

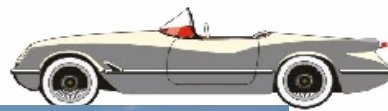
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

October, 2006

Next Meeting Oct. 3, 2006





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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

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Hi everybody!

September has been a busy month. October shows no signs of slowing down. The club has some new faces with older, classic cars; and older faces with new cars. The web site is progressing and the club elections are coming up soon.

If you haven't done so, please consider running for an office or nominating someone for an office. The nominating committee is standing by, waiting for your call.

As Fall weather turns approaches, remember that there are still a lot of good weather days to plan an event. Talk to Bill or Rich & Theresa if you have an idea for an event.

And finally, the STLCC trivia answer: Last year at Eureka Springs, the St. Louis Corvette Club accomplished something that, to my knowledge, hasn't happened before and because of the complexity of the accomplishment, probably won't ever happen again. What is it that we did??? The answer:

5th Annual Eureka Springs Poker Run Winners

- 1st place - Evie Banks and Rich Hart, St. Louis Corvette Club - Full House (2 Jacks, 3 Tens)
- 2nd place - Rick and Susan Frierdich, St. Louis Corvette Club - Full House (2 Jacks, 3 Nines)
- 3rd place - Charlie Moor and Dave Vanmill, St. Louis C3 Sharks, Full House (2 Sevens, 3 Sixes)
- 4th place - Dean Riggan and Barbara Curtis, Central Arkansas Corvette Club, Spade Flush, Ace high
- 5th place - Lance and Jennifer Dierker, Oklahoma City Corvette Club, Spade Flush, King High
- 6th place - Larry and Mary Ballard, no club affiliation, Club Flush, King High
- 7th place - Kim and Sandy Wickham, no club affiliation, Heart Flush, King High
- 8th place - Sedric and Phyllis Wirt, Central Arkansas Corvette Club, Club Flush, King High
- 9th place - Misplaced paperwork for 9th place, please contact kfowler@theblumfirm.com
- 10th place - Erwin and Deb Dawson, Club(?), 3 Kings

The Corvette trivia was won by Jeff and Denise Riley. They didn't list a club affiliation. They answered 19 of the 20 questions correctly.

See you at the next meeting!

Rick F.

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting September 5th, 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.

Introduction of guests:

Don Pickles (Webster High School friend of Bill Dotson's) returned with an outstanding new addition of a 67 Corvette Convertible.

The Ballinger's and the Luebcke's introduced Michelle Paillou whom they met at the Labor Day Bash at the museum- Michelle is the proud owner of a 1958 classic which she trailered for the first time to the gathering and also brought home a prestigious award! She brought along Alan Kreisman another Corvette enthusiast.

Carolyn and Pete Westbay attended and are the proud owners of a silver '75.

Welcome to all- we are glad that you came!

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.

Roger Ruengert filled in for Gary Murray who was is ill and had 50/50 tickets for sale. Gary we wish you well and hope that you feel better very soon!

Rick encouraged questions or suggestions to improve our club to be sent to any board member.

Photos of members, their cars, or events were encouraged to be submitted to Bill Dotson or Rick to be forwarded to our new Webmaster- Mr. Jerry Craig, to be placed on the Club Website. Our new web address is stlcorvettes.com- please check it out and give feedback to Jerry and Bill- it is hoped that all will find it easier to work with. Thanks Jerry for all of your hard work!

Ron Huch gave us an update on June's hip replacement surgery and Rick read a thank you note from June.

Rick announced that the Nominating Committee for Club officers for 2007 included June Fain, June Huch and Susan Frierdich. They would be accepting nominations until September 20th so that they could be announced in October, in order to hold the election in November.

Ron Hagenow presented some proposed designs for Business cards for our club. Everyone's review and comments would be appreciated. Thanks Ron!

Jackie Miget presented some revisions to our by-laws.

- Make the club 100% NCCC.

- Nice to have prorated dues to encourage visitors to join when attending later in the year.

- Remove the 50% attendance or you are expelled clause which would affect our out of town and just busy members.

A committee was chosen to will review the by-laws and the suggestions

- Ron Hagenow, Charlie Miget and Carl Ballinger volunteered to complete this project.

Rick gave an update on the Veteran's Day Parade and asked who would need flags and for what branch of service or POW/MIA.

He also gave an update on Garrett Cummings was home on leave in August and will be home again in December.

He says thanks to all who have been in communication with him.

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain presented his report – a motion was made by Jean Dupont to accept the report and was seconded by Jeff Craig.

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

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.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: Carl Ballinger gave an update on our participation in the speed event with Route 66 to be held Oct.15/16th- we would share in a 30/70 split and would be responsible for registration and cornering monitoring. He will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. He will be attending the governor's conference this weekend.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Marty Dooley and Carl Ballinger filled in for Judy and reported that the Red C6 was won by Tina from Texas. New raffle tickets will be available for a new 2007 Convertible soon. They also reviewed some new opportunities for support of the Museum- brick, calendars, etc.

Sponsor Update: Jim Wand was present and gave us the following update- he has sold his Vette and also the Route 66 dealership has been sold to Johnny Londoff Chevrolet- they will be building a new dealership in Eureka. He will be talking with them to explore sponsorship relationship opportunities with our club.

Prior events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

NCRS Convention will be held this year in Antonio, TX- check the website for details.

The NCRS Chapter car show was held on August 20th at Vettes in St. Charles- our club was represented by participants- Carl Cox, Charlie Miget and Bill Dotson.

Bill reported on the Corvettes at Carlyle held August 25-27 and the 10yr reunion of the Skunks- 131 Grand Sports were displayed- an awesome site! Most of the men agreed that they would try to rent a U-haul for next year after walking the swap meet!

A picture of our banner at the Museum was shown.

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

Our Fall Sponsor Car Show will be held on Sept 9th at Route 66- Marty and Judy Dooley will head this up again and are looking for donations for attendance prizes and also volunteers to help set up and run the show.

The Museum will be hosting the Anniversary Celebration over Labor Day- see the Luebcke's for information.

Fun Fest will be held in Sept 15-17th- Marty Dooley has volunteered to set-up a tent.

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 Jilly's formerly the Berkshire Grill where it was held last year.

Carl and Sharon Ballinger will be working on that event.

Road Runs for Sunday Brunch's were discussed and sign up sheets passed around:

Sept 10th- Blue Springs- Bob and Chris Woods

Sept 24th- Richards in Washington, Mo- June and Jerry Fain

October 22nd- Dreamland Palace- Ron and Carol Meisner

Nov.5th- Pierre Marquette Lodge- Ron and June Huch

We also want to wish Judy Dooley our deepest sympathy on the loss of her mom, Elsie Richard- Marty updated us with details- we will keep your family in our prayers Judy!

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! He also gave the answers to the trivia questions from the previous newsletter.

New Business:

Marty is looking for volunteers to help with the car show. He also had club hats for \$12 that Midwest Monograms had made.

50/50 Raffle: \$60 was won by one of our racing queens- Tammy Fast Ball Walker! She donated it back to the club. Thank you Tammy!

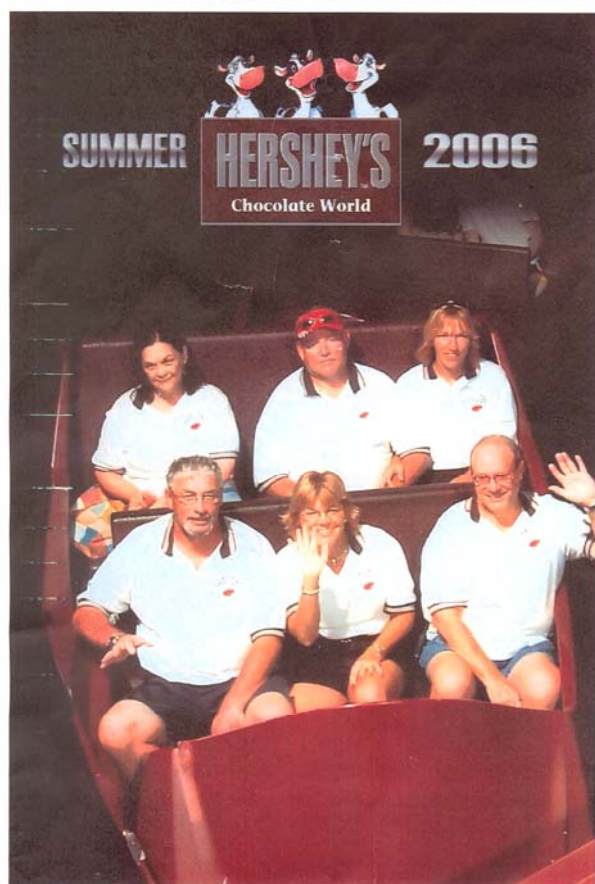
Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday October 3rd, 2006

Thanks to Bob and Chris Woods for the delicious cake for us all to enjoy. Next month's cake will be brought by the Migets.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Peggy Craig and seconded by Tammy Walker at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006



**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE – 2006
SUNDAY ROAD RUNS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER**

Thursday Nights: Meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Road Runs: Meet at 11 a.m. at Hooter's in South County

October, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
10/05	Olive Garden	5229 S. Lindbergh Blvd.	314-849-2553
10/12	Helen Fitzgerald's	3660 South Lindbergh Blvd.	314-984-0026
10/19	Graham's Grill	612 West Woodbine	314-965-2003
10/26	UNO Chicago Grill	1244 So. Kirkwood Commons	314-835-9600
Sunday, Oct. 22	Road Run to Dreamland Palace	Leave Hooter's South County at 11 am	

Ron and Carol Meisner

November, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
11/02	Rizzos	4460 Lemay Ferry Road	314-487-4242
11/09	Crusoes	Telegraph & Baumgartner (5591 Oakville Shopping Center)	314-892-0620
11/16	Dooleys 026 Grill (formerly Donovans)	568 Old Smizer Mill Road, Fenton	636-343-9268
11/30	Frankie G's	Oakville-Telegraph Rd, 4565 Chestnut Park Plaza	314-894-9292
SUNDAY ROAD RUN TO BE SCHEDULE D.			

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



Rick Frierdich 10/3
Theresa Luebcke 10/8
Tammy Walker 10/18
Jean DuPont 10/25



Rich & Theresa Luebcke 10/7
Charlie & Jackie Miget 10/28

Proposed revisions to Saint Louis Corvette Club, Inc. by-laws. The proposed revisions are underscored.

Current: Article I, Section 2: **PURPOSE OF THE CLUB**

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Current: Article III, Section 2: **MEMBERSHIP STATUS** (5th bullet)

NCCC Membership: Any person who has paid dues to the NCCC and abides by the by-laws will be extended all of the rights and privileges offered by the NCCC.

Proposed Revision: Article III, Section 2: **MEMBERSHIP STATUS** (5th bullet)

NCCC Membership: All Saint Louis Corvette Club members will be NCCC members and will be extended all of the rights and privileges offered by the NCCC.

Current: Article III, Section 3: **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership dues for Corvette owner members shall be **\$20.00** per person plus NCCC dues and an optional \$10.00 for “NCCC spouse” upon application for membership. This fee is to be paid prior to the November meeting. New members joining between September 1 and November 1 will be considered paid through November of the following year. Honorary members and club sponsors are exempt from these fees.

Proposed Revision: Article III, Section 3: **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership dues for Corvette owner members shall be **\$20.00** per person plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. This fee is to be paid prior to the start of the November meeting. New members joining between June 1 and August 31 will pay one half (½) current membership dues plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. New members joining between September 1 and November 1 will be considered paid through November of the following year. Honorary members and club sponsors are exempt from these fees.

Current: Article III, Section 5: **EXPULSION** (3rd bullet)

Removal of member:

- a. delinquent dues – 30 day grace
- b. missing 50% of club meetings unless some notification to membership chairperson.
- c. physical confrontation
- d. verbal abuse/and or disrespect to others
- e. smoking during meeting
- f. does not own Corvette for 1 year
- g. mis-use of office
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Current: Article VI, Section 13: **DUTIES OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON**

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Other considerations for vote:

1. Move "Sponsor" section from Article I, Section 2 to Article II

Other considerations that may/may not require vote:

1. Add date of revisions to by-laws.
 2. Article VI, Section 1: **DUTIES OF PRESIDENT**
Currently says:
The President duties shall include but not limited to the following.

Re-word to say:
The President’s duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 3. Typographical correction: Article VI, Section 6:
change “perspective” to “prospective”.
 4. Article VI, Section 7, first sentence: change “will be” to “shall be”
 5. Article VI, Section 9, first sentence: change “may be” to “shall be”
 6. Article VI, Section 10, first sentence: change “may be” to “shall be”
 7. Article VI, Section 12, first sentence: change “may be” to “shall be”
 8. Article VI, Section 14, first sentence: change “may be” to “shall be”
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St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

<u>Balance</u>	Aug. 20,2006	\$
<u>Income:</u>		
	Rte. 66 car show	\$552.00
	50/50 Monies	\$120.00
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		\$
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Newsletter (Mike Price)		\$24.23
Flowers (J. Huch & E. Richard)		\$254.01
Rte. 66 car show Awards (M. Dooley)		\$79.39
Rte. 66 car show food, drinks (C. Ballinger)		\$113.09
Nat'l Corvette Museum donation		\$359.52
<u>Club End. Bal.</u>	Aug. 20, 2006	\$
VA Fund (incl. in end. bal.)		\$382.38

Subject: Re: October Governors report

What a great organization we have created.

Hard to believe we are approaching the end of our third year as the newest (and best) Corvette Club in the St. Louis area.

Last October we worked with "Route 66 Corvette Club" to sponsor 10 speed events over 2 days at the GM assembly plant in Wentzville. At these events we provided all the food, BBQ, utensils, tents, generator, etc. and personnel to offer food to the racers for both days. For this effort the club grossed approximately \$100 in profits. Thanks to Bill Dotson - our chief cook for both days - and several other club members we were able to keep most people happy with our food service.

We also provided some "corner workers" on Sunday to help run the events. We split the profits from the speed events at a 30-70% ratio. Since Route 66 provided all the timing equipment and most of the knowledge and manpower to staff the events it seemed like a reasonable split for the profits. We realized approximately \$700 profit for our efforts for these 10 weekend speed events.

This year the Route 66 Corvette Club is providing the food service as they are much closer to the event and can provide the required personnel, food and equipment to staff the food booth much easier than we can.

Route 66 Corvette Club still has the timing equipment that was used for last years events but has decided to contract the timing of the events to another Corvette Club for \$300. This is not a large sum of money but some of our profits will be used for this additional expense. Apparently there is a large expense to purchase software to be able to use the timing equipment for this type of event. This year we are still splitting the profits at a 30-70% ratio.

For next year, Route 66 Corvette Club is proposing the same 30-70% split as in the past. Since we will be providing our club sanction numbers and additional personnel for the weekend I propose we offer to split the profits at 40-60% for the weekend. We will be providing almost the same amount of personnel, time, and

There is a governors planning meeting in November when all clubs submit their proposed event schedule for the upcoming year. At our next meeting we need to discuss if we want to continue working with Route 66 next year, the amount of split and if we want to schedule events other than speed events.

Tulsa, Oklahoma has submitted a proposal to host the NCCC National convention from June 21-27, 2008. They will have speed events, Concours, Peoples Choice Car show, Funkhana, Drags, Rallye and several parties. Something for everyone!!

Save the wave,

Carl Ballinger

St. Louis Corvette Club Governor

Swapfest 2006

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1. What did the contrasting coves cost in 1961?
 - a. \$54.20
 - b. \$16.15
 - c. \$45.13
 - d. \$240.00

 2. In 1962, the Corvette engine went from 283 cu. in to:
 - a. 358 cu in
 - b. 327 cu in
 - c. 302 cu in
 - d. 409 cu in

 3. In 1962, when you ordered the higher performance 340 or 360-hp engines, what result did that show in the interior?
 - a. heavy-duty seat belts
 - b. 160 mph speedometer
 - c. tachometer redline of 6500 rpm
 - d. metal mats on floor instead of vinyl

 4. When Chevrolet went to the duck-tail styling on the rear of the 61, what percentage did they gain in luggage space?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 15%
 - c. 20%

 5. What was the last year for the competition style 3-spoke aluminum steering wheel with drilled holes that had been around since 1956?
 - a. 1961
 - b. 1962
 - c. 1963
 - d. 1964
 - e. all of the above
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It's that time of the year again

Eureka Springs 2006

The days are getting shorter and night time temperatures are getting cool. This can only mean one thing- it's time to start thinking about our yearly trip to Eureka Springs.

As in past years, Sharon and I will be leaving from the McDonalds at the Six-Flags exit at 8:00am on Thursday Oct. 5, 2006. We will also be stopping at the Flying-J restaurant in Sullivan at exit #226.

We have no other specific plans for the trip but will probably take a trip to the War Eagle grist mill sometime during the weekend.

Some of us did the midnite cruise last year which was a lot of fun (and chilly). Others have enjoyed the car show and naturally the unlimited shopping. Eureka Springs weekend also has an Autocross, Economy Run, Poker Run and seminars to keep us busy.

The outdoor pool is heated so if you feel brave you can jump in and enjoy the cool outdoors.

We use channel 6-6 on the small family radios.

There is one more club meeting before we leave but if you want to discuss let me know anytime.

Carl Ballinger
636-677-0659





CARLISLE CORVETTE SHOW—IT HAD YOUR RUN OF THE MILL
CORVETTES AND HUSSIES





OUR ANNUAL CAR SHOW HAD A GREAT TURN OUT, SOME VERY APPECIATIVE WINNERS AND SOME GREAT DOOR PRIZES— CHECK OUT THE C6— YOU HAD TO BE PRESENT TO WIN AND RICK HAD LEFT EARLY SO SORRY RICK





Jackie will be accepting club dues at the October meeting and dues must be paid before the beginning of the November meeting.

Thank You

The Establishment

Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

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

Next meeting
TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD
@ 7 PM

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

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