

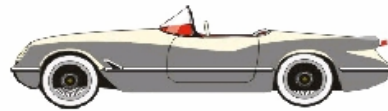
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News


June, 2008

Next Meeting June 3, 2008





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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)

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[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)



SOME COUPLES FROM THE CLUB AT INDY

**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*

To: Board of Directors, St. Louis Corvette Club

For the past year Pam and I have been searching for a home to retire in at the Lake of the Ozarks. About a month ago we found it and have entered into a contract to purchase the home. We are closing on the home on June 6 and are scheduled to make the move on June 21. Both Pam's and my home are listed for sale but we will make the move even though our existing homes have not sold.

Since I feel that I will not be able to give the amount of time necessary to perform the duties of President of the St. Louis Corvette Club it is with great reluctance that I tender my resignation as President effective at the close of the June 2008 meeting. I have discussed this with our Vice President, Ron Hagenow, and he has agreed to fulfill the duties of the President for the remainder of my term.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure for the past year and one-half as your President. The club has seen many significant changes and growth during this time. I can't thank the current Board as well as last year's Board for their support and involvement without which these changes would not have been accomplished. I feel our club is positioned to flourish and be enjoyed by the membership for many years to come. I know you will give your full support to Ron for the remainder of the year.

Pam and I both look forward to remaining members of the club and to participate in those activities that we can. We also invite all of you to come for a visit at the Lake.

Sincerely,

William B. Dotson

President, St. Louis Corvette Club

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**



Irene Wilson	6/1
Sara Gibson	6/10
David Davidson	6/14
Susan Friedrich	6/16
Dave Markland	6/18
Frank Ashmore	6/19
Beth Ann Anth	6/21
John Corrora	6/22
Richard Doerr	6/29



Ken & Sue Dahlman	6/1
Carl & Pat Cox	6/5
Jerry & June Fain	6/6
Kevin & Jamie Smull	6/12
John & Beth Ann Anth	6/12
Jim & Jackie Goggins	6/13
Ron & June Huch	6/15
Don & Angie Bradford	6/26
Ron & Mary Hagenow	6/30



## St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

May 6, 2008 – Sunset Lakes Banquet Center



The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by president Bill Dotson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bill welcomed everyone and introduced board members, immediate past president Rick Friedrich, committee chairpersons, and club sponsor Mike Dean from Lynch Hummer. Newsletter chairman Mike Price was not in attendance. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet and purchase 50/50 tickets. Bill announced that for future meetings, the far row of parking spots on the front lot will be cordoned off for use by Corvette Club members during busy summer golfing months.

### Guests and New Members

Bill welcomed guest Norman Brownsher who has a new '08 black convertible. New member Sally Godfrey was also welcomed. Sally joined the club at the April meeting. She owns a '77 cherry red coupe. Bill later welcomed guest Gwen Heineger who owns a '99 red convertible. Gwen "found" us via our club website and came to visit when we gathered at Syberg's before going to Diamond Mineral Springs in April.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sara Gibson read the monthly report as it had not been included in the May newsletter. The balance as of March 21, 2008 was \$4,504.19. Income included new member dues totaling \$225.00 and April 50/50 proceeds of \$65.00. Disbursements included \$32.07 for newsletter expenses, \$96.00 for floral gifts, \$125.00 for NCCC dues, and \$55.00 for bank checks. The club's ending balance on April 29, 2008 was \$4,486.12. Rich Luebcke made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Bonnie Ruengert provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

### Secretary's Report

Rich Luebcke noted the following correction to be made to the April 1, 2008 minutes: The Certificate of Assurance referred to in the National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report is to be changed to Certificate of Insurance. Jean DuPont made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 1, 2008 meeting as published in the May newsletter and with the previously noted correction made. Jerry Craig provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

### Membership Report

Angie Bradford recognized members celebrating May birthdays and anniversaries. She reported that there are currently 77 regular members, 10 associate members, and 1 honorary member (sponsor). Guests who joined as members at the April meeting were Sally Godfrey, Don and Anne Pickles, and Rick and Kathy Poepping.

### National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley said that the '08 victory red convertible raffled at the April C5-C6 Bash was won by a man in Maine. Raffle tickets are available for the August 30th raffle of an '09 red coupe. Luebckes, Ballingers, and Marty Dooley attended this year's Bash. 8" hexagon shaped bricks for the interior walkway leading into the new part of the museum are being sold for \$200 each. Non-museum members can purchase a brick for \$250. An emblem and/or photo can be included on the brick. Judy will provide a copy of the flier for inclusion in the newsletter.

## National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke announced that the NCCC quarterly meeting was held in St. Louis May 2-4. The Midwest Region of NCCC boasts 2,167 members with 480+ members of FCOA (Future Corvette Owners Association). The Luebcke's almost-4-year-old grandson Steven Cook is soon to become member #3800. The 2008 national NCCC convention will be held in Tulsa in June. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated at the 2009 convention in Colorado Springs. Florida will be the host state for the 2010 convention. Members were asked if they would still be interested in receiving the NCCC yearly pin and pocket calendar. An activities list for the Midwest Region was provided. For members interested in drag racing, Gateway International Racetrack will be holding an all night Drag Racing event on Tuesday, May 6. May try to schedule more events at Gateway on off-club nights.

Armynta Craig asked why there is no STLCC patch on display in the NCCC room at the museum. Rich said he will see that a club patch is included in the display. He also mentioned that the museum is selling bricks from the original St. Louis Corvette plant for \$25.

## Website Report

Jerry Craig will be gone for 3 weeks.

## Sponsor's Report

Mike Dean, sales manager from club sponsor Lynch Hummer, said that business is slow due to the economy. They do have the Cadillac store in North County. The Toyota store is slated to be finished during the first week of June. Mike suggested having the June 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting at the Lynch Hummer dealership. Theresa Luebcke made a motion to have the June 3 meeting at Lynch. Peggy Craig provided a second to the motion which was passed by the membership. Plan to arrive at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. We will talk to the banquet center staff about providing dinner. Bill said we would activate the phone chain to remind members of the change in location for June. Be sure to drive your Corvette to the meeting. Mike again thanked everyone for their help with the Pujols Foundation event. Ruth Howard announced that Sam's Club donated \$1,000. Photos and letters are still being received from the families who attended. Mike encouraged everyone to visit Lynch for maintenance.

## Announcements

A 1986 red coupe previously owned by Jerry and Armynta Craig is featured in the July issue of Corvette Enthusiast. Kudos to Jerry and Jeff Craig for work done on the car. The car is presently owned by Jerry's brother. A copy of the magazine was available for viewing.

Bill Dotson reminded members to wear their nametags at meetings and club functions. He said the club might consider charging a minimal fine to members who forget nametags. Angie Bradford will get a replacement nametag for Mike Dean.

## Past Events

April 7 – "63-67 Vettes.com" Old Route 66 Cruise

Several club members met participants of the Old Route 66 Cruise for dinner at Ruby Tuesday's at Hwy 141 and 44. The cruise members overnighted in St. Louis on their way to California.

April 19 – Route 66 Club Benefit for Carl Jung. \$2,000 was raised.

April 20 – Brunch at Diamond Mineral Springs Restaurant in Highland, Illinois

Jean and Beverly DuPont coordinated this event. 29 people participated. It was a good run with beautiful weather, a great meal, and a happy birthday for Peggy Craig.

April 24–26 – C5/C6 Bash at the National Corvette Museum

Luebckes, Ballingers, and Marty Dooley attended. The first beam was set in the museum expansion phase. Retired GM plant manager Wil Cooksey demonstrated the proper way to enter a C4!

May 3 – Mid America Motorworks Swapfest and Autocross in Effingham, Illinois

Peggy and Jerry Craig participated – a “no cone” day.

#### Future Events

Saturday, May 11 - Garden Clean-Up at Jefferson Barracks Hospital Spinal Cord Unit.

Due to recent inclement weather, this event is rescheduled for the date shown. Will plan to weed/clean flower beds, deliver gifts to patients, and prepare lunch. Plan to meet at 10:00. An e-mail reminder will be sent. Ron Miesner said 25 gift bags will be needed for patients.

Saturday, May 17 – Armed Forces Day Parade in St. Peters, MO

Rick Frierdich is event coordinator. Those interested should plan to meet early for breakfast at Bob Evans at 141/44. Will leave from the restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Parade starts at 9 a.m. Arrive at staging at 8:00 a.m.–at the back side of the Mid Rivers Mall Sears store. Will set up positions on the lot before the parade begins. A sign-up sheet is available. Please note car color on sign-up to aide with parade formation plans. Mike Dean offered the use of a '69 Kaiser 5-ton troop truck to be used in the parade to transport additional club family members. A driver would be needed. \*\*Jeff and Patty Craig offered to host a barbecue at their home after the Armed Forces Day Parade. Plan to bring folding chairs. Check the website for additional information and directions.

Sunday, May 25 – Fritz’s Frozen Custard Run

Coordinated by Peggy Craig. Meet at 6:15 at the Fritz’s at Big Bend and Hwy 141. Come hungry and enjoy the first custard of the summer!

Sunday-Tuesday, June 22–24 – Club trip to the National Corvette Museum

Marty and Judy Dooley are coordinating this event. 60 people are going including people from the Boone Trail Club, Indiana, and Georgia. Jerry and Armynta Craig will take delivery of their new car on Monday, June 23. Seven members plan to do the museum experience. Check with Marty Dooley or Theresa Luebcke if you still need a room. We will leave South County around 11:00 Sunday morning, June 22. Will verify departure time at June meeting. Those going should plan to pre-pay dinner at the June club meeting. Check for \$30 per person should be made payable to the STLCC and given to Theresa Luebcke on June 3. The club will provide one check to pay for the dinner.

Monday, June 30 – “Drive Your Corvette to Work” Day

Plan now to drive to our sponsor Lynch Hummer for breakfast before work. It will rain!! More details later.

Vettes on the Rockies

21 cars are going with different departure times. See Marty Dooley or email to let him know when you plan to leave so that he can coordinate travelling groups.

Eureka Springs

Brochures have been mailed. More news as date nears.

Saturday, October 18 - Covered Bridge Festival

Ron Hagenow will get information on this possible event.

Corvette Caravan – 2009

Carl Ballinger and Marty Dooley are event coordinators. This event will mark the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. The caravan will be driving through St. Louis on the Wednesday before Labor Day (2009). After an overnight in St. Louis, the caravan will proceed to Effingham. Flyers are available.

Old Business

By-Laws Proposal

Bill Dotson shared a final reading of a proposal to amend the by-laws to reflect the need for an annual budget. The proposal had been included in the May newsletter. There was no discussion of the proposal. Randy Howard made a motion to accept the proposed change. Jean DuPont provided a second to the motion. The motion was ratified by the membership. The approved change is as follows:

Article VIII, Section 4: Expenditures, paragraph C

An annual budget shall be prepared in January of each year by the Treasurer and submitted to the Board of Directors. The budget shall identify all significant items of income and expense of the club. This budget shall be ratified at the February meeting by the membership. The Treasurer will maintain a progressive comparison between the original budget amounts and actual expenditures and provide updates on a monthly basis.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

50/50 Raffle

Guest Gwen Heineger drew Carl Cox’s winning ticket. Congratulations to Carl who win \$71.50. Thanks to everyone who continues to offer support by purchasing tickets.

Dessert – Special thanks to Chris and Bob Woods for providing dessert. June and Jerry Fain have volunteered to provide the June dessert.

Peggy Craig moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m., seconded by Chris Woods. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. at Lynch Hummer (17371 North Outer 40 Road - 40/64 North Service Road at Boone’s Crossing in Chesterfield). Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner and meeting to follow. (Note: Cost for the dinner will be the same as charged at Sunset Hills Banquet Center.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Hagenow

Secretary 2008

The National Corvette Museum is offering a new way to become a member.

It's the "E-Membership." It is the perfect way for "not so near" enthusiasts unable to make the trip to the Museum or attend events to receive the benefits of being an members will receive a 5% discount in the Corvette

Store, email membership card and discounts on bricks and Flint bricks, along with t Corvette photo online. The E-membership is now available for a \$25.00 annual fee purchased online at: <http://corvettemuseum.com/PortalTools/NCMF/membership.cf> 53-VETTE (800-538-3883)



Thanks also to all STLCC member who are also NCM members. Those of you who are not members and would like to join the museum you and see me or Marty and we will help you join or if your are going to the NCM in June you can join while you are there.

Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassador



**WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR SPONSOR FOR HELPING OUR MEMBERS FIND THEIR DREAM CAR OR ASSISTING THOSE WITH THE CARE THAT THEIR CARS DESERVE.**

Just a reminder that our next meeting is Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Remember we are meeting for this month only at Lynch Hummer.** If anyone needs directions, please let me know. The dinner, provided by the same folks at Sunset Landing, will begin somewhere around 6:00pm and 6:15pm since the dealership doesn't close till 6:00pm. We will try and start the meeting as close to 7:00pm as possible. Remember to drive your Vette and pray for dry weather!!

**Also, please remember that if you are going to the Museum for the Craig car delivery, we need a check for \$30 per person, made out to "The Saint Louis Corvette Club".** Please either mail the check to Theresa Luebcke, 14836 Sycamore Manor Dr, Chesterfield, MO 63017 or bring it to the meeting. If you bring it to the meeting, please give it to Theresa who will turn it in to Sara as she needs to account for everyone going. I think the last count there are almost 60 people going !!!!

See you next Tuesday.

Ron



# VETTES ON THE ROCKIES

**July 31st - August 3rd, 2008**  
**Beaver Run Resort - Host Hotel**  
**Breckenridge, Colorado**

**35th Anniversary!**

Looking Glass Corvette Association and Purifoy Chevrolet welcome you to Summit County, Colorado for our 35th Anniversary Vettes on the Rockies.

The weekend will be filled with new activities, entertainment, parties, food, surprises, and the opportunity to see your old friends and meet new Corvetters from around the country.

Our host hotel is, once again, the premier Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center – Exit 203 on WB I-70, nine miles South on Hwy 9 to Breckenridge. When you contact Beaver Run to make your hotel reservations, please remember to tell them that you are attending Vettes on the Rockies. Otherwise, they will tell you that the hotel is full!

The Autocross is returning to our event and we're sure you will enjoy the new venue for this activity. There will be a few new tweaks to our entire event that we hope you will appreciate.

As this is our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are anticipating additional involvement from General Motors and several other entities from around the country. We look forward to the participation of our 'old friends' and to greeting lots of new people, as well.

We hope to have our registration forms available by early March and we are encouraging early online registration ([www.lgcacorvette.org](http://www.lgcacorvette.org)). **We foresee Main Street in Frisco filling up quickly. We will not have space for anyone to come up on Sunday to show their car UNLESS they are pre-registered for 'Sunday Only'.** To ensure that you will have a place on Main Street, Please Pre-Register for the one day 'Sunday only' Street Show. We will close registration at 550 cars for the Show 'n Shine.

For further information, please contact Tom Robben (303-232-1886) or Joe Parker (303-425-5876). The registration deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We recommend that you send in your registration well before then. Registration will be closed when we reach 700 people.

Merchandise will be sold at our event in the ballroom on the first floor of the Beaver Run Conference Center and on Main Street on Sunday. There will be no pre-purchase of our merchandise.

We look forward to seeing you in our majestic backyard. Have a Happy and Healthy New Year.





People Choice Judging:  
 C1 53-62, C2 63-67, C3 68-82  
 C4 84-96 C5 97-04 C6 05-08  
 & Best of Show

Attendance Prizes  
 50-50  
 Raffle Drawings

**Corvette Club**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# **CORVETTE SHOW**

**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Route 66 Corvette Club & Vette's Restaurant**

**61 Charleston Plaza Hwy 94, St. Peters, Mo**

**Rain Date June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf

**St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf**  
*Giving Deaf Children A Voice*  
<http://www.sjid.org>



**Registration: 9:00 AM - Noon**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**Make check to: Route 66 Corvette Club**

Registration Form Mail to: Robert Lamb 600 Bluff Manor Circle St. Charles, MO 63303

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Corvette Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Corvette Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ [www.route66corvetteclub.com](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com)

Contact: Steve Wiechens: 636-398-9392 Mary Morak: 314-413-4446 Rev 1



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