

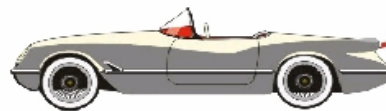
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

August 2005

Next Meeting August 2,



Some sad news... Ed Lee has accepted a new job that will take him and Judy to Colorado and they will be leaving us. They have been a big part of starting our club, and have helped out any time they were asked. Please join me in wishing them well in their future and to join us anytime they get back to St. Louis. Marty

GOOD LUCK AND BE SURE TO COME  
BACK AND VISIT  
ALL THE MEMBERSHIP





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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---Marty Dooley

Since our last newsletter, our club members have enjoyed some nice events. Besides a few ice cream runs, lunch at Dreamland palace for some good German food, we had a good run to Scott Air Force Base for a really nice brunch. We also had a good turnout of StLCC members for a 4th of July parade in Webster Groves.

Thanks goes out to Bill Dotson for his part of putting this parade together, and to the Miesners for the Dreamland Palace run, the Friedicks for the Scott brunch, Peggy Craig for some ice cream runs, and all of the club members that help keep our club running and enjoyable.

We had a good, possitive meeting in July with some great ideas to keep our club moving forward. To help keep things running smooth at our meetings, members could bring your ideas to a board member so we can get you on our agenda.

This next month looks just as busy as the past, so please join your fellow members and enjoy those cars.

Marty Dooley

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Rich Luebcke      8/5

Jeff Craig        8/16

Jackie Goggins   8/18

Charles Miget    8/20

Carl Ballinger    8/22

Roger Ruengert   8/26

Mike and Karen Price      8/17

Roger and Bonnie Ruengert   8/20

# *ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING*

*July 5, 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 June Huch. Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as published in monthly newsletter.

**Membership Report** by Peggy Craig

Membership: 39 Primary members, 30 Associate members, 4 members receive monthly mailings and there are 10 honorary members.

July birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized.

**NCCC Governor's Report** - Carl Ballinger

It was agreed that future Governor meetings will be held for the next 3 years in St. Louis. Carl met with the NCCC Governor of the Route 66 Corvette Club, Tom Reitz, last week at Hooter's in Westport to review the upcoming Autocross Event scheduled for October 15-16 at the Wentzville Assembly Plant. See Carl if you are available to volunteer at this event.

**NCM Ambassador Report** - Sharon Ballinger absent. Carl has \$10 raffle tickets, but Judy Dooley has some also. Check raffles available by going to the NCM website.

**Newsletter Editor** - Mike Price - Had nothing new to report.

**Webmaster** - Ed Lee - Ed has accepted a job in Colorado and will be leaving St. Louis in a couple of weeks. He will be updating the web until a replacement within the club comes forward.

**By-Laws Committee Chairman** - Ron Huch. The by-laws committee has met and has presented the changes to the board. In accordance with the Roberts Rules of Order, Ron has read the proposed changes. The changes will be read for the third time at the next meeting. See Ron for a copy of the proposed changes. We can email a copy to anyone that is interested.

**Recognition of Guests and New Members:**

We had no guests nor new members this month.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

\$570 has been collected for the Veterans Fund from a previous car show. Mary Wienstroer has been in conversation with her contact at the Veterans Hospital and they have given us list of items that they could use. Mary took a survey and has asked for volunteers to assist in purchasing items. Judy Dooley, Chris Woods and Bonnie Ruengert have offered to help

Theresa Luebcke has worked with a vendor to update our club logo to eliminate the flags going through the arch. The vendor has agreed to give us a CD with different file formats with this logo. A club member thought we should spell out Missouri, but no comments followed. Theresa has also had a sample flag with the new proposed club logo mailed to her. The cost for a one-sided flag is \$10 each. It is designed to be placed over the driver's side with the US flag on the passenger's side. Suggestions were made to change the arch to silver - right now it looks green. Cost for window mount pole is \$11.00. Minimum order quantity is 12. Theresa will provide the final proof to the board for review.

June Huch has volunteered to coordinate the Thursday night dinners for the balance of this year. See June if you have any dinner suggestions. Ron and June have scheduled the July dinners, Bob and Chris Woods (August), Marty and Judy Dooley (September), Ron and Carol Miesner (October), Bill Dotson (November) and Bonnie and Roger Ruengert (December).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Bill Dotson has suggested that the club should be thinking of a club charity(s) that we would be collecting funds for as of the beginning of 2006. It was the consensus of the board to follow through on this. It was suggested to form a Charity Committee containing members other than those on the Board. Bill wants to head the committee, will consider more than one charity, and will choose who he wants on the committee to work with him.

- Bill Dotson proposed we purchase name tags for all members. Marty was going to check with the Board members after the meeting to see if they are interested.

Club Treasurer, Fran Wienstroer, paid an annual fee to the State of Missouri for filing an annual report consisting of current Board Members and their home addresses.

## **PAST EVENTS - Rick Friedrich**

1. 6/12/05 - Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show at Vette's Restaurant in St. Peters, MO. Charlie Miget said they had a good show with 75 entries and \$1700 raised.
  2. 6/19/05 - Boone Trails Car Display. U City Loop. Bill Dotson attended from STLCC and said 30 cars participated.
  3. 6/21/05 - Ice Cream Run by Peggy Craig - Fritz's in O' Fallon - Had 13 cars.
  4. 6/23/05 - Bloomington Gold in St. Charles, IL. - Fran and Mary Wienstroer attended and while there, purchased a 1961 roadster.
  5. 6/24/05 - Drive Your Corvette to Work Day. Rich and Theresa Luebcke attended.
  6. 6/26/05 - Ron and Carol Miesner sponsored a luncheon road trip to Dreamland Palace in Foster Pond, IL. Check out website for picture of large group who attended.
- 7/4/05 - Webster 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade - Bill Dotson had 27 cars participate from two different clubs.

**SPONTANEOUS EVENTS - Rick Friedrich** -- No spontaneous events occurred throughout the month.

**FUTURE EVENTS - Rich Luebcke**

1. 7/13/05 - Ice Cream Run - Smitchell's Rt. 66 Dairy & Diner - Peggy Craig.
  2. 7/15/05 - Cruise Night at Chuck-a-Burger - 7pm
  3. 7/17/05 - Scott Air Force Base Champagne Brunch - Rick & Susan Frierdich.
  4. 7/28/05 - Vettes on the Rockies - See Rich & Theresa Luebcke if interested in going. To date, fourteen cars are participating in this event.
  5. 8/21/05 - Car Show at Veterans Hospital - Fran & Mary Wienstroer
  6. 8/26-28/05 - Carlyle Car Show...See Bill Dotson if interested in attending.
  7. 9/1-4/05 - National Corvette Museum celebration. (Not a club event). See Jerry Craig for an available motel room.
  8. 9/11/05 - Anyone interested in sponsoring a road run to Hannibal? Contact Rick Frierdich/Rich Luebcke.
  9. 9/16-18 - Mid America Funfest. Entertainment by the Beach Boys.
  10. 9/24/05 - Club Picnic - Babler Sate Park/Alta Pavilion - STLCC Board to coordinate.
- 9/29/05 - Eureka Springs Weekend.

**Raffles - 50/50, etc.**

50/50 - \$53 won by Ron Huch.

**Monthly Birthday Cake**

Thanks to Ed & Judy Lee for bringing the monthly birthday cake.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June J. Huch



# Funfest Or Bust!

For those of you who have never been to MidAmerica Motorworks Funfest, talk to some of the other members about this show. Lots of cars, generally around the 10,000 range, Beach Boys Saturday night, Sale Barn, I've bought something there every year I've gone, ask my wife. Lasts 3 days, stay for all or just drive up Saturday, not one to miss. Check out their website for pictures of past years. See Ya

Peggy, please pass on to all that our gathering of Corvettes in the Webster Groves Community Day Parade won the "Best Classic Entry" award. The award will be presented on July 19 at the City Council Chambers during the council meeting which starts at 7:30 PM. I plan on attending the presentation. Again, my heartfelt thanks for all who participated. It looks like we are not the only ones' who like our cars. Best regards,

Bill Dotson

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ANOTHER  
SELF-SERVING  
PICTURE

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

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

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



*The*  
***St. Louis Corvette Club***

*Invites you to join us in a*

# Summer Corvette Cruise-in & Watermelon Feast



What summer is complete without watermelon?  
And who better to share it with than our Veterans!

***Hooter Girls!***

***World Bird Sanctuary  
to display a Golden Eagle!***



***Don't forget your American Flag!***

***Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>***

***12 noon - 3p.m.***

***Jefferson Barracks in front of Building #52  
Spinal Cord Injury Unit***

*Come and meet some wonderful veterans  
who love the Corvette about as much as we do!*

*Free Admission*

**Just bring your Corvette and a smile! 😊**

*Please don't let them down*

ENJOY **ICE-COLD** WATERMELON, MUSIC, FUN TIMES AND BEAUTIFUL CORVETTES!

**Hosted by St. Louis Corvette Club Members that are Veterans**

Fran Wienstroer ~ Army	Bill Dotson ~ Air Force	Bob Woods ~ Marines	Ron Miesner ~ Army
Rick Friedrich ~ Army	Marty Dooley ~ Army	Roger Ruengert ~ Navy	Ron Huch ~ Army Reserves
Rick Berving ~ Army	Ed Lee ~ Air Force	Jerry Fain ~ Army	Jim Goggins ~ Air Force
Carl Cox ~ Navy/Aviation	Jerry Schaller ~ National Guard	Gary Murray ~ Navy & Air Force Reserves	
Mike Price - Army			



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

May 11, 2005

In reply refer to: 135JB

Ms. Mary Wienstroer  
St. Louis Corvette Club  
35 High Trails  
Eureka, MO 63025

Dear Ms. Wienstroer:

Thank you and your group for the generous donation made to the St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks for the benefit of our veteran patients. Your donation will help the many veterans that seek treatment and services here on a daily basis. The Medical Center services an average of 1000 inpatients and outpatients' daily.

Your donation of landscaping supplies and flowers and the time you took to plant them in the SCI Courtyard is greatly appreciated. The area looks beautiful and will bring pleasure to those using it for upcoming events, such as the Wheel Chair games to be held on Friday, May 13, 2005.

Your additional donation of clothing, hats and personal hygiene items could not have been timelier. Many were distributed during our open house in our clothing room on April 28, 2005. During this distribution we served 86 patients who are currently here at Jefferson Barracks. They were each allowed to choose clothing items and given a tote bag filled with personal care products, playing cards and stationary items. This event would not have been possible without groups like yours who donate so much.

On behalf of our veterans, please accept our heartfelt thanks. If we can be of service to you, don't hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

  
GLEN E. STRUCHTEMEYER  
Medical Center Director

# ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

Meet at 6:30 P.M.

July-August, 2005

(Note changes to July 14, 21 and 28 schedule)

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
July 7, 2005	Gianinos	3735 South Lindbergh	314-821-4140
July 14, 2005	Kriegers Pub & Grill	131 Arnold Crossroads Ctr, 141/Jeffco, by 24 Hr. Fitness	636-287-1500
July 21, 2005	Biggies	3332 Watson Rd	314-781-0060
July 28, 2005	Caleco's South	12466 Tesson Ferry Road	314-849-4443
August 4, 2005	Brick Bistro	7590 Watson Road, (just inside Shrewsbury on Watson Road)	314-961-9112
August 11, 2005	Rich & Charlies	4487 Lemay Ferry Road	314-894-1600
August 18, 2005	Growlers Pub	3811 South Lindbergh Road	314-984-9009
August 25, 2005	Tucker's Place - South	3939 Union Road (near South Lindbergh)	314-845-2584

Contact Ron & June Huch for any questions  
618-281-4260 (home) [topntch@htc.net](mailto:topntch@htc.net)  
314-274-6656 (June at work) [june.j.huch@pfizer.com](mailto:june.j.huch@pfizer.com)  
August schedule created by Bob & Chris Woods  
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314-846-6176

Bob Who?  
What about Bob

## 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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