

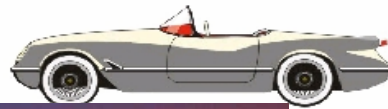
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

February 2006

Next Meeting Feb. 7, 2006





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(314) 918-7663

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(636) 677-1237

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(314) 205-2865

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Ambassador: **Carl Ballinger**
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National Corvette Museum:
Ambassador: **Judy Dooley**
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Internet

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.

Hi to One and All,

Can you believe that January is almost gone?? We've had good attendance at the Thursday Night Dinners through the month and good participation in the "Wish It Was Summer" Event as well. We're looking forward to the Scott Air Force Base Brunch for Valentine's and then in March, the weather should start getting nice. Looking beyond the "Head Up Display" the future looks pretty exciting. Come on along and enjoy the ride!

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

June Fain 2/19
Jerry Fain 2/28

Marty & Judy Dooley 2/7
Les & Sara Gibson 2/22

AND A SPECIAL BELATED BIRTHDAY TO OUR
OWN SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PERSON
JACKIE MIGET
JANUARY 31



***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
January 3rd, 2006- Hessler's Pub***



The meeting was called to order by Rick Friedrich at 7:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All club officers and chairpersons were introduced.

Introduction of new members:

Wayne Keasling was introduced by Rick who owns a 98 Convertible
Les and Sara Gibson were introduced by Ron and June Huch and later joined the club.
Jerry Pisarek was introduced by Bill Dotson- he owns a 03 Anniversary.
Kevin Smull was introduced by Rick- he owns a white 99 C5- he later joined the club.
Welcome to all of our guests- we are very glad to have you!

Rick read a Thank You card from Rich Crain for the flowers that were sent from the club during his recent Back surgery.

Rick encouraged everyone to visit the website and review the letter from the President – he also read it and encouraged questions or comments.

Bill Dotson will coordinate the events with our event chairpersons Rick and Theresa Luebcke- please contact them for any questions of if you need help in sponsoring an event.

It was announced that the Board had decided that a primary club charity would not be designated this year- the persons who sponsored an event would designate where the money would go. If we have a surplus of money at the end of the year a vote will be taken to decide where the funds will be sent.

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain read the report – a motion was made by Judy Dooley to approve the report and was seconded by Ron Hagenow.

Secretary's report: There was no minutes to report due to our Christmas Party in December which was very fun and enjoyed by all in attendance.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: Carl Ballinger reported the following: Our speed event this fall with Route 66 Club will be the weekend of Oct. 14-15. Do not forget to fill out NCCC waiver forms for any club event you have. Turn these forms into me when completed.

I have NCCC Mid-West Region patches available for \$3 ea.

Everyone should have received their NCCC renewal envelop with new membership cards, etc.

See me if you have not received yet.

National NCCC Convention is in Orlando, Fl. this summer from Aug, 5-11.

National Convention for 2007 is in Nashville, TN. from June 16-23.

Governors meetings for 2006 are Feb. 25, May 6, Sept. 9 and Nov. 11 - all at the Sheraton Westport Plaza Motel. Anyone is welcome to attend.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Judy Dooley reported that she had \$10 raffle tickets available for the Sept gathering drawing for a red C6. If anyone needs any information regarding the Museum, events, membership, etc they should contact her. She also displayed a pen that would be given with the purchase of a raffle ticket. A pocket calendar of events scheduled at the Museum is also available.

Membership Report: Jackie Miget reported that we currently have 49 members, 2 mailing members and 2 honorary members. She has sent out a phone chain and also a phone list for everyone's review and corrections- she will update these and send out final copies within the next couple of weeks.

Past events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

- Our Christmas Party- Marty Dooley reported that we had 87% of our membership attended the dinner at the Berkshire Grill where a truck load of toys were donated by the attendees and distributed for the Toys for Tots drive at the Wal Mart in Kirkwood by Marty and Judy before the Thursday night dinner. All were thanked for their generous gifts that helped needy children in our area.

Future Events: Bill Dotson filled in for the Luebcke's absence to report the following:

- It was proposed that this year the membership would be invited to a brunch to discuss upcoming events that would include the Museum, our club, NCC, NCRS events.
- Valentine's Brunch/Dinner- we need ideas or suggestions. Gary Murray presented an opportunity for a Dinner/Dance Feb 11th 7-11pm at Christy's on LeMay Ferry, cost \$45/couple. This would include an open bar and buffet.
- This coming Saturday January 7th a fund raiser to benefit the McDonald USO at Lambert Airport would be held at Johnny Rockets in Kirkwood and also at the location in Shiloh, Ill- Bill had coupons with more details on. Rick and Susan Friedrich also were sponsoring a Wish It Was Summer Run to the Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter, MO- a flyer was available with details.
- Thursday night dinners for January, February and March are posted on the website.

50/50 Raffle: Jerry Craig was the proud winner of \$39 winning ticket and generously donated it back to the club Charity fund- Thanks so much!

this also will be discussed.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Jan and Gary Murray for heading up the nominating committee also to Bill Dotson for sponsoring the Webster Parade and also helping with the By-Laws.

January Birthdays: Jackie reviewed the birthdays as printed in the Newsletter noting that her own was left out- Mike Price apologized and will make sure that it gets noted next month.

Jim Wand from Route 66 Automotive group was present and confirmed that they will continue their sponsorship of the club in 2006- Thanks for the support!

Newsletter report: Mike Price announced that the due date would remain the 15th of the month for any information to be printed in the upcoming newsletter and he would still be late! Rick asked for anyone that had an electronic copy of the club logo to please forward it to Jackie and also himself- Marty Dooley will complete that request. The NCC logo will be obtained from Ed Lee.

New Business: Our President Rick Friedrich presented the following:

- All membership is asked to look for a new meeting place to be located around the Manchester/270/141 Corridor.
- Any suggestions for club activities, changes to the by-laws, etc are to be presented to any of the Board Members.
- Website to be updated with members pictures and their cars- any available pictures to be forwarded to Bill Dotson who will in turn forward them to the web master.
- The monthly cake sign up sheet is now available for sign up.
- Rick asked for any questions or comments from any of the membership- none were presented at this time.

Marty Dooley had available a CD which was shown at the Christmas Party for everyone and will obtain more if needed.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday February 7th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeff Craig and seconded by Charlie Miget at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006

Mid-Missouri Corvette Cup

Sat. April 1st, 2006



Attend one of the first events of the year.

Kick off your Corvette year right. PROCEEDS FOR CENTRAL MISSOURI DREAM FACTORY

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Quality Inn 1612 N. Providence Rd. Columbia MO. 65202 Phone 573 449 2491

Directions: From I 70 take Exit 126 to Providence Road. Hotel is on the north side of I-70 and east side of Providence. Additional show details will be announced through the web page. www.midmcorvetteclub.com
Or call: Tommy Mallory 573-445-2704

PRE-REGISTRATION:

\$30.00 day of show Registration Fee

Entry Fee is **\$15.00 per Car** this includes-Saturday evening meal (pre registered guests only) and free early registration gift. Door prizes, games, car show, auction and all the fun you can handle. Make checks payable to: MMCC.

Send to: **Mary Watson / MMCC, 2901 N. Lake of the Woods Rd. Columbia, Mo. 65202**

Class # 1 1953 - 62	Class # 6 1991 - 96
Class # 2 1963 - 67	Class # 7 1997 - 2004
Class # 3 1968 - 77	Class # 8 2005 and up.
Class # 4 1978 - 82	Class # 9 Modified/Custom
Class # 5 1984 - 90	Class # 10 Host Cars

REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE MARCH 24, 2006.

Club Affiliation _____ Year of Corvette _____

Name _____ Color & Model _____

Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER (Official Use only)

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2006**

Meet at 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
2/02/06	Frailey's Midtown Grill	124 Kenrick Plaza	314-918-8517
2/09/06	Bandana's BBQ in Sunset Hills	11750 Gravois Road	314-849-1162
2/16/06	Biggie's Restaurant	3332 Watson Road	314-781-0060
2/23/06	Timothy's Pizza & Grill	1280 Columbia Centre	618-281-3361

Contact Ron & June Huch for February Dinners
topntch@htc.net or june.j.huch@pfizer.com
 618-281-4260 or 314-274-6656 (June-work)

MARCH, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
3/02/06	Llywelyn's Pub	4747 McPherson Ave., Webster Groves	314-361-3003
3/09/06	Café Manhattan BRING YOUR VETTE	9992 Lin-Ferry Drive	314-849-4143
3/16/06	Hessler's Pub	11804 Tesson Ferry Rd.	314-842-4050
3/23/06	Tequila's Mex. Restaurant	5496 Baumgartner Road	314-416-1945
3/30/06	Tucker's Place South	3939 Union Road	314-845-2584

Contact Bob & Chris Woods for March Dinners
guns0331@davispc.com
 314- 846-6176

APRIL, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
4/06/06	Texas Roadhouse	1220 S. Kirkwood (Lindbergh & I-44 by Lowe's)	822-0800
4/13/06	Helen Fitzgerald's (ent. Coupon)	3660 S. Lindbergh (south of I-44)	984-0026
4/20/06	Penney's BBQ	Reavis at Union (east of I-55)	544-1661
4/27/06	UNO Chicago Grille	1224 S. Kirkwood (Lindbergh & I-44 by Lowe's)	835-9600

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

<u>Balance</u>	December 20, 2005	\$5,236.96
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Income:

Christmas Party	\$50.00
Membership dues	\$170.00
50/50 Monies	\$39.00

\$5,495.96

Disbursements:

NCCC dues	\$90.00
Newsletter (Mike Price)	\$22.20
Supplies (Jackie Miget & Gary Murray)	\$31.48
Incredible Engravings (name badges)	\$20.03
Flowers (Denise Shipley)	\$41.56
Flowers (Rich Crain)	\$27.45
Goody basket - (Rte 66 Chev.)	\$54.29

<u>Club Ending Balance</u>	January 20, 2006	\$5,208.95
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VA Fund **\$77.50**



WE ATE, SAMPLED WINE, WATCH THE SUNSET AND PLAIN JUST HAD TO MUCH FUN





ON OUR WAY TO HICKORY LOG AND CROWN VALLEY WINERY.
WOO HOO



Fun at the Races

Armynta and I enjoyed attending the America LeMans Series races at Road America and Atlanta last summer.

Both races have excellent Corvette Corral parking. Passes include access to the pits. Corvette sponsors

tech sessions and lots of access to the engineers and racers.

Races also include the open wheel Toyota Atlantic and Mazda series and the Trans-Am series.

Next summer we hope to attend Road America for the Vintage races May 19-22 and

LeMans series August 17-20 at Road America and the 10 hour Petit LeMans at Atlanta Sept 27-30.

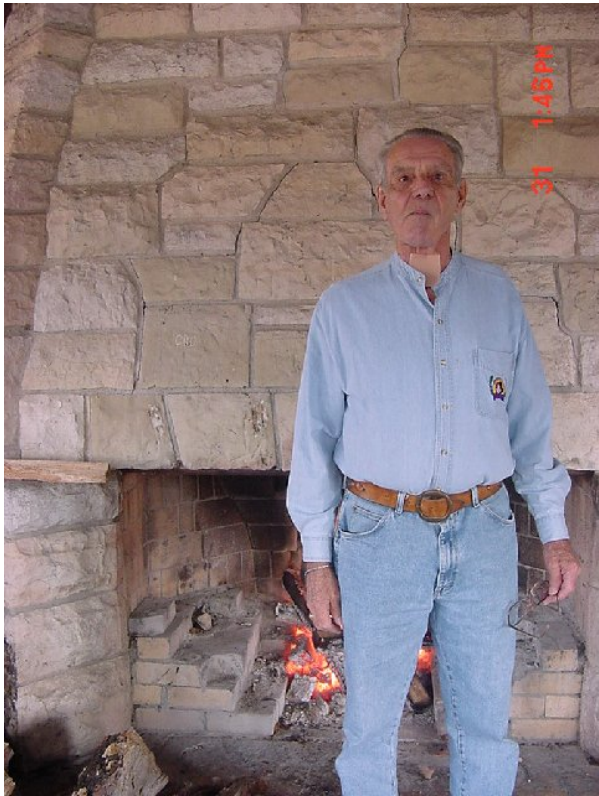
Road America (Elkhart Lake Wisconsin) and Road Atlanta are both 6-8 hours drive.

www.roadamerica.com, www.americanlemans.com and www.svra.com for info and schedules.

Armynta and Jerry Craig







Corvette Club,
Thank you all so
much for the beautiful
basket of plants. Your
thoughtfulness at
this time is greatly
appreciated.

Cheryl, Pat & Jeff



In Memory Of
Maurice R. Wood
January 23, 1929
October 28, 2005

Indian Prayer

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not
there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand
winds that blow, I am the diamond glint
on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened
grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in morning hush, I am the
swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in
circling flight. I am the soft starlight at
night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not
there. I did not die.

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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