

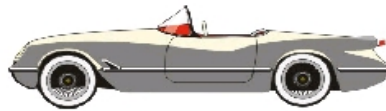
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

July, 2010

Next Meeting July 6,, 2010



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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

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 June we had! It was great to see all those Corvettes out at the meeting! We had a great turn out for the June meeting and if you missed it, you missed an excellent ole fashion bar-b-que meal!

We had a great turnout for the Sal's run. The drive was just fantastic, weaving roads, lots of trees and farmhouses.

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

Our Sergeant-At-Arms, Jean Dupont, is doing well and is at home now. Hopefully you've seen the emails and feel free to contact and really aggravate him. Pay backs are...

When you can check out the web page. Jerry keeps the calendar updated with all the events coming up. There is talk about a mystery run but it is a mystery and I can't talk about it. Jerry also has many pictures from all the years.

Thanks and see you soon! Save the Wave!

Sincerely,

Randy Howard
President



***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
June 1, 2010 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center***

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Randy Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and everyone was welcomed to the meeting. Randy introduced the board members.

Guests

Randy introduced our new member, John Hopson, who is sporting a 2010 Blade Silver Corvette. We welcome John to our club.

Treasurer's Report

Ann Brown read the report. Carl Ballinger made a motion to accept and Don Giovanoni seconded it.

Secretary's Minutes

Last months' minutes did not include information about the Fritz's Ice Cream run on May 30th—sorry about that!

The balance of the minutes were accepted by Chris Woods and seconded by Sharon Ballinger.

Membership Report

Ruth Howard read the membership report. We have 98 regular members, 14 associate members, and 1 lifetime member. She read all birthdays and anniversaries.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley let us know about a Corvette that will be raffled off. She also has some events with the museum. If you need more information, please call or e-mail her.

We put our name in for our banner. We sent the artwork and the museum accepted it. It will be hung Labor Day weekend for one year.

Sponsor Report

Mark & Eric from ELCO were at our meeting. They said if we need any help at all please call them. They brought a list of cars in stock that they have for sale.

National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report

Our deadline to enter the NCCC website contest is June 6. Any status?

NCCC 2010 in Palm Beach is July 24 to 30, and registration increases today...6/1.

If any of you are itching to get involved in finance, the 2011 Convention leadership group needs a treasurer. If you are interested, see me after the meeting.

The National Meeting site of the NCCC officers and governors is up for grabs from 2013 thru 2015. I'm voting to stay in St. Louis, as any relocation becomes an added expense on our club to take care of travel costs, no matter who may be our governor at that time.

The NCCC charity raffle car is a black 6-speed Grand Sport coupe. Let me know if anyone wants tickets. The green sheet in your renewal packet—we all got them, didn't we?—has the best deal.

If any of you aspire to higher office, the President, Membership VP, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and PR Director for the NCCC are up for grabs for 2011 and 2012. See me for info.

Let me do the numbers...the NCCC finances...from January to April 26, the national organization took in almost \$365,000 against a budget of just over \$452,000. Most of the income is membership dues. Expenses were about \$172,500 against a budget of \$456,000. This gave the NCCC a balance of over \$192,000 versus a budget plan of a \$2,500 deficit.

In the Midwest region, 2009 ended with a balance of \$4,719, while spending over \$3,000 more than was taken in. Prior years' balances kept the year end from being red. Our region leadership is looking for ways to reduce spending and raise funds. A fundraising low speed event on 5/22 and 5/23 raised enough money from entry fees to allow the MWR to begin the purchase of 2011 convention items. An event "headtax" increase of 50 cents, from 50 cents to one dollar, will also help the MWR break even. This headtax is normally in the individual entry fee for any type of event held within the region. The MWR holds a big party each March outside of Chicago, and the MWR subsidized much of that. That apparently won't happen in 2011.

If anyone is interested in autocrosses that are somewhat close, see me after the meeting.

Committee Reports

Charity Committee: There was a write-up in the Journal and on our website about the VA garden. Everyone did a wonderful job!

Car Show Committee: We have a car show at ELCO June 26. There was a flyer at the meeting for the car show. We will be able to have 40 to 50 cars. Food will be served by ELCO. Contact one of the committee if you have any questions.

Newsletter Editor

Mike Price would like to have feedback on more flyers in our newsletter.

Prior Events

There were 25 or 30 people at our Buffalo Wild Wings car show on May 15th. They want us to have another show in August, 2010.

C-4/ZR1 at the Corvette Museum. Dave Davidson got the People's Choice Award. Yay, Dave!!

New Events

June 4, 2010: Happy hour at Sunset Hills.

June 13, 2010: Larry and Lynn Taake will sponsor a run to Sal's. We will meet at South County Shopping Center at 12:30. If you need more information, call Lynn.

June 27, 2010: We will have an ice cream run to Fritz's between 6:15 and 6:30 on Sunday. If you need any information, call Peggy Craig.

July 3, 2010: Michelle Paillou will sponsor the parade in Webster Groves. We will meet at Schnuck's on Elm at 8:30 in the morning. The parade starts at 10:00, rain or shine. After the parade, there will be lunch at Joe Baccardi's.

July 11, 2010: Charlie Miget and Marty Dooley will sponsor a mystery run. We will meet at 12:00. We'll have more information at our next meeting. Have a full tank of gas!

July 13, 2010: Dave Davidson will sponsor a Corvette show in South Dakota. If anyone is interested, call Dave.

August 8, 2010: Ken and Judy Barron will sponsor a fried chicken run to Moonlight. We will need a final head count at our next meeting. We'll have more information at the next meeting.

August 28, 2010: Ruth Howard will sponsor a mother-daughter-friend run to Josephine's Tea Room. This is a women only affair. We will get more information.

Charity Report

New Business

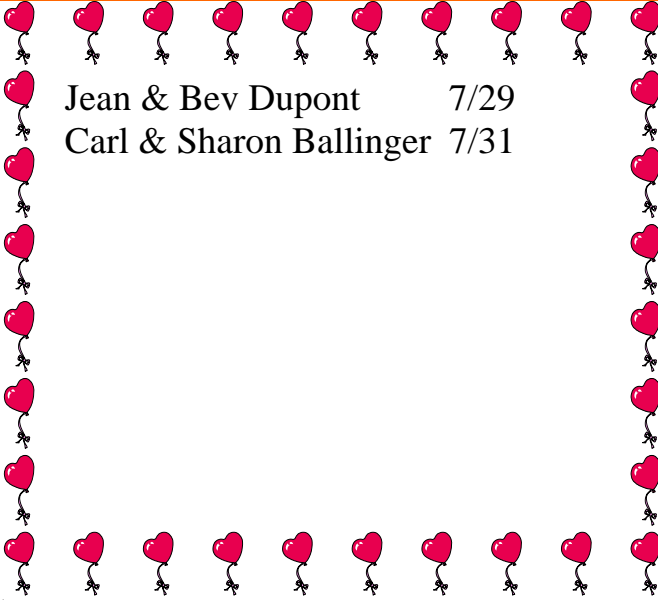
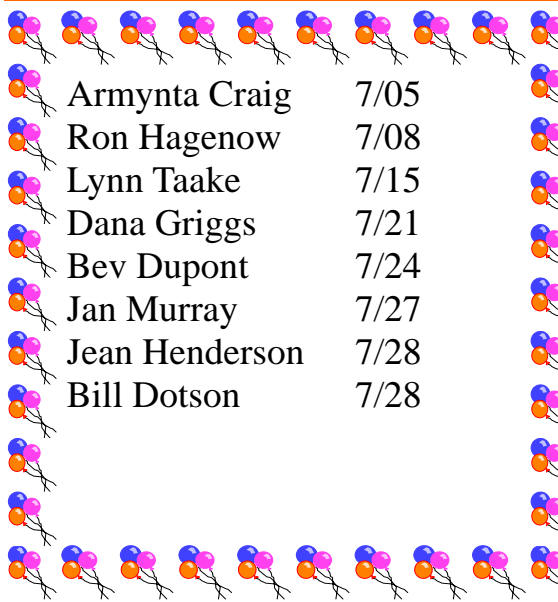
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Respectfully submitted,

Judy Barron

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



Armynta Craig 7/05
 Ron Hagenow 7/08
 Lynn Taake 7/15
 Dana Griggs 7/21
 Bev Dupont 7/24
 Jan Murray 7/27
 Jean Henderson 7/28
 Bill Dotson 7/28

Jean & Bev Dupont 7/29
 Carl & Sharon Ballinger 7/31



July menu is a mystery

Maybe meatloaf surprise

Just joking



We stand by this. Happy 4th



From Judy Dooley
National Corvette Museum Ambassador



2011 Black Convertible Raffle
Saturday, September 4 at
3:30 p.m. CT.

- Unlimited Tickets Available **\$10**



2011 Build Your Own Z06 or
Grand Sport
or \$60,000 Cash Option
Thursday, July 29, 2010 at
2:00 p.m. CT.

- 500 Tickets Available **\$400**

AND AS ALWAYS SEE ME
FOR TICKETS!



2010 Torch Red
Convertible Raffle
Thursday, July 15, 2010 at
2:00 p.m. CT.

- 500 Tickets Available **\$250**



2011 Build Your Own Grand
Sport
or \$50,000 Cash Option
Thursday, August 12, 2010 at
2:00 p.m. CT.

- 1,994 Tickets Available **\$100**



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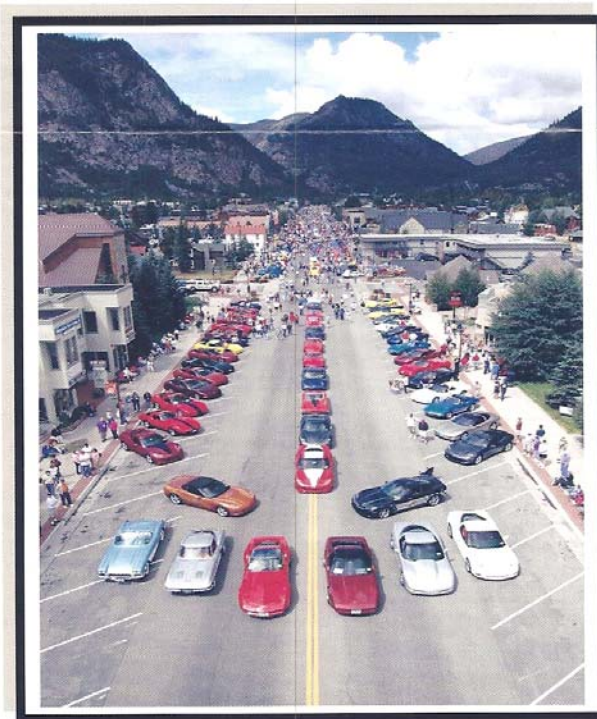


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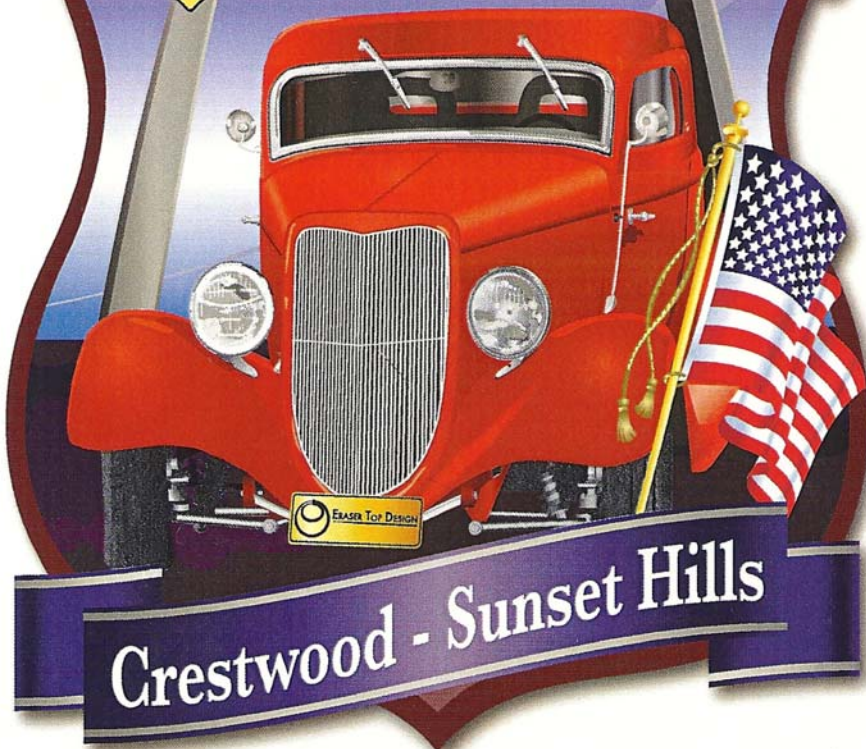


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August 21st and 22nd, 2010**

Saturday

Low Speed 1 – MW470-111
Low Speed 2 – MW522-112
Low Speed 3 – MW522-113
Low Speed 4 – MW522-114
Low Speed 5 – MW522-115
Low Speed 6 - MW522-116

Event Fees

\$10.00 per event NCCC
\$15.00 per event non-NCCC (Guests)
\$75.00 all events NCCC
NOTE: Reduced Fees in Lieu of Awards

Sunday

Low Speed 7 – MW470-117
Low Speed 8 – MW470-118
Low Speed 9 – MW470-119
Low Speed 10 – MW470-120

Location

General Motors Plant
1500 East Route A
Wentzville, MO 63385
See Page 2 for Map/Hotel Info

Registration & Tech

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Registration: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Tech: 8:30 AM to 9:30AM
Drivers Meeting: 9:45AM
1st Car Off: 10:00AM
Events 2 thru 6 to follow 1st Event

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Registration: 8:30 AM to 9:15AM
Tech: 8:30 AM to 9:30AM
Driver's Meeting: 9:45AM
1st Car Off: 10:00AM
Events 8, 9, & 10 to follow 7th Event

R66CC Governor

Tom Reitz

636-978-4486

314-496-3155 cell

fastglass95@yahoo.com

Chairperson(s) Announced
at Driver's Meeting

**FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT
TRACK**

**Hot Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee, Water &
Soda All Available for Purchase.**

- **ALL PERSONS ON PREMISES MUST SIGN WAIVER FORM**
- **MUST** Present Valid Driver's License to Participate
- **NCCC** Card Required for Points Earning
- **NO** Alcoholic Beverages Permitted During Event
- Non-corvettes placed in "guest" class only
- **CLOSED** Exhaust, reasonable noise level
- LUG-NUT covers **MUST** be removed
- **ALL** cars must pass Tech Inspection

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WHEN: August 27th, August 28th, and August 29th, 2010

**WHERE: Gateway Arch Riverfront (Downtown St. Louis)
707 North First St, St. Louis, Missouri 63102**

**ADMISSION: Free REGISTRATION: \$20 2 CATEGORIES: (Stock & Custom) 1st,
2nd, & 3rd place trophies CLASSES: (C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, & C6)**

***Meet-N-Greet:* Friday, August 27th, 2010 7:00 p.m-12:00 a.m.
Hilton Garden Inn (Airport)
4500 N. Hanley Road, St. Louis, MO 63134**

***Car Show:* Saturday August 28th, 2010 8a.m-5:00 p.m.
(Downtown) 707 N. First Street, St. Louis, MO 63102**

***Party:* Saturday August 28th, 2010 8p.m-12:00 a.m.
Hilton Garden Inn (Airport)
4500 N. Hanley Road, St. Louis, MO 63134**

**For more information, contact Yvonne Bonner (314) 898-7448, or
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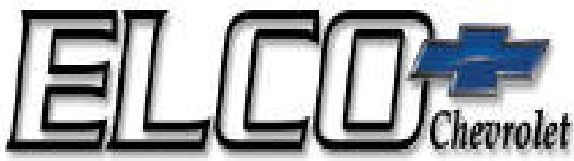
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