

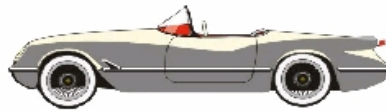
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

May, 2007

Next Meeting May 1, 2007





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the making of this newsletter.

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

COVER: The boss made me put him
on the cover delivering the Teddy
Bears to Shriners Hospital

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 its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club member.















President's Greeting:













What happened to Spring? When can we put away our parkas and wool gloves until next year? We have felt a great deal more than a chill in the air recently but thankfully it hasn't affected our driving. The trip to Hermann and the "Wurstfest" was outstanding. Thank you Patty and Jeff Craig. April 14 is the Spring Cleanup at the Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center and April 21st is the first sponsor's car show for our new sponsor, Lynch Hummer. I hope as many members as possible attend this event and show our new sponsor the support he deserves. Planning continues for future events throughout the coming year and we are open to any and all suggestions from our members.

Bill Dotson
President, St. Louis Corvette Club

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

		
Angie Bradford	5/2	
Pat Cox	5/20	
Chris Woods	5/26	
Kevin Smull	5/27	
		
		
		
		

					
Nope, zero, not a one, all bailed					
					

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

April 3, 2007 – Hessler's Pub



The meeting was called to order by President Bill Dotson at 7:05 PM. Bill welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Bill introduced the board of officers and current chairpersons. Everyone was reminded to sign in and to purchase 50/50 tickets from Sergeant at Arms Roger Ruengert. Bill asked if anyone had received a newsletter with postage due.

New Members

Bill Dotson welcomed new members Jane and Dave Ehrhard. The Ehrhards had been guests at the March meeting. They own a candy apple red '02 convertible. Jane is Judy Dooley's sister.

Mike Walsh and his wife Glenda proudly announced that they recently took possession of a yellow '02 coupe. The car was trucked in from Philadelphia to its proud new owners! Marty Dooley presented Mike with a yellow hat to match his new car!

Club Sponsor

Bill announced that Lynch Hummer is our new club sponsor. Mike Dean, the used car manager of Lynch Hummer, was unable to attend this evening's meeting but Bill is hopeful that he will be able to join the club later on.

Treasurer's Report

June Fain made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented in the April newsletter. Tammy Walker seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Secretary's Report

Jean DuPont made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 6, 2007 meeting as published in the April newsletter. The motion was seconded by Chris Woods and approved by the membership.

Membership Report

In Patty Craig's absence, Bill Dotson acknowledged those members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. He noted that Jan and Gary Murray will celebrate their second anniversary this month.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reminded everyone of the upcoming C5-C6 Bash to be held April 26–30. This is the last chance to purchase tickets for the victory red convertible to be raffled at the bash. Tickets are \$10. The ZR-1/C4 Bash will be held May 3-6. "An Anniversary Affair" will be held at the Museum from June 22 – 23, 2007.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

There was no report as Carl Ballinger was not in attendance.

Webmaster Report

Jerry Craig reminded everyone to check the club website frequently as news changes quickly. An autocross and car swap will be held at Mid-America in Effingham on April 7-8. Parking will be free. Go to Mid-America's Funfest website to vote for this year's Funfest band. Voting ends April 15th. Our website link to Lynch Hummer will be updated.

Sponsor's Report

We have received a check from our new sponsor!

50/50 Raffle

Roger Ruengert reminded everyone to purchase 50/50 tickets.

Prior Events

Vice President Ron Hagenow reported that the run to Gallagher's Restaurant in Waterloo, Illinois on Sunday, March 11 went well. Approximately 10 cars participated. Fried chicken dinner was delicious and food was plentiful. The second floor balcony provided a great site for photographing the cars.

16 cars made the trip to the Wurstfest in Hermann, Missouri on March 25th. Thanks to Jeff and Patty Craig for arranging this outing. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful drive and the wine!

Future Events

Ron had event calendars available. He also reminded members to check the website often for event updates.

April 8 – Horseless Carriage Club Car Show at Forest Park.

April 14 – VA Hospital Clean-up at Jefferson Barracks. Jerry Fain and Carl Cox will coordinate this event. A brief meeting will be held after tonight's business meeting to discuss plants needed. Marty Dooley will get a truckload of mulch. The hospital staff will provide food and charcoal. We will provide drinks and will cook the meat. Everyone participating should arrive at Jefferson Barracks Spinal Cord Unit at 10:00 a.m. Bring personal items to donate to the patients (a list of items needed was distributed to members). Rakes are needed. Members were encouraged to drive their Corvettes if the weather is favorable.

April 14 – Columbia, Missouri Car Show. Prices and Murrays will attend.

April 15 – Jean and Beverly DuPont will sponsor a trip to the Whitmond Hotel in Brussels, Illinois on Sunday, April 15th. Plan to leave at 10:30 a.m. from Syberg's Restaurant on Dorsett Road at 270. There will be no charge to take the Brussels Ferry. The Hotel will serve family style chicken and roast beef dinner. They do not accept credit cards so plan to pay in cash or by check. Sign-up sheet is available this evening.

April 21 – Sponsor Car Show at Lynch Hummer in Chesterfield, Missouri. Time will be e-mailed. Lynch is the largest Hummer dealer in the country. Hummer off-road trails are available behind the dealership. Bill Dotson encouraged our support of the dealership which will, in turn, help support their Corvette business. Our club does not have any work responsibilities at the car show. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Bill will arrange to have our club banner redone to reflect Lynch as our club sponsor. He will get the Lynch logo/artwork to use on the banner. A second banner will be needed – this will be presented to Lynch for display in their showroom. The new club banner can be taken to Bowling Green at the end of the month.

Don Bradford informed club members that General Motors' dealerships in China sell

April 22 – KSHE radio Car Show at Gateway Racetrack from 11-5 p.m.

May 19 – Rick Frierdich announced this date for the Missouri Armed Forces Day Parade in St. Peters. The parade is co-sponsored by KLOU radio. The parade theme is “Welcome Home, Vietnam Veterans”. Participants will need to assemble at the Mid Rivers Mall Sears parking lot between 7:30–8:00 a.m. The parade will start at 9:00 a.m. Four or five convertibles are needed as rides for parade dignitaries. More information will be available at the May meeting. Rick mentioned the possibility of club members meeting for breakfast before caravanning to the parade staging area. A sign-up sheet is available. Please note if a military service car flag is needed.

Gary Murray inquired about the Vietnam War Medallion Program. Rick said the link for the program is on the parade website.

June 17 – Father’s Day Charity Car Show at Crestwood Elks Lodge if anyone is interested.

Ron reviewed some possible May events. Patty and Jeff Craig are coordinating the club picnic later in the summer. Ron is trying to put together a mystery cruise in late June.

Old Business

American Cancer Society – Bill has the teddy bears from the ASC and will make arrangements to deliver them to Shriners Hospital. A thank you note was received from Stacy Reliford of the ACS.

A thank you note was received from the Department of Veteran Affairs for the phone cards, food, and high definition television given to the Jefferson Barracks Spinal Cord Unit at Christmas time. Bill said there are usually 30-35 patients in the Spinal Cord Unit at any given time.

Business Cards – Hope to have new cards reflecting the club sponsor by the May meeting.

Club Pins – Marty Dooley questioned possibility of ordering more oval club pins.

These pins have been included as part of the information packet given to new members. Marty also asked about club patches. No information was available on this.

Further discussion will be held at a later date.

Future Events

Spearfish Trip – July 26–29. Judy Dooley has registration forms. Next year's trip will be held July 31–August 3, 2008.

Eureka Springs – Charlie Miget reminded members to give up their hotel rooms if they had reservations that they would not be using. There is a long waiting list for rooms.

VA Clean-Up – Bill reminded everyone again about bringing gift items for the patients. He suggested purchasing 120-minute long distance phone cards. We have 10 phone cards purchased in December. Please refer to the list of suggested gifts for ideas. If you have donations for the patients but cannot come on April 21, contact Bill or Ron to make arrangements to deliver your gift items. Bill suggested using gift bags for the donations.

Ice Cream Runs – Bill asked Peggy Craig if she will plan ice cream runs in the coming months. Peggy agreed and it was decided that Tuesday is a preferable day for these.

For Sale – Judy Dooley has a small size STLCC sweatshirt for sale for \$22.

Dessert – Thanks to Ron and Carol Miesner for bringing not one but two cakes for this month's dessert. The cake for the May meeting will be brought by Don and Angie Bradford.

50/50 Raffle

Beverly DuPont won \$50.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Jerry Craig provided CDs of photos from 2006 club events. The CDs include 700+ images!

CDs were won by the Ehrhards, Murrays, Ron Huch, Kevin Smull, Tammy Walker, the DuPonts, the Gibsons, Judy Dooley and Ron Hagenow.

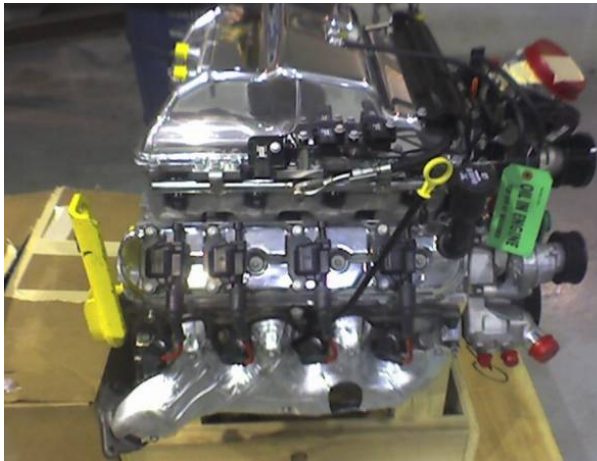
In closing, Bill Dotson thanked everyone for attending. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1st. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow
Secretary 2007

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE SSCORVETTE

GM is expected to use the all-aluminum 6.2-liter V8 currently found in the Cadillac Escalade. With more room between the cylinder walls than the LS7, the 6.2 is better suited to the extreme stresses associated with a supercharged engine. The 6.2 makes over 400 horsepower in standard trim, so breaking the 600 horsepower mark with the help of a blower shouldn't be a problem.





Looked like a wet day at Jefferson Barracks for the annual planting, but I bet the flowers loved it!!!



The Black Hills Corvette Classic website is now updated and registration forms are now available! If you are planning on participating in a racing event, there is now an additional registration form to fill out and send in. This will save you time at registration in Spearfish. If you have any questions, please let us know! Thanks, and we hope to see you in

Announcing

Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition and Missouri Medal Awards

In conjunction with

Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration.

St. Peters, MO (City Hall) * One St. Peters Centre Blvd 63376

May 18 and 19, 2007

Sat. May 19

Come join us for the celebration of Vietnam Veterans service.

Join the ceremony awarding the new **MO Vietnam Service Recognition Medals** going to all qualified Vets. (Get your application in. Send to Lee Hollrah.

Go to: www.mvc.dps.mo.gov for the forms and instructions)

Join the parade as an individual or a group, Sat morning 0900 hrs. Arrive before 0815

View the military memorabilia display from that era

Bring your memorabilia for viewing. (Security will be in place)

View the modern services displays and vehicles from today's Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

Participation and activity areas for adults and youth are available

Join in the special VN Vets only hospitality area.

Vietnam era guest speakers will be entertaining

There will be food and drinks available or bring you own.

Veteran's Benefits Fair. Service Officers and other agencies for all Veterans help

Shuttle transportation available to and from the parade start and City Hall

Shuttle transportation available to and from local hotels

Show off your VN era clothes or service uniforms.

Friday evening May 18 a VN Veterans reception with era music, dancing, entertainment, socializing and refreshments. BYOB

7:00 p.m. St. Peters City Hall Banquet room Open 6:30 p.m.

A VN era USO type show will be on stage

Memorabilia on display

See our website at: <http://www.stpetersmo.net> Click on "Armed Forces Day Parade" link For more information and registrations.

This is for your buddies, this is for those we lost and this is for the POWs most of all, **THIS IS FOR YOU**

For more information or an application for the medal

Contact: Lee Hollrah, Chairman at:

Email: leehollrahforveterans@yahoo.com

Mail: P.O. Box 871 * St. Peters, MO 63376 Phone: 636-244-4407

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

<u>Balance</u>	Mar. 20,2007	\$
<u>Income:</u>		
	Lynch Hummer	\$
	Membership	
	dues	\$85.00
	50/50 Monies	\$50.00
	Vets (Meisner)	\$10.00
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		\$

Disbursements:

Newsletter (Mike Price)	\$29.91
Vet's plants (Hagenow)	\$452.70
Vet's soda/ice (Fain)	\$32.79

<u>Club End. Bal.</u>	Apr. 20, 2007	\$
VA FUND (incl. in End. Bal.)		\$0.00



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2007

Meet at 6pm - Dinner at 6:30pm

APRIL, 2007

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
4/05	Applebee's Fenton	673 Gravois Bluff	636-305-1735
4/12	Culpepper's Arnold	22 Arnold Mall	636-282-5730
4/19	Nicoletti's	1366 Big Bend Square (Big Bend & 141)	636-225-4222
4/26	Concord Grill	11427 Concord Village Ave.	314-849-5239

Judy and Marty Dooley

May, 2007

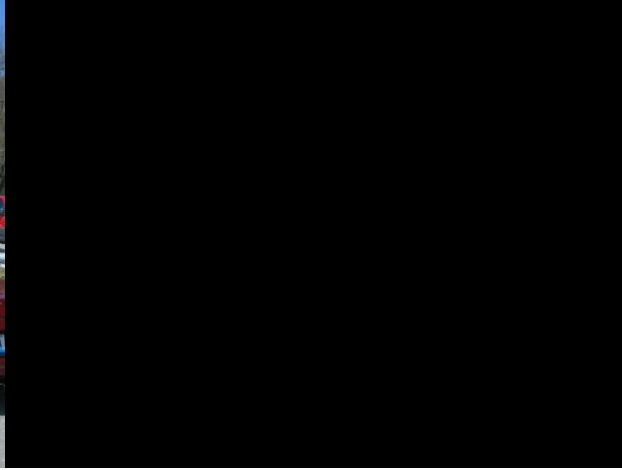
Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
May 3	Red Lobster	5733 S. Lindbergh Blvd.	314-487-7744
May 10	Senior Pique	14424 Manchester (West of 141 on South side)	636-394-3455
May 17	Sho Gun Steak House	10550 Baptist Church Rd	314-842-8889
May 24	Alandale Brewery	105 E. Jefferson (off Lindbergh in Kirkwood)	314-966-2739
May 31	Bella Sera Italian Grill	11686 Gravois (East of Lindberg on South Side)	314-849-9339

Bill Dotson



OOH NICE 65-JEALOUS-LOOKS LIKE A NICE BUNCH GETTING READY TO GO AND FLOAT THEIR CARS ON THE RIVER. BEAUTIFUL DAY, NO SHORT SLEEVES OR SHORTS BUT A LOT OF NICE SHINY CARS.





MY WIFE'S MAD CAUSE SHE DIDN'T GET TO GO-THE PLACE LOOKS GREAT AND I'M SURE THE FOOD FOLLOWED SUIT. FERRY PROBABLY SAT A LITTLE LOWER IN THE WATER ON THE WAY BACK.



Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub
11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

Next meeting
TUESDAY MAY 1ST
@ 7 PM

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

Sponsored By:

**LYNCH HUMMER—
MORE INFO AFTER THE
SHOW THIS SATURDAY**



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