

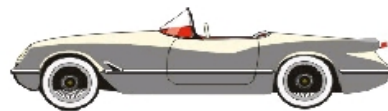
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

May, 2009

Next Meeting May 5, 2009





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### 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)

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS MADE IT TO THE C5/C6 BASH AND TOOK SOME NEAT PICTURES. CHECK OUT THE COVER AND PICSTHROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER. WE ALSO ADDED A FEEL GOOD PAGE THIS MONTH!

**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*

President's Message  
May, 2009

We had a great time at the C5/C6 Bash! The Museum Expansion goes beyond words and the Webcams! And they added a new run this year for the "International Bluegrass Museum" and the Moonlight BBQ – FABULOUS!! They even had a very good Bluegrass Band perform for us! If you have never visited the Corvette Museum, this is one to put on your list. If you have been to the Museum – then you MUST go again! Maybe consider joining Carl and Sharon on the Nebraska-Kansas-Missouri Corvette Caravan this September. A great way to see many Corvettes, have a great time and see the wonderful new Museum – your museum! It is now the largest Museum dedicated to a single marque, quite an accomplishment.

We have a few events coming up – hopefully we were able to get our planting completed at the Jefferson Barrack's Spinal Cord Unit Outdoor Garden. We'll be looking forward to an update at the meeting.

May 1-2 is the next NCCC Governor's Meeting at Westport Plaza.

Angie and Jan have put together a run to Memphis / Tunica on May 16 – 18<sup>th</sup>. We have 30 members anxious about some BBQ and gambling (or relaxing!). If you are on the list, make sure you get with Angie at the meeting for maps and last minute details!

We have our second Fritz's run on May31. We actually had two cars show up in April (ok, both cars were metal), but the ice cream was good!

As always, we are looking for folks to lead activities. We are closely approaching Summer – let's get these activities on the calendar!

Theresa

**BIRTHDAYS**


Angie Bradford 5/2
Conita Shoulders 5/19
Terry Wilson 5/20
Pat Cox 5/20
Anne Pickles 5/25
Kevin Smull 5/27


**ANNIVERSARIES**


Howard & Mary Turner 5/2
Stephen & Leanne Lyle 5/24
David & Glenda Davidson 5/28




***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting***  
***April 7, 2009 – Sunset Lake Banquet Center***

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by president Theresa Luebcke. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and everyone was welcomed. Theresa introduced the current board members, immediate past president Ron Hagenow, NCM Ambassador Judy Dooley, NCCC Governor Rich Luebcke, Webmaster Jerry Craig, Newsletter Editor Mike Price, and Charity Committee Chairperson Jan Murray. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet and purchase 50/50 tickets. Randy Howard donated four tickets to the Cardinals baseball game on April 11<sup>th</sup> for seats in the Redbird Club to be raffled at the end of the meeting after the 50/50 drawing. Theresa announced that the club's half of the money collected for the 50/50 drawing at this meeting will be donated to our charity which is the Jefferson Barracks VA Spinal Cord Unit garden. Roger Rungert thanked everyone for the plant, cards and calls sent during his recent illness.

**Guests**

We had one guest in attendance: Anthony Hill who is Glenda Walsh's grandson and the 3,900<sup>th</sup> member of the Future Corvette Owners Association.

**New Members**

We welcomed our newest members. Sally Rappold who has a 2000 pewter convertible, Jean Henderson who has a 1999 red convertible, Ann Brown who has a red 2008 coupe, and Howard and Mary Turner have an atomic orange 2008 Z06. Kevin and Vikki Bayliss have also joined our club but were absent this evening.

**Treasurer's Report**

Sara Gibson reported income and disbursements and a balance as of March 31<sup>st</sup> of \$3436.42. There was no discussion. A motion was made by Bob Wood to accept the report and it was seconded by Jerry Fain. It was approved by the membership.

**Secretary's Report**

Judy Dooley made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 3, 2009 meeting as published in the newsletter. Ron Hagenow seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership.

**Membership Report**

Ruth Howard reported current membership of 79 regular members, 12 associate members. Ruth recognized members celebrating April birthday and anniversaries.

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report**

Judy Dooley announced tonight was the last chance to purchase tickets for the raffle on April 25<sup>th</sup> of the 2009 red convertible. She encouraged members who plan on attending the C5-C6 Bash April 23-25 to register for the event. The C4-ZR1 Gathering will be May 14-16.

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

Rich Luebcke reported this is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the NCCC. The national convention will be held in Colorado Springs in August. Anyone interested in attending should talk to Rich.

The contests are ongoing for newsletters and websites. The club that wins the website contest gets to put Zip Corvette's logo on their website for a year.

The NCCC offers a college scholarship program to high school seniors or recent high school graduates. The deadline is May 9<sup>th</sup> if any member has a relative interested in applying.

Rich has discovered the reason our club is not mentioned in NCCC Blue Bars magazine as a club having 75 or more members is that the NCCC official membership list for our club shows 70 members. He will work with the NCCC to clarify our membership consists of 79 regular members and 12 associate members so that our club gets mentioned in the next Blue Bars publication.

### **Website Update**

Jerry Craig was absent-no update.

### **Newsletter Update**

Mike Price reported that six members' newsletters were returned. Apparently, they used charter.net. He will attempt to send them again.

### **Sponsor Report**

We have no sponsor as yet-the committee is still working on it.

### **Announcements**

Ron Hagenow announced the upcoming marriage of Bill Dotson and Pam Bircher on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Theresa Luebcke passed around a brochure from Ranken Jordan that lists our club as one of their sponsors.

Dave Markland's mother passed away on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Visitation at Ziegenhein Funeral Home on April 9<sup>th</sup> - our condolences to Dave & his family.

### **Committee Reports**

Karen Price gave details about the upcoming cleanup and planting of the garden at Jefferson Barracks VA Spinal Cord Unit on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start at 10:00am. We need to make it look really good this year. Their wheelchair races are scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Theresa has two volunteers for planning the Christmas party. There will be more on this later.

### **Prior Events**

The run to the Whitmond Hotel on March 29<sup>th</sup> turned out to be a fabulous event for the 22 people that attended in spite of the snow that morning. Thanks to Jean DuPont for sponsoring this event.

### **Future Events**

**April 19:** Fritz's Frozen Custard Run-Big Bend and old 141-meet between 6:15 and 6:30pm

**April 23-25:** C5-C6 Bash at the National Corvette Museum. Apparently only a few members are planning on attending.

**May 2:** Cleanup and planting of flower garden at Jefferson Barracks. Meet there at 10:00am  
Rain date is May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**May 2:** Mid America Motorworks Spring Swapfest

**May 9:** Alternate date for cleanup/planting at Jefferson Barracks

**May 16-18:** Run to Memphis/Tunica-Angie Bradford has gotten a great rate of \$50 total for both nights at the Gold Strike Casino Resort and Spa. There is also a golf course. Angie passed printouts of available activities to members already planning to attend. Contact Angie if you are interested in attending.

**May 23-24:** Great River Corvette Club out of Quincy, IL has invited our club to join them on a two day road run to Hannibal, MO-Rich Luebcke is waiting for more information from them and will pass it along when it becomes available.

**May 30:** Klass Act Car Show at Merollis Chevrolet-more information is available on the website.

**May 30:** Corvette show at Turner Chevrolet in Park Hills, MO-see Jeff Craig if you are interested

**June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Smokes Barbeque Competition at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Ellisville, MO  
Rich Luebcke has been asked if any of our club members would be interested in participating in a car show along with this event. He will have more information later.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Webster Groves Parade-Michelle Paillou will have more details later.

**July 15-18:** The Black Hills Corvette Classic in Spearfish, SD

**July 23-26:** Vettes on the Rockies

**September 2-5:** 2009 National Corvette Caravan. Carl and Sharon Ballinger will be in Lincoln, NE on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to kick off the week with a Corvette show, then on Mon. Aug.31<sup>st</sup> go to Bill Smith's Museum of American Speed. They will leave Lincoln on Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and drive to Blue Springs, MO to spend the night and meet up with the caravan coming the west. On Wed. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> the caravan will head to Mid America Motorworks in Effingham, IL where they will provide dinner and entertainment and a continental breakfast the next morning. On Thurs. Sept.3<sup>rd</sup> the caravan heads to Bowling Green, KY. Carl has information about rooms in Bowling Green at Best Western or Holiday Inn. There are a few members who will be meeting up with the caravan on Thursday morning Sept.3<sup>rd</sup> in Mt. Vernon, IL. Carl has caravan flags and decals for sale. The decals are \$10 and the flags are \$15.

**September 25-27:** Mid America Motorworks Funfest-registration is not free this year. Check the website for further details.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Jerry Fain is sponsoring a run to Washington, MO-more details later.

#### **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

#### **New Business**

Thanks to Randy Howard for donating the Cardinals tickets that were raffled at this meeting.  
Congratulations to Mary Ann Hagenow who will undergo her last cancer treatment on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Attendance**

Total attendance was 45.



**50/50 Raffle**

Gary Tidwell won \$95 in the 50/50 drawing. Thanks to all who contributed. Bob Woods and Mike Price each won two Cardinals tickets.

**Dessert**

Thanks to Gary and Jan Murray for providing this month's cake. Ruth and Randy Howard have volunteered to provide a cake for next month's meeting.

Glenda Walsh moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. The motion was seconded by Michelle Paillou.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30pm and a buffet will be served at 6pm for those interested in purchasing dinner prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Ehrhard  
Secretary 2009

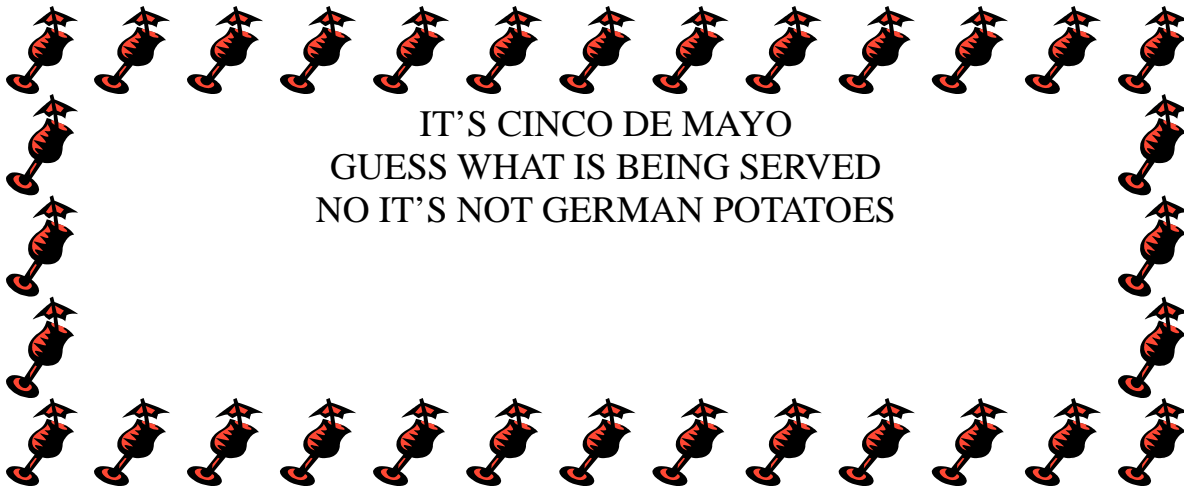


# MEMBERSHIP

Last meeting we had the pleasure of welcoming four new members to our club. Please welcome Jean Henderson - owner of a 1999 Torch Red Convertible, Sally Rappold - owner of a 2000 Pewter Convertible and Mary & Howard Turner the proud owners of a 2008 Atomic Orange Z06. WELCOME TO STLCC!

Ruth Howard  
Leader of Women, Worshipped by Men  
Membership

## MENU FOR MAY 5TH





# St. Louis Corvette Club

2009 - Year-at-a-Glance

Date	Event	Contact	Date	Event	Contact
<b>JAN</b>			<b>JULY</b>		
11	SLCC Meeting		7	SLCC Meeting	
<b>FEB</b>			19	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig
3	SLCC Meeting		<b>AUG</b>		
8	Valentine's Brunch	Steve Lyle	4	SLCC Meeting	
27-28	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke	23	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig
<b>MARCH</b>			<b>SEP</b>		
3	SLCC Meeting		1	SLCC Meeting	
29	Fritz's Ice Cream??	Peggy Craig	2-5	NCM Caravan / Labor Day NCM 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Carl Ballinger Judy Dooley
29	Whitmond	Jean DuPont	11-12	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke
<b>APRIL</b>			25-27	Funfest	
7	SLCC Meeting		27	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig
19	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig	<b>OCT</b>		
23-25	C5/C6 Bash	Judy Dooley	1-4	Eureka Springs	Carl Ballinger
<b>MAY</b>			6	SLCC Meeting	
1-2	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke	25	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig
2	JB Garden Day	Bob Woods / Karen Price	<b>NOV</b>		
5	SLCC Meeting		3	SLCC Meeting	
16 - 18	Corvette Run to Memphis	Angie Bradford	13-14	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke
31	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig	15	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Craig
			<b>DEC</b>		
				Christmas Dinner	

Here is some information for those of you who are going to attend the National Corvette Caravan next year. Remember to go to the NCM website and make your reservations now. From what I've heard there are already several thousand who have made reservations.

The Caravan is going to go to Effingham on Wednesday, Sept 2, 2009 to visit Mid America Design. This is not a part of the official Caravan but many folks who are coming from far away normally would not get to events like Fun Fest. I checked today and was able to make reservations at the Super 8 Motel in Effingham. You can do this on-line by going to [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com). I've got a king room for \$59.99 plus tax.

Then for the stay in Bowling Green on Sep 3-5, Marty Dooley has a block of 20 rooms reserved at Cave City, KY. Again this is at the Super 8 there. The cost is \$99.99 plus tax. I was able to reserve a room on-line through Super8.com so there should still be 20 rooms available. If you call the motel please let them know there is a block of rooms reserved for the St. Louis Corvette Club. The phone number at Cave City is 270-773-2500. As we get closer to the date we will see if we can get closer to Bowling Green. Cave City is about a 20 minute drive from the Museum. **If you do call and use one of the rooms reserved for the club, please let Marty know at [jmdooley6493@aol.com](mailto:jmdooley6493@aol.com).**

Thanks,

UPDATE ON NCM LABOR DAY CARAVAN EVENT  
We have access to rooms in Bowling Green for the 2009 Caravan Event. We need to make plans now for the rooms, before we lose them. We will have a sign-up sheet at the March club meeting. Please see me or Judy if you are planning to go in September.

Marty Dooley

## FROM THE NCM AMBASSADOR



For all of you who have been to the National Corvette Museum, and liked what you saw, you will love it the next time you are there.

The NCM has been expanded and renovated, if you didn't already know that, and those who went to the C5/C6 Bash got to see it first hand and they were impressed.

A new R8C delivery area, an Archives and Library area, a new Corvette Store gift shop and a Cafe. Yes, you can eat there now. The Café will serve breakfast and lunch and at reasonable prices.

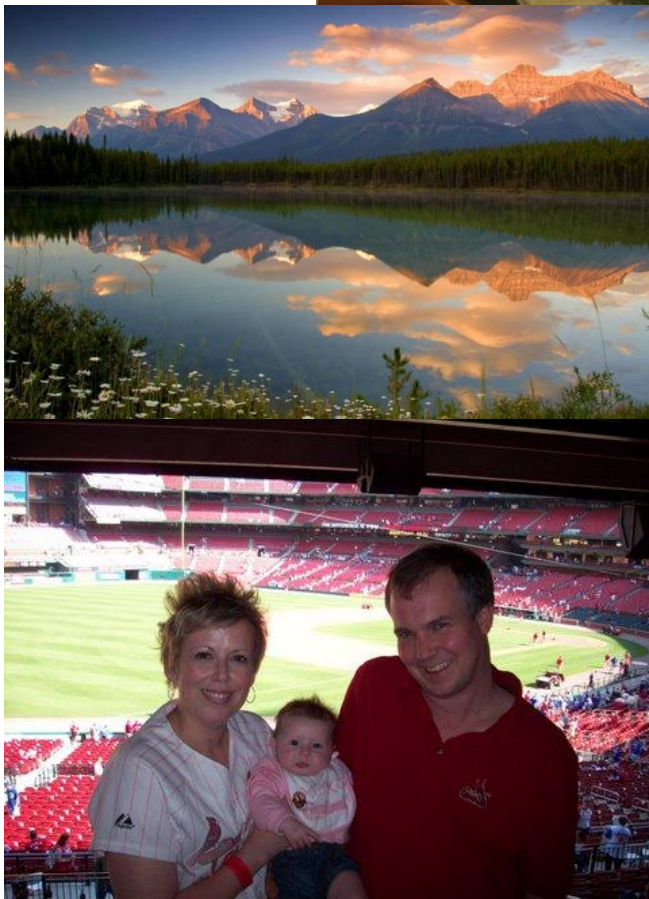
The official grand reopening will take place over Labor Day weekend during the Caravan and 15th Anniversary celebration. I know I can't wait to see it and hope you will be joining us for the Caravan and be there to see it too.

Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassador



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GOOD PAGE—  
MAYBE WE  
NEED MORE

A SPECIAL  
ONE'S FIRST  
TRIP AND THE  
LAST TRIP FOR  
THE OTHER  
SPECIAL ONE.  
CONGRATS TO  
BOTH AND A  
LONG LIFE





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### Saturday - May 30, 2009

Merollis Chevrolet  
367 at Parker Rd. St. Louis, Mo. 63138

Registration from 9:00 - 11:00 pm  
Judging ends at - 2:00 pm  
Awards - 3:00 pm

**Special Guest-** John B. who hosts the “Invitational Only Best of the Best Car Show” in October will be selecting 25 cars from the KlasAct Corvette Show. If you feel your vehicle is one of the “Crème de la Crème of vehicles be at this show to get your invitation!

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Registration opens March 1st.

Watch our website, [www.corvettefunfest.com](http://www.corvettefunfest.com) for more details.





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