handling the payment.

Thursday Night Dinners

Karen Mericle has announced that after the month of June, she will no longer be coordinating the Thursday night dinners. If you are interested in continuing with this weekly event and want to volunteer to do the scheduling (one month at a time), please let one of the Board members know of your interest. Also if you have a particular restaurant that you are interested in trying, please let us know that also.

PAST EVENTS – Rick Frierdich

3/13 – Fast Eddies, sponsored by Kent Lissa.

3/27 – Easter Car Show (Not a club-sponsored event). Rich Luebcke and a few others from the club attended and said it was well attended, in spite of the weather.

4/02 – Mid America Swap Meet – Dick Mericle reported a good turnout.

SPONTANEOUS EVENTS – Rick Frierdich

- 3/06 – Road trip to Blue Springs Restaurant – Ron Huch reported 9 cars as participating. Beautiful day to take a ride in your Vette.
 - 3/20 – Road trip to Pioneer Cabin Restaurant – Steve Pearl had 11 cars and the food was plentiful and delicious.
- 4/03 – Road trip to Old Brick Restaurant – Steve Pearl had 4 cars participating.

Rick indicated that anyone wanting to schedule an event should contact him or Rich Luebcke and they will be glad to help you plan your event if you have not done an event before. Contact Peggy Craig to schedule a Spontaneous Event.

FUTURE EVENTS - Rich Luebcke (See club website for your information.)

1. 4/21-23/05 – NCM Bash in Bowling Green, KY. See Carl & Sharon Ballinger if interested in caravanning to the museum. (Not a club event-just informational)
2. 5/7/05 – Sponsor Car Show at Rt. 66 Chevrolet in Pacific, MO. Shirley Berving, Chairman for this event.
3. 5/17/05 – Ice Cream Event sponsored by Peggy Craig. More details to follow at our April meeting. Location: Fritz's on 141.
4. 6/3-4-5 – Jerry and Armynta Craig are sponsoring a road trip to visit the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. See flyer.
5. 6/12/05 – Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show at Vettes. (Not our June club event, but we should attend if at all possible.)
6. 6/23/05 – Bloomington Gold in St. Charles, IL. Anyone wanting to sponsor this event should contact Rick Frierdich/Rich Luebcke.
7. 7/28/05 – Vettes on the Rockies – See Rich & Theresa if interested in going.
8. 8/20/05 – Proposed Club Picnic. Need a volunteer to sponsor event. Contact Rick Frierdich or Rich Luebcke. Location is yet to be decided.
9. 12/10/05 – Christmas Banquet. Rich Luebcke will sponsor the event, per by-laws. Any interest in sponsoring a road trip to Hannibal, MO for a poker run? Steve Pearl and Shirley Berving expressed an interest. Contact Rick Frierdich of any interest in sponsoring this event.

Raffles – 50/50, etc.

- 50/50 – \$90 to Sharon Ballinger. She donated the money to the club treasury.
- Cardinal Shirt – Won by Karen Mericle.

Monthly Birthday Cake

The decorated April Birthday cake was donated by Bev and Rich Crain and enjoyed by all.

Miscellaneous

Congrats to Gary Murray and his fiancé, Jan, who are soon to be married.

For your information on Club Logo Materials:

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*ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER
6:30 PM*

May 5, 2005	Calecos	Dierberg's Center—South of 270 on Hwy 21	314-849-4443
May 12, 2005	CJ Muggs	101 W. Lockwood/Webster Groves	314-727-1908
May 19, 2005	Johnny Gittos	6997 Chippewa	781-8111
May 26, 2005	Helen Fitzgeralds	3660 S. Lindberg	314-984-0026
June 2, 2005	Marconi Grill	S. County Mall	314-487-8825

**STLCC GOING TO BOWLING GREEN
JUNE 3, 4, 5
FACTORY TOUR—30 SPACES-FRI.
MUSEUM TOUR-SAT.
WINE STOP AT MT. VERNON
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?**



2ND ANNUAL ROUTE 66 SPONSOR CAR SHOW

May 7, 2005

Route 66 Dealership

10 until 2 Registration 9:30

FOOD - Door Prizes - FUN

RAFFLE

Come Join the Fun

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

Balance	March 20, 2005	\$5,638.49
Income:		
	Membership dues	\$95.00
	50/50 Monies	\$90.00
	Club event	\$80.00
	VA-Fund	\$38.00
		\$5,941.49
Disbursements:		
	Mary Wienstroer Club VA event	\$53.28
	Carl Ballinger Club VA event	\$89.87
	Pfitzinger Graphics VA Garden Sign	\$47.96
	Corvette Museum Dues	\$150.00
	Banking checks	\$65.00
Club Ending Balance	March 20, 2005	\$5,535.38



St. Louis Corvette Club

To Whom It May Concern:

With the war in Iraq, it's already increasing our hospitalized Veterans. Here in St. Louis at Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital they are currently caring for soldiers recently injured in Iraq as well as hundreds of Veterans from all wars and conflicts. With so many Veterans still hospitalized today they sometimes tend to be forgotten. These soldiers all made tremendous sacrifices for us and we would like to take this time to do something for them.

The St. Louis Corvette Club would like at this time to ask for your help. Our club is currently gathering donations for our Veterans. Many Corvette owners are Veterans and a lot are Vietnam Veterans and feel grateful to have this opportunity to help with this campaign. Within our club we will be gathering car magazines and other various items for delivery to the VA.

To help, we are in need of the following items:

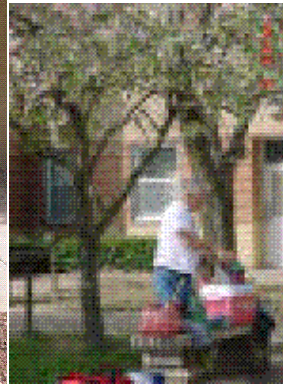
- Baseball hats New or nearly new in good shape
- Tee Shirts New or out dated inventory
- Disposable razors, shave cream, combs, toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash (non alcohol) socks with rubber bottoms, hard candy or lifesavers

With gratitude we will be acknowledging all contributors.

Let's show them we haven't forgotten!

Donations may be sent to:
St. Louis Corvette Club
C/O Mary Ann Wienstroer
P.O. Box 808
320 Cahoon Dr.
Eureka, MO 63025

or call 636-938-4858 for local pick up



Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub
11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

Next meeting

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

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