

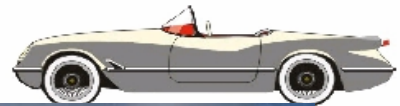
# St. Louis Corvette Club

## Gateway News



November, 2008

Next Meeting Nov 4, 2008





### **2007 Officers**

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### **National Corvette Museum:**



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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)




































































To the St. Louis Corvette Club,

This past month we had several fun events with Eureka Spring weekend, the club hayride and Lynch car show. With that we are rapidly getting to the end of the year where we put our cars away for the winter and dream of all the nice warm days of summer. And with the coming year there will be changes to the club. Listed elsewhere are the nominations for officers for the coming year. We will vote on the new slate of officers at the November meeting. You must have paid your dues in order to vote for the new board members.

Also listed in this newsletter is information on the upcoming Veterans Day Parade as well as the Christmas party. I urged everyone to participate in the parade as it is one of our most important events for the club. It is always a good time (although sometimes a little cold) but is nothing compared to what some of our veterans experience. We have several veterans in the club and it is for them that we participate in these patriotic events.

As for the Christmas party, we have raised the price a little this year to \$30.00. It is also the one time of the year where everyone gets dressed up and we enjoy a wonderful evening. Remember to bring an unwrapped present (1 per person) which we will donate to the Ranken Jordan Rehabilitation Hospital, the same one as last year. So please bring your check for \$30 per person to the next meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your checks to me by Dec 5, 2008 so we can get an accurate count for the meal. My address is 428 Mockingbird Lane, Waterloo, IL 62298. Make the check out to The St. Louis Corvette Club. Remember we will not have a regular business meeting in December. We should have your orders at the November meeting for anyone that ordered club wear from Midwest Monogram at the last meeting. Remember to keep checking the club website for up to date information and photos. See you at our regular meeting place, Sunset Lakes Banquet Center, on November 4<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting.

Ron

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES														
																
		Ron Mieser	11/01			Don & Anne Pickles	11/16									
		Gary Murray	11/01			Frank & Terry Ashmore	11/22									
		Karen Price	11/05			Mike & Theresa Dean	11/22									
		Mike Ludlow	11/12			Dick & Conita Shoulders	11/26									
		June Huch	11/15													
		Ron Huch	11/16													
		Greg Timmerberg	11/22													
		Mark Shipley	11/23													
		Patty Craig	11/28													
		Sharon Ballinger	11/30													



## **St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting**

**October 7, 2008 – Sunset Lakes Banquet Center**

President Ron Hagenow called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and then led the membership in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Officers were introduced including vice president Jeff Craig, secretary Mary Ann Hagenow, treasurer Sara Gibson, and membership chairman Angie Bradford. Also introduced were past president Rick Friedrich, National Corvette Museum ambassador Judy Dooley, NCCC governor Rich Luebcke, Charity Committee Chair Jan Murray, and newsletter editor Mike Price. Immediate past president Bill Dotson, sergeant at arms Roger Ruengert, sponsor Mike Dean, and webmaster Jerry Craig were not in attendance.

Ron announced that there would be no 50/50 drawing this evening. He also announced that representatives from Midwest Monograms were present for members wishing to order monogrammed club apparel. Ron said that he or Judy Dooley would pick up completed orders for members and bring them to the next meeting. Everyone was reminded to sign the evening's attendance sheet and to check the table for brochures and Eureka Springs photo copies.

### **Introduction of Guests**

New members Gary and Debbie Tidwell introduced themselves. They are the proud owners of a 2008 white convertible.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report as included in the October newsletter showed an ending balance of \$3,175.38, effective

September 27. Bob Woods moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Jerry Fain provided a second to the motion which was then approved by the membership.

### **Secretary's Report**

Judy Dooley moved to accept the minutes from the September 2, 2008 meeting as published in the October newsletter. Gary Murray provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

### **Announcements**

President Ron Hagenow shared a book from this year's Funfest which featured a photo of our club. He also shared a recent Post-Dispatch newspaper article on the Motorama as well as a photo from the August 30 Kiwanis Car Show held in Columbia, Illinois. Club members June Huch and Chris Woods were featured in the photo, standing next to June and Ron Huch's 2000 magnetic red convertible. The Huchs won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the car show. Congratulations!

Ron Hagenow said that he met one of the Motorama participants at the Eureka Springs Car Show. This gentleman thanked our club for the kindness shown and warm welcome given to the Motorama participants at the club's hospitality tent in Collinsville, Illinois.

Bob Woods thanked everyone for the get well card and plant sent after his scooter accident.

#### **Membership Report**

Angie Bradford announced that there are currently 92 members. She recognized October birthdays and anniversaries including Judy Barron's October 16<sup>th</sup> birthday which was inadvertently omitted from the newsletter. Members were reminded that annual dues must be paid prior to voting for new officers at the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report**

Judy Dooley announced that you can go to the Museum's website to sign up for "E-news". Build sheets, dealer brochures, and window stickers for '81-'08 cars may be ordered from the Museum for approximately \$40. Ordered items will be mailed. Judy has \$10 raffle tickets available for the Victory Red Coupe to be given away on January 8, 2009.

#### **National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report**

Rich Luebcke announced that the Route 66 Club will sponsor a two day autocross at the GM plant on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12. This would provide an opportunity for participants to earn points before the season ends. Rich also congratulated Steve Lyle on successfully completing the trip to Eureka Springs in his '65 convertible. Rich welcomed Steve into the unofficial "long haul gang"!

#### **Website Report**

Everyone was reminded to check the website for new photos.

#### **Sponsor's Report**

Ron Hagenow shared tentative plans for a car show at Lynch. October 25 is a possible date but that needs to be confirmed and could be "last minute".

#### **Idea and More Announcements**

Bob Woods presented the idea of participating in a Grudge Race/Match at Gateway International Raceway. Bob said Gateway has open Saturday dates on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The track does not need to be rented on those dates. Ron Hagenow reminded everyone that Boone Trail's Liver Walk is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>. Theresa Luebcke suggested that Bob contact Gateway personnel for information on prices.

Ron Hagenow shared his concerns regarding member communication with the club sponsor. He asked that in the future if members have any questions or complaints about the sponsor that these be brought to the club's board of officers for consideration. The club has greatly appreciated Lynch's support in the past and looks forward to working with the dealership as our sponsor in the future.

Ron asked members to keep Susan VanDeven in their prayers as she continues with medical treatment.

Rich Luebcke shared his pending retirement from General Motors at the end of October after 43 years with the company. Congratulations, Rich!

Michelle Paillou announced that she won the "Celebrity Choice" trophy at this year's Mid America Funfest. Blake Yager, son of Mid America owner Mike Yager, selected Michelle's '58 red and white convertible as this year's winner. Congratulations, Michelle!

### **Committee Reports**

**Nominating Committee** – Carl Ballinger, Marty Dooley, and Tammy Walker served as this year's nominating committee. They presented the names of the following members who have agreed to be considered for office: President – Theresa Luebcke, Vice President – Jeff Craig, Secretary – Jane Ehrhard, Treasurer – Sara Gibson, Membership – Ruth Howard. Two members are running for Sergeant at Arms – Jean DuPont and Michelle Paillou.

These names will be presented on the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot. There will also be space for names of write-in nominees for each office. Dues for the coming year must be paid prior to voting at the November meeting. If members have paid their dues but will not be able to attend the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and would like to vote, please contact Ron Hagenow to have a ballot sent to you prior to the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Budget Committee** – No report.

### **Charities Committee**

Jan Murray announced that she will have forms available at the November meeting for members to use to nominate charities to support in 2009. These forms will need to be turned in by the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Voting for the charity(s) to be supported will take place at the February meeting. Jan shared information about a charity for consideration involving new construction being planned for Jefferson Barracks. The structure, to be known as Fisher House, will house visiting families of injured soldiers being treated at Jefferson Barracks. Projected cost of Fisher House is \$5 million. \$2.5 million must be raised in order to receive matching funds.

**Christmas Party** – The Christmas party will be held in the evening on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Cost of the party will be \$30 per person, payable in advance. A cash bar will be available. The party is a “dress up” occasion. Flyers will be available at the November meeting. Each person is asked to bring at least one new, unwrapped toy for our annual toy collection. Arrangements will be made to donate these toys to one of the area children's hospitals. Thanks to Sharon Ballinger, Armynta Craig, Judy Dooley, Bev DuPont, and Karen Price for volunteering to serve on the party committee. Please remember that there will be no regular business meeting in December.

### **Future Events**

**Saturday, October 18, 2008 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Club Hayride**

Angie and Don Bradford are coordinating this event. (It is possible that a car show will be planned at Lynch prior to the hayride. Ron Hagenow will check with Mike Dean to see if this can be arranged.) As of now, plans call for everyone to meet at Lynch Hummer at 1:45 p.m. (if a car show is arranged, the meeting time will necessarily change). Original plans call for a road rally from Lynch to the site of the hayrides. The hayride is scheduled for 5 p.m. A reminder that alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the wagon rides but are allowed in the park. Hot dogs and chili will be served after the hayride, approximately 6 p.m. If you are not able to make the hayride, you are welcome to come for the cookout at 6 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available this evening.

**Sunday, October 26 – Fritz's Frozen Custard Run**

This will be the last run of the year! Meet at 6:15 at Fritz's at 141 and Big Bend. Dress for the weather!

**Tuesday, November 4 – Club meeting with elections at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center.**

**Dues must be paid prior to voting. Payment for Christmas party may be made.**

**Saturday, November 8 – Veteran's Day Parade**

**Rick Friedrich is coordinating this event. Cars are needed—to date, only seven have signed up to participate. The parade will begin at noon in downtown St. Louis. We will transport the Mayor of St. Louis as well as 6 Gold Star Mothers, each of whom has lost a child in service of our country. Plans will be made to eat after the parade. More information will be shared at the November meeting. A sign-up sheet is available tonight. (Michelle Paillou said that she will not be able to participate in the parade but graciously offered the use of her car if another member would like to drive it in the parade.)**

**Saturday, December 13 – Club Christmas Party**

**September 2009 - Corvette Caravan**

**Marty Dooley said he has 20 rooms available for Labor Day Week-End 2009 in Cave City, about 20 miles north of the National Corvette Museum. As of now, all hotel rooms in Bowling Green have been booked. Let Marty or Judy Dooley know if you need a room.**

**Prior Events**

**September 19-21 – Funfest at Effingham, Illinois**

**Jeff Craig thanked the Dooleys and Howards for helping after his car lost a wheel. The wheel was found and thankfully, no one was hurt in the incident.**

**September 28 – Club Picnic**

**A good time was had by all! Thanks to the Craigs for their hard work and preparations. Jeff tried hard to win the road rally – and he did!!**

**October 2-5 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas Corvette Week-End**

**This was a great week-end, enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Howards for the photographs they shared with everyone and to Angie Bradford who shared her skills as a trolley guide. Carl Ballinger remains indebted to the pizza delivery lady!**

**Old Business**

**Club pins are available for sale for \$5.00 each.**

**New Business**

**After discussion, it was decided that national elections on our meeting day would not interfere with the club meeting. The November meeting will be held at the regular time.**

**Dessert – Special thanks to Jane and Dave Ehrhard for providing this month's cake. Ron and June Huch have volunteered to provide the November meeting dessert. A 2009 cake sign-up list will be provided at the November meeting.**

**Rich Luebcke moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. with a second by Jean DuPont. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and buffet will be served at 6:00 for those interested in purchasing dinner prior to the meeting.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary Ann Hagenow**

**Secretary 2008**



## **Christmas Banquet**

**Buffet, Cash Bar, Entertainment, Awards Presentation**

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**6:00 to 11:00 PM**

**Held at the**

**Sunset Lakes Banquet Center**

**13366 W. Watson Road**

**Sunset Hills, MO 63127**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person, payable before Dec. 5th**



**Please bring a new unwrapped toy (1 per person) for donation to Ranken Jordan Hospital.**



# Veterans Day Parade

If you can read this, thank a teacher. If you can read this in English, thank a Veteran.

*Saturday, November 8, 2008*

**Soldier's Memorial**

**Downtown St. Louis**

Parade starts at Noon    Pre-Parade Ceremony at 11 am

Meeting and Staging: 9:30 am at the parking lot just west of the Krispy Kreme at S. Lindbergh and I-55 in South County (by the JCP Home Store).

Depart South County -10:00 am.

Arrive at parade staging area – 10:25 am

Parade ends – Approximately 12:45 pm.

After the parade you are invited to convoy (military term) with other participants to a restaurant (to be named later) for lunch.

Questions: Contact Rick Frierdich @ 314-223-0969 or  
e-mail: [rfrierdi@cbgundaker.com](mailto:rfrierdi@cbgundaker.com)

Suggestions: Dress Warmly.      Bring Talk-Abouts

American Flag –      Right Side of Car  
Service or POW Flag- Left Side of Car

First off, some upcoming events:

3. The last Fritz's cruise will be on Sunday, October 26 at 6:15pm. Hopefully we will still have good weather. This is our regular Fritz's at 815 Meremac Station Road.
4. The next club meeting will be on Tuesday November 4. At that meeting you are urged to pay your dues for next year and we will have the election for the upcoming Board. Also at the November meeting we will be voting on a club charity for next year. And don't forget to bring your check for \$30 each for the Christmas party.
5. On November 8 we will participate in the Veterans Day Parade. More information will be at the next meeting and there is a flier attached to this email. We need a big turnout at this important parade. If you have not already signed up, please contact Rich Frierdich.
6. Then on November 15 is the annual Liver Walk at Forest Park. Last year was the first time we participated and consequently we had very few cars. We do this in conjunctions with the Boone Trail club. We will have more information at the next meeting. One of our members, Gary Murray, had a successful liver transplant and we do this to show our support to this charitable cause.
7. Finally, on December 13 we will have our annual Christmas party. There is a flier attached for this dinner to this email as well as having more information at the next meeting.

As mentioned above, we will elect the new slate of officers at the November meeting. Currently running unopposed is:

President – Theresa Luebcke

Vice President – Jeff Craig

Secretary – Jane Ehrhard

Treasurer – Sara Gibson

Membership – Ruth Howard

And for Sergeant-At-Arms are Jean DuPont  
and Michelle Paillou.

Ballots will be available at the meeting and there will also be a space for a write-in candidate if you so choose.

Hope to see you soon!

Ron

**NOTE!!!**  
**THANKSGIVING MEAL THIS**  
**TUESDAY:**  
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**AND PUMPKIN PIE**



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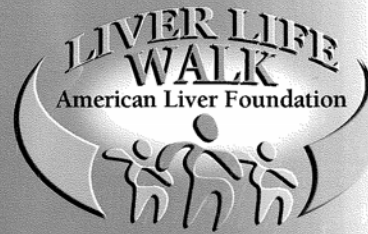


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Cape Girardeau - Capaha Park  
 November 1, 2008

Columbia - Rockbridge High School  
 November 8, 2008

St. Louis - World's Fair Pavillion, Forest Park  
 November 15, 2008

Registration - 9:00 a.m.  
 Walk starts - 9:30 a.m

**Register Now!**

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