

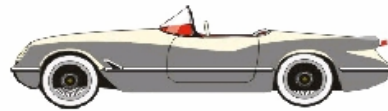
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

April 2006

Next Meeting Apr. 4, 2006



I THINK  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TO AGREE, ALL  
CORVETTES  
ARE YELLOW.  
WHAT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
SIGHT.



## 2006 Officers

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

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Secretary: **Karen Price**  
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(314) 205-2865

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(636) 441-2608

Webmaster:

**National Council of Corvette Clubs**  
Ambassador: **Carl Ballinger**  
(636)-677-0659

**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.*

Hello, fellow Corvette enthusiasts!

Super Bowl XL is in the history books and the half-time show was Mick Jagger & the Rolling Stones, the band best remembered for not being able to get any "Satisfaction." They've been claiming this for almost 50 years. If they were as smart as WE are, they'd know the secret.

I was channel surfing recently and landed on Speedvision and they were telling the world what WE already know. They were going to announce what cars ( of which there were 3), are the most "satisfying."

There was a hybrid (I guess to give you mileage satisfaction), and there was a luxury sedan to give you creature comforts. The third award winner was, as WE already know, the Corvette. If there's any doubt in your mind, check out the smiles Pat & Carl are wearing next time you see them!

Soon, the weather will moderate, the calendar will fill in a bit, and we can all hit the road together. Satisfied??? If not, you will be soon.

See you at the next club function,

Rick F.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Peggy Craig 4/20

Gary & Jan Murray 4/19

Les Gibson 4/19

Bob Jeademann 4/25

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



The meeting was called to order by Rick Frierdich at 7pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All club officers and chairpersons were introduced along with our Sponsor- Jim Wand.

Introduction of new members: there were no new members at this time.

Rick 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.

Gary Murray had 50/50 raffle tickets available.

Our July meeting would be moved to Tuesday 7/11/06 to allow everyone to enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

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.

The committee that will be looking for a new meeting site has 4 potential choices and will be visiting them between March and April.

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

Rick relayed the following emails that were sent to our website:

Criss Lyons has Franklin Mint Models for sale at a discount for anyone interested.

Garrett Cummings who is currently serving our country in the Navy, stationed in Cuba, enjoyed our website and is planning on attending our next meeting when he returns home in April.

A thank you letter from the Corvette Museum was then read acknowledging our brick purchase for the club in Section 32.

**Treasurer's report:** Jerry Fain read the report – a motion was made by Judy Dooley to approve the report and was seconded by Jean Dupont.

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

**National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report:** Carl Ballinger requested that any name change, address, etc be given to him. He reported that he would be meeting with Route 66 to finalize the Speed Event 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. August 5-12<sup>th</sup> the meeting will be held in Orlando, FLA. Carl also has patches available for sale.

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report:** Judy Dooley reported that if anyone was planning on attending the C5/C6 Bash and needed a room to see her. She had \$10 raffle tickets available for the Sept gathering drawing for a red C6. The Museum is now offering a mirrored picture of your Vette -16x14- personalized, for \$60- usually takes 2-3 wks details available on the Museum website. If anyone needs any information regarding the Museum, events, membership, etc they should contact Judy. A pocket calendar of events scheduled at the Museum is also available.

Bill Dotson then reported that he would be attending the C4 Bash which will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May- it will include a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Grand Sport- see Bill if interested in going.

**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 Valentine's Day Brunch at Scott Air Force Base- everyone enjoyed the company and went away stuffed!

Jeff Craig reported on the Mid America Grand Re-opening which included a tour of My Garage and is now featuring a new installation program for your purchased parts on the premise. They will be emailing a list of Saturday night events that they will be hosting.

**Future Events:** Rich Luebcke and Bill Dotson presented the preview of coming events:

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

April 1<sup>st</sup> there will also be a Classic Car Auction that will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center.

Our Sponsor Club Car show will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am-2pm. The Dooley's will be sponsoring this and are looking for volunteers. They would like everyone to bring something for an attendance prize (Car or social items- Restaurant coupons, etc) to the next meeting if possible.

The NCRS Regional meeting of the MO-KS chapter will be held June 8-11<sup>th</sup> at Westport- they will be hosting a judging of cars.

June 16-18<sup>th</sup> is Bloomington Gold.

June 30<sup>th</sup> is take your car to work day.

Carlisle Vette Show will be held August 25-27<sup>th</sup>.

Bill Dotson then announced that our sponsor would like us to hold 2 car shows- one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

He is looking for volunteers to head-up and host the Club Picnic which has been previously held at Babler State Park in the Fall.

The VA would like us to come back April 29<sup>th</sup> for a Garden Clean-up- Gary and Bill will visit the site and get us details on what will be needed to complete this service project. They would also like us to host the Watermelon Festival for Spinal Cord Injury towards the end of summer.

Carl Ballinger gave an update on the Eureka Springs Car show that will be held in Oct.

Fun Fest will be held in Sept- Mary Dooley has volunteered to set-up a tent.

**50/50 Raffle:** Ron Hagenow was the proud winner of \$62.18.

**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!

Bill Dotson thanked Sara and Les Gibson for pictures

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday April 4th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jean Dupont and seconded by Rich Luebcke at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen L. Price Secretary 2006*



FAST LANES VISIT



BLUE SPRINGS ROAD TRIP



# 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*

Quality Inn of Columbia Missouri joins again with Mid-Missouri Corvette Club to bring you another fun event.

"Corvettes and their owners will take over the Quality Inn." **Make your reservations early!**

**YOU MUST MENTION CORVETTE CUP / MID MISSOURI CORVETTE CLUB WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR SPECIAL ROOM RATE.**

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 February 20, 2006 \$4,655.74

Income:

50/50 Monies \$65.00

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**\$4,720.74**

Disbursements:

NCCC dues \$45.00

Newsletter (Mike / Karen Price) \$38.88

Club Ending  
Balance March 20, 2006 **\$4,636.86**

**VA Fund \$77.50**



**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB  
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2006  
Meet at 6:30 p.m.**

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

Contact Les and Sara Gibson for May Dinners  
[Saragib@aol.com](mailto:Saragib@aol.com)

# Route 66 Corvette Show

Sponsored by:

**St. Louis Corvette Club**



May 6, 2006

11:00 till 2:00

## Route 66 Chevrolet

2027 W. Osage Pacific, Mo

Hot Dogs Soda Prizes

\$10.00 entry fee

All proceeds to benefit

Veterans Hospital – Koch Rd.

For more information call  
Marty Dooley 314-894-0303

# *St. Louis Corvette Club*

Third Annual Road Trip To

## **“Dreamland German Restaurant”**

April 2, 2006

Meet at Hooters in South County 11:15 AM

Depart 11:30 AM

Will take a leisurely drive on the bluff road along  
the mighty Mississippi River to Valmeyer then on to  
Foster Pond and the Dreamland Restaurant

Enjoy the company of your fellow club members as well as the open  
road.

This is a “Rain or Shine” event.

Please call Ron or Carol Miesner at 314-842-5049 if you plan on  
attending or if you need more information

## Meeting Location

**Hessler's Pub**  
**11804 Tesson Ferry**

Directions:

East of I-270 on Tesson Ferry  
between 270 and Lindberg.

## Next meeting

**TUESDAY MARCH 7TH @**  
**7 PM**

*As a courtesy to our  
members, no smoking is  
permitted during the  
meeting.*

## Sponsored By:



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