

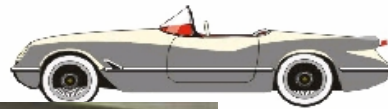
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

August, 2006

Next Meeting Aug 1, 2006



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ONE OF
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PARADES
— 43 CARS
AND LOOK
AT THE
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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO THE
USA



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www.stlcorvettes.net

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www.corvettesnccc.org

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www.corvettemuseum.com

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www.boontrailcc.com

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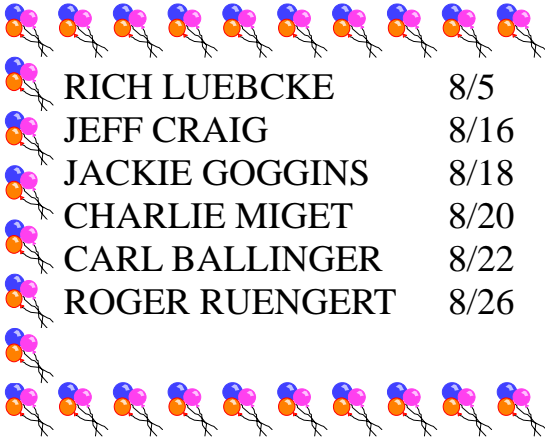
Original Corvette Club
www.occofstl.com

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.

BIRTHDAYS



RICH LUEBCKE	8/5
JEFF CRAIG	8/16
JACKIE GOGGINS	8/18
CHARLIE MIGET	8/20
CARL BALLINGER	8/22
ROGER RUENGERT	8/26

ANNIVERSARIES



JIM & SHARON LOVE	8/15
MIKE & KAREN PRICE	8/17
ROGER & BONNIE RUENGERT	8/20

1. As GM was thinking of making their sports car, the following 2-seater sports cars were already being sold in america except for this one?

- a) Nash-Healey b) Cunningham c) Kaiser-Darrin d) Scarab

2. What were mandatory "options" on the '53 Corvette? (Hint: more than one answer.)

- a) Signal seeking radio b) heater c) hardtop d) full wheel covers

3. Corvettes were in short supply in 1953 so GM decided to sell them only to the rich and famous to extract maximum publicity value. What was one American family that got three of them?

- a) the Rockerfellers b) The Mellons c) The Trumps d) The DuPonts

4. Which Corvette engine was heavier in 1955?

5.
a) Blue Flame six b) the 265 cu. in. V-8

5. How many separate body pieces were there for the '53 Corvette?

- a) 104 b) 6 c) 46 d) 53

A LITTLE TRIVIA FOR THE THINKERS - ANSWERS AT THE MEETING

ANY WILD GUESSES WHERE AND WHEN THIS RUN (HINT WAS CALLED "THE JUBILEE RUN") WAS HELD



St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting July 11th, 2006- Hessler's Pub



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

Introduction of guests:

Jeff Rhoades returned to visit us again- welcome!

Our meeting was attended by two National TV celebrities- Rick and Theresa Luebcke! Who appeared on the documentary "Corvette rebuilding an icon". They remained available for autographs after the meeting. They also made an appearance with Carl and Sharon Ballinger in Corvette Enthusiast- who knew the company that we were keeping!

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.

Rick thanked everyone for the flowers while he was in BJC last month.

Bob Woods reported sadly that the VFW "Soldier wants mail" was a hoax and encouraged everyone to learn from his trusting nature to check out a request if possible.

Rick and Theresa Luebcke gave an update on the \$500 donation to Ben Larby to purchase a new C6 to continue his crusade for cancer in honor of his wife Sandy. Our club logo is noted on the side of his new car as a significant donor- thru generous donations from loyal Corvette owners -his new C6 was completely paid for!

Marty and Judy Dooley gave an update that our donation to the Corvette Museum to purchase a flag with our Club Logo to be displayed outside the Museum beginning on Labor Day for one year has been accepted.

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.

Rick reported that he had researched several options with companies to bring our website up to speed. He had found a company in Sunset Hills that would charge \$75/ hour to work with us- they would also take pictures at our events to post on our site. Theresa Luebcke volunteered to contact someone she knew to see if they would be interested also.

A link to NCM "Delivery & Experience" Photos will be added to our Website.

The committee to explore options for our meeting place (Rick, Ron Meisner and Carl Cox)- has narrowed the options to Bandana's, Nicoletti's, and Pietro's.

Rick asked for volunteers to head up the Nominating Committee for Club officers for 2007 as the candidates would need to be selected in September, announced in October, in order to hold the election in November.

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain presented his report – a motion was made by Bill Dotson to accept the report and was seconded by June Fain.

Secretary's report: The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Bonnie Ruengert to approve them and seconded by Carl Ballinger.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: Carl Ballinger reported that the National Meeting would be held in Orlando, Florida and anyone interested could check the website for upcoming details. He also suggested that we needed to start planning the speed event with Route 66 to be held Oct.15/16th- we need volunteers

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- the event is featuring clubs this year and our banner would be on display.

Sponsor Update: Jim Wand was not present.

Membership Report: Jackie Miget reported that we currently have 59 members, 3 mailing members and 2 honorary members. The Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed.

Prior events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

A Thank You was read from the VA Spinal Cord Unit for our Garden Day spruce up.

Rick Luebcke displayed a car at the NCRS Event and reported that a lot of neat cars were on hand.

Route 66 held a car show on June 25th at Vettes in St. Charles- no one present had attended.

The Fritz's Ice Cream run on June 13th was reported by Peggy Craig to be a lot of fun and also warmer than the first one of the season.

Charlie Miget reported on the Club Picnic and Road Rally held June 25th- 17 cars participated and everyone safely enjoyed the road rally- there was no definitive reports of consultations with Dr. Phil after the event. 3rd prize went to the Dooley's, 2nd prize went to the Meisner's and 1st prize went to Jeff and Patti- the "I tried" award went proudly to the Ruengert's. Jeff and Patti volunteered to sponsor the next year's event. The chicken dinner catered by Lee's was complimented by goodies brought by members- everyone went away filled to the brim!

Bill Dotson reported on the Webster 4th of July parade- 41 cars were represented from St. Louis and OCC which won the Classic Car Event!!! Bill pulled strings and secured a private lunch for everyone at the Brick Bistro on Watson- it was a huge success.

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

July 13th is the Black Hills Car show in South Dakota.

ZO6 Fest at the museum is July 20-22nd.

Ron Huch had information on a Poker Run to be held in Columbia, Ill- \$20 registration fee which includes a spaghetti dinner -see him for details.

July 27th-30th - Vettes on the Rockies.

July 29th- Dreamlands is sponsoring an opportunity for us to drive a child around the Kansas Speedway- see their Bill Dotson or the website for details.

August 19th is the Cathedral Basilica's Parish picnic and they are looking for cars to be displayed from 10am-5pm- see Bill Dotson if interested.

Carlisle Vette Show will be held August 25-27th.

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

Volunteers are needed to head-up and host the following events

Summer Fest at the VA- also a car show

The Autocross BBQ in Oct.

Our second Club Car show

Fun Fest will be held in Sept 19th-21st- Marty Dooley has volunteered to set-up a tent.

The Corvette Museum will again host the Labor Day event.

The Route 66 Fest will be held on Sept 22nd-25th in Springfield, ILL.

The Eureka Springs, Arkansas event will be held Oct 6-8th.

November 11th will be the Veteran's Day Parade- Rick Frierdich will be heading that up.

The Christmas Party is scheduled on Dec 9th at the Berkshire Grill where it was held last year. Carl and Sharon Ballinger will be working on that event.

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!

New Business:

None to present at this time.

50/50 Raffle: none

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday August 1st

Thanks to Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow for the delicious cake for us all to enjoy.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bonnie Ruengert and seconded by Jean Dupont at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006



EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND

October 5-6-7-8, 2006

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance June 20,2006

Income:

Membership dues
50/50 Monies

Disbursements
:

Depos: Xmas party (C. Ballinger)	\$100.00
Newsletter (Mike Price)	\$8.30
Picnic	\$213.15
Flowers (Rick Frierdich)	\$31.72
Club banner-NCM- (Dooley)	\$350.00
New Club PA system (J. Craig)	\$400.00

Club End. Bal. July 20, 2006

VA Fund (incl. in end. bal.) \$382.38

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

AUGUST, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
August 3	Tsevis'	189 Concord Plaza	314-729-7540
August 10	Chevy's South County	Tesson Ferry Rd in Dierberg's Plaza (the old Calico's)	314-472-0003
August 17	Concord Grill	11427 Concord Village	314-849-5239
August 24	Frailey's Midtown	124 Kenrick Plaza	314-918-8517
August 31	Buffalo Wild Wings	540 So. County Centerway (behind Dillard's So. County	314-845-7878

Contact Judy & Marty Dooley
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Contact June Huch for scheduling Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec. Dinners – topnotch@htc.net or
june.i.huch@pfizer.com or 618-281-4260 or 314-274-6656 (work)

CORVETTE FUNFEST SEPTEMBER 15TH—17TH
AT
MID AMERICA MOTORWORKS
LOTS OF VETTES
LOTS OF FUN



Funfest Or Bust!



MORE PICTURES FROM THE PARADE AND PICTURES FROM THE DREAMLAND RESTAURANT RUN





WEBSTER GROVE 4TH OF JULY PARADE



Rt 66 Chevrolet Fall Corvette Show

Sponsored by:



Sept. 9, 2006

11:00 till 3:00

Route 66 Chevrolet

2027 W. Osage Pacific, Mo
Hot Dogs - Soda - Prizes
Trophies



\$10.00 entry fee:

For more information call
Marty Dooley 314-894-0303

Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub
11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

Next meeting

TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST
@ 7 PM

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

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