

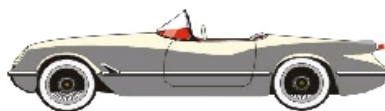
St. Louis Corvette Club

Gateway News



June, 2010

Next Meeting June 1, 2010



WHAT HAPPENS IN TUNICA STAYS IN TUNICA



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www.boontrailcc.com

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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

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

What a hot May we've had! It was great to see all those Corvettes out at the meeting! We had a great turn out for the May meeting and if you missed it, you missed an excellent Cinco DeMayo meal!

We had a great turnout for the VA garden's on-going project. We installed a new water fountain, trimmed the large magnolia tree, replanted all the pots and garden areas. The vegetable garden was such a big hit it made another appearance this year. A reporter from Suburban Journal also met with some of the members and there should be an article show up in the next week or two.

It was nice to have Mark and Bill from ELCO stop by the meeting and talk about the upcoming sponsor show and other possible show efforts with ELCO.

Upcoming events include the sponsor show on June 26. The car show committee should be finalizing the arraignments and have a report at the June meeting. I've seen a Sal's run talked about. There maybe some info in this newsletter but also see Ron for any more information. There are a couple of other sponsored car shows this month. I believe there are some flyers floating around.

Don't forget it's easy to sponsor a run for the club. A good example came during a meeting when Jean Dupont on the spur of the moment said, "hey anyone interested in a run to the Wittmond Hotel Sunday"? Just like that he put a group together.

Sorry, I cannot talk about the Tunica trip. What happens in Tunica stays in Tunica.

Thanks and see you soon! Save the Wave!

Sincerely,

Randy Howard

President

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
May 4, 2010 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our president, Randy Howard. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.



Guests

We had two guests from Elco—our sponsor—Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin. We were very happy to have them there.

We also had two new members: Don & Linda Wombles, the proud owners of a green 1996 Corvette. Theirs is the first green Corvette in our club!

Treasurer's Report

Ann Brown read the report. Rich Doerr accepted the report and Ken Barron seconded it.

Secretary's Minutes

Jeff said there was a mistake on the minutes last month regarding the car show at Cox and Cohea on June 5, 2010. The car show is not hosted by our car club—it is hosted by Boone Trail Corvette Club. We are invited to attend, though. Carl Ballinger accepted the minutes and Tammy Walker seconded them.

Membership Report

Ruth Howard read the membership report. We have 96 regular members, 14 associate members, and 1 lifetime member—total of 110 members.

Ruth recognized all of the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of May. She also read a card from Dave & Jane Ehrhard regarding the death of Dave's brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave & Jane.

Ruth gave Vicky & Kevin a Corvette shirt. Vikki was scheduled to leave for her trip to Germany on Friday.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley talked about the museum. She has tickets for a raffle on a 2011 black Corvette. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

Sponsor Report

No report this month.

National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke had nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Charity Committee: Many members worked with Karen Price on the VA garden. Karen thanked everyone for their help. It was looking very nice. Everyone did a wonderful job.

Prior Events

We had an ice cream run the 25th of April. Only three people made it! The weather was not good that day.

Angie planned another good trip to Tunica. We had eleven cars that went along. Ken & Sue Dahman met us at Gold Strike. We had some bad weather in Memphis, but we were ok. We rented a bus and went to Memphis on Beale Street. We had a wonderful time. We all had good food in Memphis. Thanks to Angie and Don for a good time and a nice trip. Ruth brought nuts, Ruth mix, and gooey butter cake—we thank her very much!!

New Events

June 5, 2010—there will be a Corvette show at Cox & Cohea Chevrolet to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, sponsored by the Boone Trail Corvette Club. There is a flyer in last month's newsletter.

June 12, 2010—we have a group participating in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. If you need more information, contact Judy Dooley.

June 13, 2010—Lynn & Larry Taake are planning a trip to Sal's in Waterloo. More information will follow.

June 26, 2010—we are having a car show at Elco. Mike Price & Mike Walsh will let us know about the time and location.

July 3, 2010—Fourth of July parade. Michelle will let us know about the arrangements. They will have the parade rain or shine.

July 11, 2010—Mystery run—more information will follow.

July 25, 2010—Fritz's ice cream run at 6:00 p.m. If you need more information, contact Peggy Craig.

August 8, 2010—Chicken run to Moonlight restaurant. Ken & Judy Barron will have more information.

September 26, 2010—Corvette picnic at the same location as last year. More information to follow.

New Business

Randy Howard bought eight different shirt designs for us to select from. We will discuss more at the next meeting.

Glenda Walsh traded her Ford Mustang for a 2002 yellow Corvette (yeh, Glenda!).

50/50

Ruth Howard won \$103.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Thanks to Ruth & Randy for bringing the ice cream cake this month.

We had 52 members at our meeting this month. The next meeting will be held June 1, 2010.

Rich Luebcke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and Rich Doerr seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

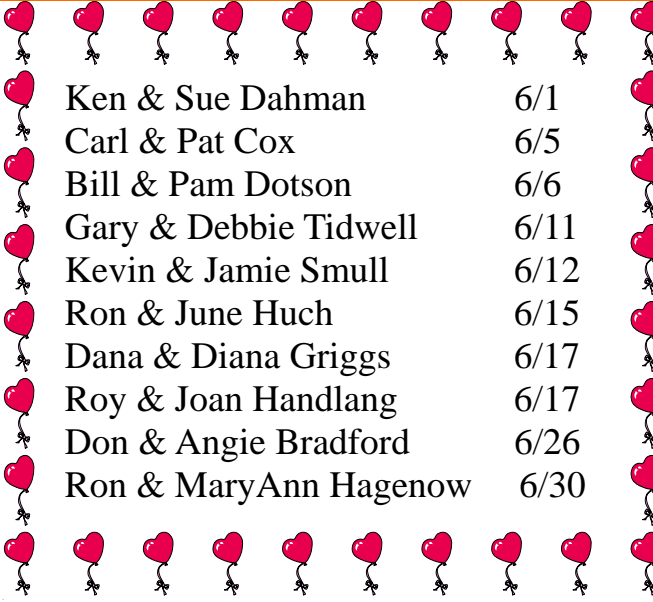
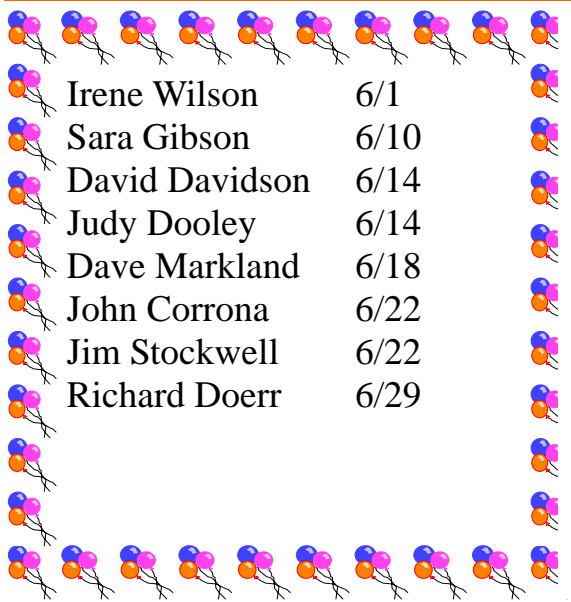
Judy Barron



OUR NEW FOUNTAIN AND 2 OF THE MANY FLOWER GARDENS AT THE VA

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



Irene Wilson 6/1
 Sara Gibson 6/10
 David Davidson 6/14
 Judy Dooley 6/14
 Dave Markland 6/18
 John Corrora 6/22
 Jim Stockwell 6/22
 Richard Doerr 6/29

Ken & Sue Dahman 6/1
 Carl & Pat Cox 6/5
 Bill & Pam Dotson 6/6
 Gary & Debbie Tidwell 6/11
 Kevin & Jamie Smull 6/12
 Ron & June Huch 6/15
 Dana & Diana Griggs 6/17
 Roy & Joan Handlang 6/17
 Don & Angie Bradford 6/26
 Ron & MaryAnn Hagenow 6/30



June meeting will be an old fashion barbecue.

Hamburgers	Hot Dogs
Brats	Potato Salad
Baked Beans	Lettuce Salad
Cheese Tray	Coffee, Ice Tea and Water

If someone has a favorite that they would like to have at a meeting, please see Ron Hagenow.

Thanks, Ron



From Judy Dooley
National Corvette Museum Ambassador



The National Corvette Museum is offering clubs a unique opportunity to promote their clubs to thousands of museum visitors. Each light pole in the front parking lot and the new addition of the NCM will be proudly displayed with banners of Corvette Clubs and we have been chosen. Our banner will have our Club logo on and will be displayed from this Labor Day for 1 year. We did this a few years ago and this brought us some new members.

Also, I do have tickets for a 2011 Black convertible for \$10.00 each to be raffled off at the Labor Day celebration at the NCM.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador



SOME OF
OUR
MEMBERS
ATTENDED
THE C5/C6
BASH. SOME
PICTURES
WITH MORE
ON THE
WEBSITE

Club Trip to Sal's Inn, Wartburg, IL

Join us on Sunday, June 13, 2010 when we drive to the booming metropolis of Wartburg, IL. Don't blink or you will miss it! Wartburg is home of one of the oldest Lutheran churches in Illinois.

We will be having lunch at Sal's Inn. Here is a link to their website: <http://www.salsinn.com/>. Order off the menu but the chicken is highly recommended.

We will leave the South County Home Depot/Hooter's parking lot at **12:30 pm SHARP** so don't be late! This should allow time for all those who wish to attend their favorite church. We will take the scenic tour along the Bluff Road to Old Valmeyer (which was flooded out in 1993) and some back roads to the restaurant. The trip will take about 1 hour. Remember to bring your walk-about.

Sal's has limited parking in the front. We may be able to park some cars one in front of the other. Please be aware that they have a gravel parking lot in the back so you know in advance that your car may get dusty. There is also some parking along the road.

There was a sign-up sheet at the last meeting and it will be available at the next meeting. If you aren't attending the meeting but would like to go, please email Lynn Taake at carollynn60@live.com so we can give the restaurant a heads-up on the number of us to expect.



Congratulations to Mike & Paola Miget on the birth of their son, Grant. Also, we would like to congratulate the wonderful grandparents, Jackie & Charlie Miget.

Please read the email below from Grandma!
Ruth Howard

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Hi

Baby Grant made his appearance today 5/11/10.
Born at 2:05pm. He weighed 8 lbs 7oz, and is 20" long
Parents and baby are doing fine. He's big boy and we are all so happy.

Jackie and Charlie



2010 Midwest Region Schedule of Events

Last Updated: 10-May-10

EVENT	DATE	DAY	LOCATION	HOST CLUB
2 Rallyes	6-Jun	Sunday	Woodstock, IL	Sunburst Corvette Club
1 PC Concours	6-Jun	Sunday	Countryside, IL	Windy City Corvettes
4 Low Speeds	6-Jun	Sunday	Davenport, IA	Midwest Corvettes
7 Low Speeds	12-Jun	Saturday	Waukesha, WI	Wisconsin & Kettle Moraine Corvette Clubs
7 Low Speeds	13-Jun	Sunday	Waukesha, WI	Wisconsin & Kettle Moraine Corvette Clubs
4 Low Speeds	19-Jun	Saturday	South Bend, IN	Windy City Corvettes & Lakeside Corvettes
7 Rallyes	26-Jun	Saturday	Woodbury, MN	Corvettes of Minnesota
5 Low Speeds	3-Jul	Saturday	Rantoul, IL	Central Illinois Corvette Club & Corvette Cruisers
6 Low Speeds	4-Jul	Sunday	Rantoul, IL	Rolling Prairie & Central Illinois Corvette Clubs
4 Low Speeds	10-Jul	Saturday	Waukesha, WI	Badger State Vettes
4 Low Speeds	11-Jul	Sunday	Waukesha, WI	Northern Illinois Corvette Club
6 Low Speeds	17-Jul	Saturday	Quincy, IL	Great River Corvette Club
4 Low Speeds	18-Jul	Sunday	Quincy, IL	Great River Corvette Club & Rolling Prairie
NCCC	24-Jul	Saturday	Palm Beach, FL	NCCC Convention
Convention	thru	thru	Palm Beach, FL	NCCC Convention
Week	30-Jul	Friday	Palm Beach, FL	NCCC Convention
1 PC Concours	7-Aug	Saturday	Machesney Park, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club
7 Rallyes	8-Aug	Sunday	West Salem, WI	River City Corvettes
1 PC Concours & 2 Concours	14-Aug	Saturday	Crystal Lake, IL	Sunburst Corvette Club
6 Low Speeds	21-Aug	Saturday	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club & St. Louis Corvette Club
4 Low Speeds	22-Aug	Sunday	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
1 Concours & 1 PC Concours	22-Aug	Sunday	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
6 Low Speeds	28-Aug	Saturday	Centralia, IL	Little Egypt Corvette Club
2 Rallyes	29-Aug	Saturday	Crystal Lake, IL	Sunburst Corvette Club
3 Low Speeds	4-Sep	Saturday	Mattoon, IL	Northern Illinois-Northern Rays-Windy City
3 Low Speeds	5-Sep	Sunday	Mattoon, IL	Northern Illinois-Northern Rays-Windy City
NCCC Meetings	10-Sep	Friday	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Governors Meeting	11-Sep	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	National Governors Meeting 1:00 p.m.
MWRCS Cutoff Date	12-Sep	Sunday		MWRCS Qualifying Cutoff Date
4 Rallyes	18-Sep	Saturday	Burnsville, MN	Minnesota Renegades
7 Low Speeds	26-Sep	Sunday	Galesburg, IL	Glass Favorites Corvettes
MWRCS	2-Oct	Saturday	TBD	Midwest Regional Championship Series
MWRCS	3-Oct	Sunday	TBD	Midwest Regional Championship Series
7 Low Speeds	16-Oct	Saturday	South Bend, IN	Land of Lincoln Corvettes
NCCC Meetings	12-Nov	Friday	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.
Sanctioning Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	MWR 2010 Sanctioning Meeting
Regional Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	Midwest Region Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Governors Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	National Governors Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Michelin will be hosting a Corvette Owners Driving Experience at the Michelin Laurens Proving Ground in Laurens, South Carolina on June 5th from 9am-4pm. Included with this email is an attachment that provides the details for this event. Obviously, distance is a factor for many members but if you live in this area of the country or are traveling through, I strongly encourage you to participate in this activity. It is an opportunity for NCCC members to be more closely linked with Michelin and to express our interest in their product as well as show our appreciation for their sponsorship of our organization. Please forward to your club members as this sounds like a great opportunity to participate at a great facility.

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- > Debbie Lindsey
- > NCCC Director of Sponsorship
- > sponsorship@corvettesnccc.org

Rich Luebcke
NCCC Govenor

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JUNE 22 CAR SHOW

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CORVETTE SHOW

Saturday June 12th 2010

RE-REGISTRATION: \$15.00 REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 1, 2010: \$20.00
 CAR SHOW DOOR PRIZES 50/50 DRAWING RAFFLE PRIZES
 All Proceeds Benefit St. Louis USO



Location: Jim Trenary Chevrolet O'Fallon, MO
Highway K and Route 40/61

Registration: 9:00 AM - Noon

Nearby Hotels:
 Holiday Inn Express, Country Inn & Suites, Residence Inn, Wingate Inn

CLASS 1: 1952-1962	Participant Voting
CLASS 2: 1963-1967	Raffle Prizes 2:00 pm
CLASS 3: 1968-1982	50/50 2:30 pm
CLASS 4: 1984-1996	Awards 3:00 pm
CLASS 5: 1997-2004	First, Second and Third Place Awards for Each Class
CLASS 6: 2005-2010	Best of Show Award

Show Coordinator: Joe Anelle 636-447-1832

Registration Form: Mail To: Bob Lamb 600 Bluff Manor Circle St. Charles, MO 63303		Make Checks PAYABLE To: Route 66 Corvette Club	
Name:		Corvette Year:	Class:
Address:		Color:	Model:
City:		I verify that the vehicle entered into the RT66 Corvette Club show is insured against loss damage and liability. I agree to assume risk of any damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless RT66 CC, Jim Trenary Chevrolet, and the USO, their officers, directors, agents, employees and chapters for any acts of omission which may result in theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event.	
State:	Zip:		
Club:			
Phone:			
Email:		Signature: _____	
www.route66corvetteclub.com			



Corvette Show

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$15.00

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 25, 2010: 20.00

CAR SHOW

DOOR PRIZES

50/50

RAFFLE PRIZES

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION (WWW.CFF.ORG)

Saturday, June 5, 2010

LOCATION: COX AND COHEA CHEVROLET, 851 W PEARCE BLVD, WENTZVILLE MO



Registration: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Nearby hotels:

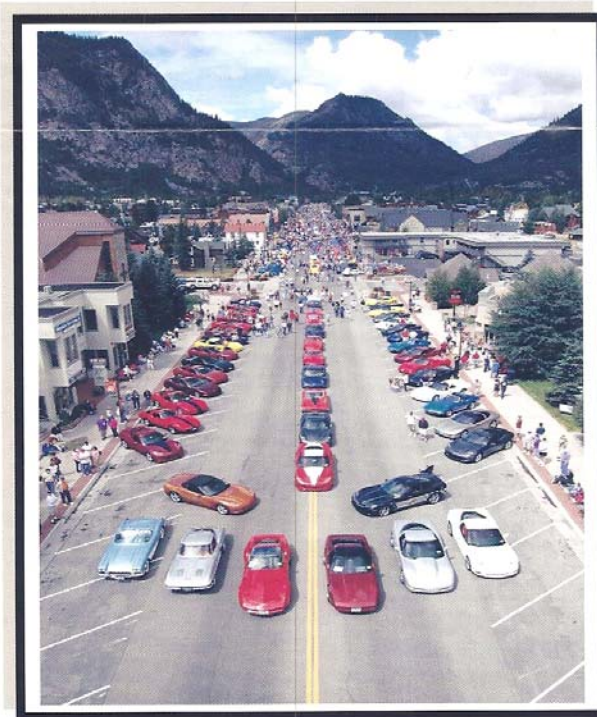
Super 8 (636-327-5300); Crossroad Heritage (636-327-6263); Howard Johnson Express (636-327-5212)

CLASS 1: 1952-1962	Participant Voting
CLASS 2: 1963-1967	Raffle Prizes 2:00 p.m.
CLASS 3: 1968 – 1982	50/50 2:30 p.m.
CLASS 4: 1984-1996	Awards 3:00 p.m.
CLASS 5: 1997-2004	First, Second and Third Place Awards for each class
CLASS 6: 2005-2010	Best of Show Award

Show Coordinator: Kay Bedwell – 636-448-1997

Registration form: Mail to: Dave McCormick, 2445 Eagles Forest Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303		Make checks payable to: BOONE TRAIL CORVETTE CLUB	
Name		Corvette Year	Class
Address		Color	Model
City		I verify that the vehicle entered into the Boone Trail Corvette Club show is insured against loss and Liability. I agree to assume risk of any damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless Boone Trail CC, Cox and Cohea Chevrolet and CFF, their officers, directors, agents, employees and chapters for any acts of omission which may result in damage, theft or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event.	
State	Zip		
Club			
Phone			
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