

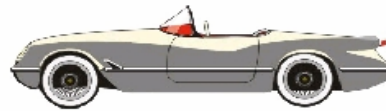
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

June 2005

Next Meeting June 1, 2005



AFTER DRIVE

BEFORE DRIVE

THEY SAY IT'LL BLOW THE DOORS RIGHT OFF -
I GUESS THEY'RE RIGHT!



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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.

Just a short reminder to our members -

Please keep in mind why and how our club was started. Respect your fellow club members, be it at an event, a meeting, or any get together. When it stops being fun, we all lose...

From the President - Marty Dooley

This past month we had our 2nd annual Corvette show at ROUTE 66 CHEVROLET. It's good to see our members bring out those beautiful cars to our sponsor car show on a great spring day. Thanks goes out to Shiley Berving for coordinating this event, and to all her helpers for putting this show on. There were others that could not make this show, but still helped out by supplying door prizes, etc. We can't put on things like this without the many club members help. That is what helps support our club.

Looking forward to the club trip to the National Corvette Museum this June. Judy and I were there for the grand opening back in '94 with some good Corvette friends and we really enjoyed it. We are hoping to show the museum to club members that may not know what it is all about. It is all about the past, present and the future of our cars. The NCM has created many lasting memory's for us. And along with the museum, we will get a good chance to see how our cars are built at the Corvette Assembly Plant.

Club members are working on other events for the rest of this year. If someone has ideas or know of events club members may enjoy, please let Rick Frierdich or Rich Luebcke know of these so they can help us get the word out...

Marty Dooley

BIRTHDAYS**ANNIVERSARIES**

MARY TUCKER	6/4	CARL & PATTY COX	6/5
SUSAN FRIERDRICH	6/6	JERRY & JUNE FAIN	6/6
JUDY DOOLEY	6/14	JIM & JACKIE GOGGINS	6/13
DAVE MARKLAND	6/18	RON & JUNE HUCH	6/15

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

May 3, 2005 – Hessler's Pub

Club President, Marty Dooley called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. followed by the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Club Officers and Chairpersons were then introduced. June Huch was absent therefore Mary Wienstroer filled her position for the meeting this month.

Officer/Chairperson Reports:

Treasurer's Report by Fran Wienstroer – 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: 36 Primary members, 28 Associate members, 4 members receive monthly mailings and there are 10 honorary members.

May birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized.

Club Phone Books are available.

NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger

Governor's meeting 5/7/05. Carl will be unable to attend, so if anyone is interested in attending in his place, see Carl after the meeting. Voting will take place at that time to see where future Governor meetings will be held for the next 3 years. **Carl will also be checking on NCCC protocol to follow for Club and Spontaneous events.** Waivers needed?

NCM Ambassador Report – Sharon Ballinger was absent. In her place, Carl Ballinger stated that there would be 4 cars raffled this year at the Museum.

1st car - 7/23 drawing only 500 tickets will be sold at \$250 each.

2nd car – Labor Day drawing, tickets \$10 each.

3rd car drawing also will be held on Labor Day however only 2006 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.

4th car will be a Build you own Z06!! 500 tickets will be sold at \$500 each. This drawing will be held on 10/15.

See Sharon for \$10 raffle tickets. All tickets over \$10 may be obtained directly from the Museum or online.

Newsletter Editor – Mike Price – Mike requested to please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter **before** the 15th of each month. *Please make note of this change.*

Webmaster – Ed Lee – Absent

By-Laws Committee Chairman – Ron Huch - no report at this time. Board to review proposed changes presented by The By-Laws Committee.

Recognition of Guests and New Members:

Denise Yost and Jack Gorecki are new members!!! (2004 Mag Red Convertible)

Welcome Denise & Jack to the St. Louis Corvette Club!

OLD BUSINESS

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Sponsor Car Show on May 7th will be held at Route 66 Chevrolet in Pacific 10am to 2pm. Shirley and Rick Berving will be hosting this event and all proceeds will go to the Veterans.

A show of hands for how many will be attending gave an approximate count of 27. A special drawing will be held for 2 sets of Cardinal Baseball tickets. **All** members are encouraged to participate in this club event to show support to our sponsor.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion regarding Club to consider Club brick at the Museum. Cost \$600 (size 12x12). Also suggested to purchase a Sponsor brick at an additional cost of \$600. **Motions and amendments were entirely too hard to follow** therefore this issue was tabled for further review by the Board. The Board will gather all information needed and present to the membership next month for approval *or* rejection.

PAST EVENTS – Rick Frierdich

4/9/05 VA Work Day ~ Fran & Mary Wienstroer

Mary thanked all of the workers and stated without their support this project would have never happened. Special thanks to Fran and Rick for all their help with equipment (you guys were great). **Felt everyone walked away with a wonderful feeling!** Rich Luebcke read a touching Thank You note from Amy and the Veterans. Club then thanked Fran & Mary for hosting this event. VA Certificate of Appreciation was placed on tables.

4/21-23/05 – NCM Bash ~ Rich Luebcke stated the C-5 Bash was well attended with somewhere between 400 to 500 cars. Great road tours, events, and seminars. The banquet/auction raised around \$40,000 for the Museum

SPONTANEOUS EVENTS – Rick Frierdich ~ nothing to report

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

1. 5/7/05 – Sponsor Car Show at Rt. 66 Chevrolet in Pacific. Hosted by Rick & Shirley Berving
 2. 5/7/05 – NCCC Governor's meeting (Carl can not attend)
 3. 5/14/05 – Vettes on the Rockies Meeting ~ Rich & Theresa Luebcke's 7 p.m. Make plans and arrangements for trip. Info will be on web site.
 4. 5/17/05 – Ice Cream Run ~ Peggy Craig. Location: Fritz's on 141/Big Bend. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 5. 5/22/05 – Marty Dooley ~ Poker Run. More info to follow.
- 6/3-4-5 – Jerry and Armynta Craig ~ Road trip to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green
See flyer on web site.
7. 6/12/05 – Rt. 66 Corvette Club Car Show at Vettes Restaurant. (Not our June club event, but try to attend if possible) Participant voting. Judging separate from Rt. 66 Club. Proceeds to BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse). Flyer available at next meeting.
 8. 6/19/05 – Boone Trails Car Display. U City Loop. All clubs invited. Proceeds to Judivine. . Info on BT's web site.
 9. 6/21/05 – Ice Cream Run ~ Peggy Craig - Fritz's in O' Fallon 7 p.m.
 10. 6/23/05 – Bloomington Gold in St. Charles, IL.

1. **July – need a member to sponsor the monthly club event for this month**
2. 7/4/05 – Webster Parade – Bill Dotson see flyer
3. 7/28/05 – Vettes on the Rockies – See Rich & Theresa Luebcke if interested in going.
4. 8/20/05 – Proposed Club Picnic. Need a volunteer to sponsor event. Contact Rick Friedrich or Rich Luebcke. Location is yet to be decided.
5. 10/23/05 Martinsville NASCAR trip ~ Bob & Mary Tucker. Bob stated tickets are ordered and rooms are reserved.
6. 12/10/05 – Christmas Banquet. Rich Luebcke will sponsor the event, per by-laws. Any interest in having a car show at Johnny Rockets Restaurant in Kirkwood??? Opportunity to have proceeds matched up to \$400. Sounds like car ramps would be required. See Rich

Raffles – 50/50, etc.

50/50 – \$60 won by Jeff Craig

Additional raffle - 2 Club CD's ~ Jerry Craig won the first CD and donated back to drawing
Winners of CD's – Evvie Banks & Jackie Miget

Monthly Birthday Cake

Rick & Shirley Berving brought this month's cake for enjoyment! Yum!

Miscellaneous

Best Wishes to Gary & Jan Murray who were recently married in Jamaica! The Club presented the newlyweds with a beautiful Waterford vase (Armynta, thanks for selecting this.....great choice!).
New Carport Party! 6/11/05 Karen & Dick Mericle. 4 p.m. Bring a dish. More info to follow

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Wienstroer

**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?**

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

May 26, 2005	Bandana's	11750 Gravois RD	314-849-1162
June 2, 2005	TGI Fridays	S. Lindberg	
June 9, 2005	Gravois Grill	515 Gravois, Fenton	636-349-5030
June 16, 2005	Donahues corner bar/grill - Valley Park	141 - behind carol house	636-225-7722
June 23, 2005	Cisco's	S. on Telegraph from 255 by Schucks	314-487-6006
		Reavis Barracks at Union	
June 30, 2005	Penny's Bar-B-Q		314-544-1661



KEEP SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH OPEN FOR A 4 PM BAR-B-Q TO HELP KAREN CELEBRATE HER BIG NUMBER BIRTHDAY. IT'S NOT TILL JULY REALLY BUT GONE. BRING A COVERED DISH, MEAT WILL BE FURNISHED, ALONG WITH TEA AND SODA

PLEASE BRING OIL AND GREASE SPOTS FOR NEW CARPORT DEDICATION.

PICKUP DIRECTIONS AT CLUB MEETING OR SEE EMAIL

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

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

Balance	April 20, 2005	\$5,535.38
Income:		
	Membership dues	\$75.00
	50/50 Monies	\$60.00
	Swap Meet	\$37.00
	Sponsor Car Show	\$653.00
		\$6,360.38
Disbursements:		
	Shirley Berving - Sponsor Ca	\$223.17
	Dick Mericle - Swap Meet	\$50.00
	NCCC Dues	\$90.00
Club Ending Balance	May 20, 2005	\$5,997.21
VA Fund	\$520.83	





CORVETTE Benefit Car Show



Sponsored By

Vette's Restaurant & Bar
and
Route 66 Corvette Club

Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday June 12, 2005

61 Charleston Plaza HWY 94 - St. Peters, MO
Approx 5.5 Miles So. of Hwy 70 or 5.5 Miles No. of Hwy 40161



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

Biker's Against Child Abuse
BACA - St. Louis Chapter



<http://bacausa.com/>

Rain Date June 26, 2004

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 Classes
Best of Show Award

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

50/50 Drawing & Raffle

Route 66 Corvette Club Sponsor:



Webster Groves Community Days!

Parade

Monday, July 4, 2005

Parade Theme:

“Around the World in Webster”

Over 100 Floats and 2000 Participants

Parade Starts: 10 AM

Meet at the Schnucks Market on the corner of Elm Ave and Big Bend Boulevard at 8:30 AM

Route: Start at Webster Groves HS on Lockwood Ave continuing through the downtown and residential areas of Webster, ending at Memorial Field near I-44 and Elm Ave

*For More Information Contact: Bill Dotson at
314-918-7663*



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

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St Louis VAMC, Jefferson Barracks Certificate of Appreciation

is hereby granted to:

St Louis Corvette Club



for their lasting contribution to

The Spinal Cord Injury Unit

Awarded: April 9, 2005

Florian Thomas, MD
Dr. Florian Thomas, Chief of Staff



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Medical Center
#1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125-4199

To all of the Wonderful Members of the St. Louis Corvette Club,

I just wanted to take the time to tell you how much both the Spinal Cord Injury staff and veterans appreciate the beautiful garden you have created. There have been so many days that I walk down to the back patio of Bldg. 52 and see veterans and families sitting on benches admiring the plants, flowers and ornaments. The birdhouses/feeders are a conversation piece and already a place for many birds to call home.

Not only is the garden a place for solitude and reflection but also one of motivation. Several veterans have taken ownership of the garden, making daily trips out back to pull out any weeds, care for the flowers and water. It gives them a purpose, something to get out of bed for.

The day that your club came out and volunteered was very special. Weeks later I am still hearing debates of which Corvette would be the best to own, drive and look at. I have to tell you that the older models seem to be the crowd favorite. The veterans were so very touched that you all took time out of your busy weekend to make the hospital a more comfortable and special place. They greatly enjoyed the all of the goodies you passed out during room visits. So many of you took time to ask the veterans about themselves, a caring conversation is truly invaluable, especially in this type of setting.

I could go on and on singing the praises of your wonderful group. You are all very special people and you have made such a difference...you have improved the quality of life of our veterans! Thank you from all of us. Please come and join us for lunch on May 13, 2005 when we will host the Local SCI Veterans Wheelchair Games, we would love to see you again.

With Deepest Gratitude,
Amy Will and the Veterans from the Jefferson Barracks Spinal Cord Injury Unit

Thanks to all the VA Garden Workers!

Rich & Theresa Luebcke
Mike & Karen Price
Dick & Karen Mericle
Gary & Jan Murray
Rick & Shirley Berving
Ron & Carol Miesner
Bob & Tee Jay Jeademann
Fran & Mary Wienstroer
Marty Dooley
Jerry Craig
Carl Ballinger
Jeff Craig
Jerry Fain
Carl Cox
Charlie Midget
Bill Dotson

*Special Thanks to
Fran Wienstroer & Rick Berving
for their service of equipment and tools*

Just want to say Thank You to all the members that participated in the VA Garden project. What a team! Truly without your help this project would not have been a success. Our day was sure filled with emotions of laughter to pride to gratitude but most of all pleasure! Something, which I think, we'll all carry with us.

All donations collected were so deeply appreciated. Surely it will make our Veterans smile and realize how much we care. You are fantastic! We had an entire truckload of items because of you.

Thanks for your support!
Mary & Fran Wienstroer



St. Louis Corvette Club

Donations generously given to our Veterans from the following:

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
ST. LOUIS RAMS
ATLAS PLUMBING SUPPLY
FRANKLIN MECHANICAL
MID AMERICA ~ MIKE YEAGER
BLOOMINGTON GOLD
FISCHER & FRICHTEL
KAREN BUDDE ~ ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
CHARLIE & JACKIE MIDGET ~ ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
ROGER & BONNIE RUENGERT ~ ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
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RICK & SHIRLEY BERVING ~ ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
CARL & SHARON BALLINGER ~ ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

Special thanks to Roger and Bonnie Ruengert ~ Generous Donation made for the Garden Area!

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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