

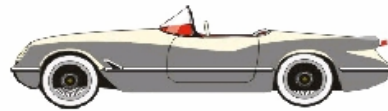
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

March 2006

Next Meeting Mar. 7, 2006



STLCC lines up for a time and distance rally February 1959. (Steel cars were check point workers). Where was this picture taken?





## 2006 Officers

President: **Rick Frierdich**  
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Ambassador: **Carl Ballinger**  
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**National Corvette Museum:**  
Ambassador: **Judy Dooley**  
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No animals where hurt or damaged in  
the making of this newsletter.

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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.*

I've heard it said that people brighten up a room; some when they come in, and others when they leave.

I observed this first hand recently. On the occasion of the STLCC Valentine Brunch, I saw that as the group formed and anticipation grew, the atmosphere became special. We traveled as a group. All participants enjoyed the setting and each other's company. As the event concluded, we left as a group and headed to our respective homes. As the participants "peeled off" at their selected highways, it was sad to know the event was concluding but I think we all took solace in knowing that this group of friends will meet again in a future event.

In a different instance I received a correspondence from a person whom I used to associate with on a somewhat regular basis. That person has since chosen to "follow a different path" in their choice of associates. Because their outlook is primarily negative and controlling, I was less than enthusiastic about their sending the correspondence and basically disinterested in what they had to say. Realizing this, I could see very vividly how they possess that rare quality of being able to brighten the room by leaving.

Finally, with the observation of President's Day on the 20<sup>th</sup>, I would like to comment that I, for one, am proud to be an American, living in a country where we are free to help our fellow Americans if, when and how we choose; and we can do this for the benefit of those with a need and NOT to draw attention to ourselves. And the only person you have to ask is the person you want to help.

Spring is just around the corner so drive carefully, stay warm, enjoy the ride and I hope to see you all at the March meeting.

Rick Frierdich

President, STLCC

**BIRTHDAYS****ANNIVERSARIES**

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## ***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting February 7th, 2006- Hessler's Pub***



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

Introduction of new members:

Jean and Beverly Dupont introduced Steve and LeAnn Lyle who are the proud owners of a 65 Red Convertible. Welcome to all of our guests- we are very glad to have you!

Rick read made the following announcements:

He thanked everyone for attending this meeting and encouraged everyone to sign in if they hadn't done so on the attendance record.

Rick encouraged questions or suggestions to improve our club to be sent to any board member. Copies of the by-laws were available at the back table.

Discussion followed regarding our July meeting- the date would fall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday and it was decided that it would be moved to the following week- July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Photos of members, their cars, or events were encouraged to be submitted to Bill Dotson or Rick to be forwarded to Ed Lee to be placed on the Club Website.

A ballot was placed out to take a vote to investigate the interest in changing to a different venue for our Club Meetings. The majority voted to form a committee to investigate possibilities- the committee members will include Rick Friedrich, Ron and Carol Meisner and Carl Cox.

It was announced that Midwest Monograms will be attending our March meeting to display items for embroidery with our club logo. We will be able to place our orders that evening.

**Treasurer's report:** Jerry Fain read the report – a motion was made by Roger Ruengert to approve the report and was seconded by Bob Woods.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes were accepted by a motion made by Jeff Craig and seconded by Bob Woods.

**National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report:** Carl Ballinger reported that our money for our Club's sanction was received. He reviewed the Race that will be held on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and the need for volunteers to cook, etc. He reminded the membership that a waiver needs to be signed when we hold a club event and be given to him to keep on file.

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report:** Carl Ballinger filled in for Judy Dooley and reported that he 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 Judy. He 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 55 members, 2 mailing members and 2 honorary members. The Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed.

**Past events:** VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

The run to Hickory Log restaurant and Crown Valley Winery.

**Future Events:** Theresa Luebcke presented the preview of coming events:

Sunday Valentine's Brunch at Scott Air Force Base- see sign-up sheet that is being passed around.

Mid America Motorworks is having a grand re-opening of My Garage February 25<sup>th</sup> to include the new Catalog Store, Seminars, a free lunch, Museum tours. If interested contact Cheryl to reserve a spot.

Mid Mo. Car Show and Swap meet to be held April 1<sup>st</sup> in Columbia, Mo- see their website for details.

Our sponsor would like us to hold a Car Show on 4/8 or 5/6- we are looking for volunteers to host the show.

It was proposed that our club make a run to the Museum possibly in March.

Theresa then proposed that we donate \$500 to help purchase a new C6 for Ben Labure who is in need of new transportation to keep him traveling to raise money for the American Cancer Society- Roger Ruengert made a motion for the club to donate the \$500 and it was seconded by Ron Meisner in our Club's name.

**50/50 Raffle:** Roger Ruengert was the proud winner of \$50 winning ticket and generously donated \$30 back to the club Charity fund- Thanks so much!

**Newsletter report:** Mike Price announced that the due date would remain the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for any information to be printed in the upcoming newsletter and he would still be late!

**New Business:** Our President Rick Friedrich presented the following:

A new flag and stand was presented for use at our club meetings.

Any suggestions for club activities, changes to the by-laws, etc are to be presented to any of the Board Members.

It was announced that our Club Sponsor Route 66 is offering a 10% discount on service, parts and labor for our members.

Rick asked for any questions or comments from any of the membership- none were presented at this time.

Rick and Susan had free Calendars at the back table.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen L. Price Secretary 2006*

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## A NOTE FROM THE CORVETTE MUESEUM AMBASSADOR

Hi Everyone,

Sorry I missed the Feb. meeting, but I had a date. It was Marty and my Anniversary and we had other plans for dinner.

Anyway, now is the time to be making your plans to attend the c5-c6 Bash at the NCM on April 20-22. You can register on line at [corvettemuseum.com](http://corvettemuseum.com) and remember if you are a member of the NCM you get a discount.

They have lots of activities planed, but you must sign up for them.

If you have questions see me at the meeting or give me a call or and e-mail.

**MUSEUM DELIVERY**

**MARCH 13**

VIEW ON THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM  
WEB SITE AT LUNCH OR A LITTLE AFTER

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**CARL & PAT COX**

**ENJOY THE SHOW - WILL BE CARRIED  
ON ALL THE MAJOR NETWORKS**

# Mid-Missouri Corvette Cup

# Sat. April 1st, 2006



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*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](http://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  
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance January 20, 2006 \$5,208.95

Income:

50/50 Monies	\$80.00
Due to arithmetic error in January, add	\$0.80
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	<b>\$5,289.75</b>

Disbursements:

Incredible Engravings (Name badges)	\$45.71
Newsletter (Mike Price)	\$24.88
Ben Labaree C-6 Fund	\$500.00
Rick Frierdich - Supplies	\$21.58
Ed Lee - Web Master work	\$41.84

Club Ending  
Balance February 20, 2006 **\$4,655.74**

**VA Fund \$77.50**



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

**Meet at 6:30 p.m.  
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 <b>BRING YOUR VETTE</b>	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](mailto: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

Contact Ron & Carol Miesner for April Dinners  
[Miesnerc@cs.com](mailto:Miesnerc@cs.com)  
842-5049 or 517-1670

MAY, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
5/04/06	Rizzos	4460 Lemay Ferry Road	314-487-4242
5/11/06	Crusoes	Telegraph & Baumgartner (5591 Oakville Shopping Center)	314-892-0620
5/18/06	Dooleys 026 Grill (formerly Donovans)	568 Old Smizer Mill Road, Fenton	636-343-9268
5/25/06	Olive Garden	5529 South Lindbergh Blvd.	314-849-2553



VALENTINE DAY AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE. I HEARD NO ONE LEFT HUNGARY





## DAYTONA

ALL THE CAR RACES HAD C6'S FOR PACE CARS. VERY COOL IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PACE CAR FOR THE CUP RACE HAD MORE HORSE POWER THAN THE RACE CARS!



## 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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