

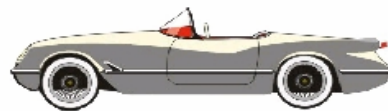
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

November 2005

Next Meeting Nov. 1, 2005



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## 2005 Officers

President: **Marty Dooley**  
(314) 894-0303

Vice President: **Rick Frierdich**  
(314) 894-0939

Secretary: **June Huch**  
618-281-4260

Treasurer: **Fran Wienstroer**  
636-938-4858

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(314) 894-0303

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Ambassador: **Sharon Ballinger**  
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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, we have been busy with things like a trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas - an autocross - and some planning of upcoming events.

We had about 17 club members this year go to Eureka Springs. The weather was probably the best we have seen for this annual event. This was the first time at this event for some of our club members, and they have said they enjoyed it and plan on going again next year.

There also was an autocross at the GM plant in Wentzville that our club helped. The RT 66 Corvette Club put on. What a great event and a busy weekend. With Carl Ballinger coordinating it, and the help of about 15 of our club members, we did a good job of having plenty of food and drinks for all those at the event. It was also great to see Peggy Craig and Tammy Walker show their racing spirit.

Our annual club elections come up at the November meeting. Please have your dues paid up so that everyone will be able to vote for our club officers for 2006.

Thanks to all the members running for an office, and good luck to all of them in the elections.

Don't forget the fall ride that the Luebcke's have planned for Sat. - Oct. 29th. Hope to see all of you there...

Marty

**BIRTHDAYS****ANNIVERSARIES**

Ron Miesner 11/1  
Sue Pederson 11/3  
Karen Price 11/5  
Kent Lissa 11/6  
June Huch 11/15  
Ron Huch 11/16  
Mark Shipley 11/23  
Sharon Ballinger 11/30  
Debbie Schaller 11/30

Tom & Joyce Boyer 11/25

# *ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING*

*Oct. 4, 2005 - Hessler's Pub*

President, Marty Dooley, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. 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. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read by Fran and also published in the monthly newsletter.

**Secretary's Minutes** by June Huch. A request was made to remove a statement made after "Future Events" that Rich Luebcke was vacationing in Colorado. A correction had been sent to the Newsletter Editor prior to the newsletter being published, but was not used to circulate to the club members. Also, Rich and Theresa Luebcke would like the club to know that they are working with "a committee" to coordinate the Club Holiday Banquet. After all was said and done, a motion was made and seconded to accept the corrections to the minutes as were published in the club newsletter.

**Membership Report** by Peggy Craig

2005 Membership: 39 Primary members, 31 Associate members, 6 members receive monthly mailings and there are 10 honorary members.

As of the beginning of the meeting six (6) single persons have paid their membership dues for next year. Membership dues need to be paid before being eligible to vote for 2006 club officers at our November meeting. NCCC dues are to be paid no later than the November meeting.

October birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized as noted in the monthly newsletter. Bill Dotson provided the monthly birthday cake which was enjoyed by all.

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

Sharon Ballinger was wearing an official t-shirt for the upcoming Route 66 Club Autocross event.

**NCM Ambassador Report** - Sharon Ballinger. See Sharon for tickets for upcoming raffles at the National Corvette Museum.

**Newsletter Editor** - Mike Price -

- Nothing new to report.

Mike apologized for selecting the incorrect minutes to be placed in the club newsletter.

**Webmaster** - President Dooley has placed numerous calls to our new newsletter editor, Kent Lissa, about when the current website will be updated. We are hopeful that it will be updated before our November meeting. (Since the meeting, we have been told that difficulties have been encountered with the program used, but that we will soon see updates.)

**Nominating Committee for 2006 Officers:**

- Jan and Gary Murray have been receiving requests for 2006 St. Louis Corvette Club Officers.
- Rick Frierdich was voted in last year to be our 2006 President.
- *Call Peggy Craig for an absentee ballot after your dues have been submitted to her.*

The following nominations have been made and are closed as of the end of tonight's meeting:

Vice President:	Bob Woods and Bill Dotson
Treasurer:	Jerry Fain and Ron Miesner
Secretary:	Karen Price
Sgt. at Arms:	Carol Miesner, Gary Murray and Bob Jeademann
Membership Chairman:	Jackie Miget

**Note from the Secretary:** Non-elected positions will be discussed at the November Meeting: **Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, NCM Ambassador, NCCC Governor, Event Coordinator(s) and Club Sponsor.** Location of Club Meetings in 2006 will be discussed also.

**Recognition of Guests and New Members:**

No new members or guests attended tonight's meeting.

***OLD BUSINESS***

President Dooley provided information about vendors for proposed club name tags. One possibility provided has a cost of \$7 each for purchasing 50. For less than 50, the cost would be \$8.50. Theresa Luebcke now has the CD containing the artwork.

***NEW BUSINESS***

Karen Price shared with us the gifts that she and Mike received from Mike's parents. Pictures of their cars were transferred onto TV trays and were absolutely beautiful. Anyone wishing to have this done are to see Karen as she will take orders for \$100 per tray.

See Mike Price after the meeting if interested in knowing who to contact that has garage sales items that are Corvette-related that you may be interested in seeing/purchasing.

A brief discussion centered on our club website. A member indicated that Dave Stein is not associated with a corvette club at the moment and he may be interested in getting our website up and running. Theresa Luebcke recommended that the Board come back with a resolution for other options before our next meeting and was agreed upon by our Vice President, Rick Frierdich.

### ***PAST EVENTS - Rick Friedrich***

1. 9/17 - POW-MIA Awareness March to the Arch - Bill Dotson attended and said 10 cars attended the ceremony at Soldiers Memorial. After the event, some went to a VFW Hall for a BBQ.
2. 9/16-18 - Mid America Funfest in Effingham, IL-- Entertainment by the Beach Boys. Carl Cox won an attendance prize. 10,000 cars attended over a 3 day period of time.
3. 9/24/05 - Club Picnic - Babler Sate Park/Alta Pavilion - STLCC Board coordinated the event. 32 members attended the event.  
9/29/05 - Eureka Springs Weekend. Seventeen members drove to this event from our club and had a great time. Susan and Rick Friedrich came in second in the Poker Run event. Some members visited the War Eagle Gristmill. Anyone planning to attend next year should contact the hotels for Oct. 5-6-7. Dates of the events have changed. See Marty Dooley for registration forms for two rooms on waiting list for next year.

### ***FUTURE EVENTS - Theresa Luebcke***

1. 10/15-16/05 - Autocross Event with Route 66 Corvette Club. Carl Ballinger is coordinating the event on behalf of the St. Louis Corvette Club but was absent tonight. A meeting with the volunteers was held after tonight's meeting. Sharon Ballinger had flyers for this event.
2. 10/23/05 - Martinsville Race - See Mary and Bob Tucker if interested in attending.
3. 10/29/05 - Fall Run - Sponsored by Rich & Theresa Luebcke. See flyer for details and see Theresa for sign up sheet.
4. 11/05/05 - Veterans Day Parade coordinated by Rick Friedrich Meet at 10am at I-44 and Hampton. Walk to Soldier's Memorial to attend ceremony. Display American flag on the right side of the car. If you are a veteran, you need to fly the service flag on the left side. Parade starts at 12noon or shortly thereafter. Ceremony starts around 10:30am. Rick will have more information at the November meeting.
5. Rick Friedrich has tentative plans for Spontaneous Events in the near future.  
12/10 - Club Holiday Banquet at Berkshire Grill. Cost is \$25 per person to cover the food. The committee will provide more information at the November meeting.

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

50/50 - \$38.50 won by Carol Miesner and was donated to the Veterans.

### **Monthly Birthday Cake**

Thanks to Bill Dotson for purchasing the monthly birthday cake.  
Ron and June Huch will bring the November birthday cake.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

St. Louis Corvette Club  
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

Balance September 20, 2005 \$4,528.55

Income:

VA donation - Carol Miesner \$38.50

Membership dues \$450.00

50/50 Monies \$38.50

Flags/misc. \$50.00

\$5,105.55

Disbursements:

Picnic Supplies-Marty Dooley \$71.10

Picnic Supplies - Mary Wienstroer \$21.27

\$5,013.18

Club Ending Balance October 20, 2005 **\$5,013.18**

VA Fund \$38.50

Thanks Carol Miesner!

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB  
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

Meet at 6:30 p.m.

November, 2005

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
November 3	Mike Duffy's	124 W. Jefferson (at S. Kirkwood Rd. north of train station)	314-821-2025
November 10	Concord Grill	11427 Concord Village	314-849-5239
November 17	Llywelyn's Pub	17 W. Moody (off of Elm Ave 1 block north of Lockwood)	314-962-1515
November 24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Contact Bill Dotson for November Dinners

[EMDPARTS@AOL.COM](mailto:EMDPARTS@AOL.COM)

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AND WHY IS THAT CAR CHASING HER? DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT CAN KEEP UP.






PAY YOUR DUES,  
VOTE



OR WE'LL SEND NASTY EMAILS ABOUT YOU



ST LOUIS CORVETTE  
CLUB  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 10TH

MORE INFORMATION  
AT THIS MEETING

SEE RICH OR THERESA  
LUEBCKE





## A DAY AT THE RACES



## EUREKA SPRINGS



## 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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