

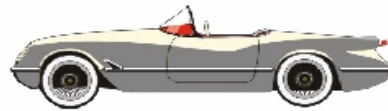
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

July 2005

Next Meeting July 5, 2005



It's the Fourth of July. Have fun, eat, drink and be safe. Remember the Webster's Grove parade on the 4th. Come on down and have a good time.

AND
**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA**



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St. Louis Corvette Club Website

www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

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 - Marty Dooley

It's hard to believe that summer is officially here. Seems like we have had plenty of heat already, with more of the same for the next few months.

Recently, we have had a few events with some good participation. A highlight for me was a trip with club members to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Thanks to Jerry Craig for putting this together for our club. I hope that this could be an annual ride for our club, to help let our club members get a good view of what the Corvette Museum is all about.

We have had a couple of board meetings lately to help our club move forward. Some items have been brought to our attention, and we are working on some of our by-laws and other items to help keep our club moving in a good direction. As we move on, we have seen some things that have worked well for us, and there are a few things we need to work on.

Please continue to work with your fellow club members like we have in the past, so we can all enjoy what was started by a few corvette owners a short time ago...

Marty Dooley

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Armynta Craig	July 5th	Carl & Sharon Ballinger	July 31st
Karen Mericle	July 23rd		
Bill Dotson	July 28th		

Mary and Fran Wienstrorer became grandparents again. Mary's daughter just had a baby boy Benton and I think it would be nice to congratulate them on the newest addition to their family.

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

June 7, 2005 - Hessler's Pub

President, Marty Dooley, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm followed by the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of 2005 club officers and chairpersons.

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 Mary Wienstroer (June Huch absent at May meeting). Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as published in monthly newsletter.

Membership Report by Peggy Craig

Membership: 37 Primary members, 29 Associate members, 4 members receive monthly mailings and there are 10 honorary members.

June birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized.

NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger

The NCCC Governor's meeting was held on 5/7/05. However, Carl was unable to attend the meeting. It was agreed that future Governor meetings will be held for the next 3 years in St. Louis. Carl reminded everyone that on October 15-16, the Route 66 Corvette Club will be entertaining speed events. Five volunteers from our club are needed to chair each event. Insurance release waivers are used to protect the club officers in the event that an accident occurs at a club event.

NCM Ambassador Report - Sharon Ballinger. There will be 4 cars raffled this year at the Museum. See Sharon or Judy Dooley for information on raffle tickets.

Newsletter Editor - Mike Price - Mike was absent from tonight's meeting. The club newsletter was emailed a little late this month due to technical problems. Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter to Mike **before** the 15th of each month.

Webmaster - Ed Lee - Ed had nothing new to report.

By-Laws Committee Chairman - Ron Huch. Ron passed out the proposed changes to the by-laws and would like for each member to review and advise Ron with any suggestions. The by-laws will not be posted on the website.

Recognition of Guests and New Members:

Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow visited this evening and have decided to join us. They drive a 1988 Red Coupe. Don and Angie Brandford also joined our club tonight and drive a 1997 Red Coupe.

OLD BUSINESS

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Karen Mericle was thanked for her past efforts in coordinating the Thursday night dinner schedule. A sign up sheet was passed around for members to volunteer to schedule monthly dinners.

After a brief discussion, there was a motion made and seconded for our club to purchase a 12x12 brick at the National Corvette Museum for \$600. Theresa Luebcke will form a committee to look at the possibility of revising our current logo so it will fit adequately on the brick. Armynta Craig and Ed Lee will work with the committee of volunteers to come up with a redesign of our club logo for the board's review. Theresa will talk to a designer at the

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PAST EVENTS - Rick Frierdich

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Respectfully submitted,

June J. Huch

I would like to take this time to thank Judy for setting up with the National Corvette Museum to go thru what they call The XPERIENCE. This is for those of us that did not get the chance to do The MUSEUM DELIVERY on our car. Among things you get for this, indepth tours of the museum and assembly plant, and it is something That I highly suggest to all Corvette owners. You can bring along some guests, and the Ballingers were able to join us. Again, if possible, do this Xperience or the Museum Delivery. What a day...
Marty Dooley



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

June 30, 2005	Penny's Bar-B-Q	Reavis Barracks at Union	314-544-1661
July 7, 2005	Gianninos	3735 S. Lindberg	314-821-4140
July 14, 2005	Tequila mex	5495 New Baumgartner	314-416-1945
July 21, 2005	Kreigers Pub	Baumgartner/Lemay Ferry 131 Arnold Crossroads CTR	636-287-1500
July 28, 2005	Biggies	141/Jeffco by 24 hr Fitness 3332 Watson Rd	314-781-0060



A good time had by all at the Mericles. Plenty of food and plenty of visiting. Great looking patio/garage/party tent/whatever Dick. No oil spots yet, guess the C3 is still at the body shop.

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

Balance	May 20, 2005	\$5,997.21
Income:		
	Membership dues	\$95.00
	50/50 Monies	\$49.00
	General Donation	\$60.00
	Poker Run	\$35.00
		\$6,236.21
Disbursements:		
	New letter (Mike Price)	\$89.25
	NCCC dues	\$45.00
Club Ending Balance	June 20, 2005	\$6,101.96
VA Fund	\$520.83	



Not a lot off pictures from the Route 66 show, but we all had a good time and the most C3's at one show than I've seen in a longtime. Thanks for the invite Charlie.



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*

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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