

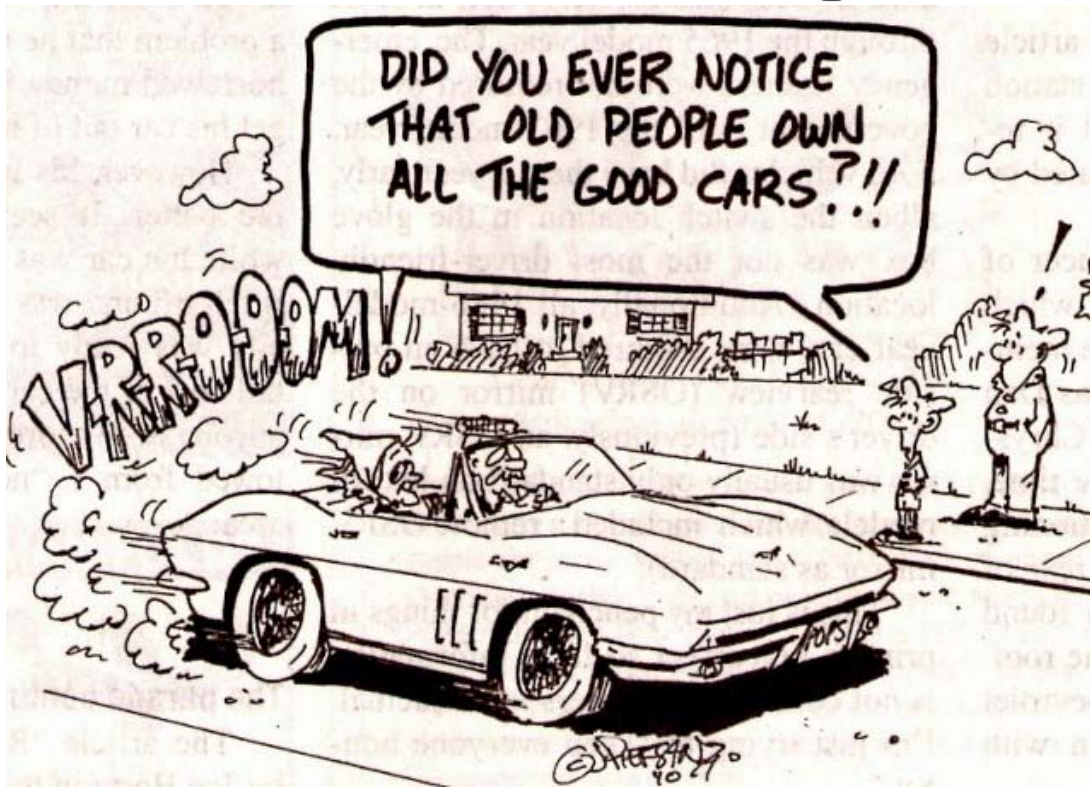
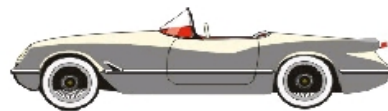
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

August, 2010

Next Meeting August 3rd





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www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

www.corvettesnccc.org

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

Boon Trail Corvette Club

www.boontrailcc.com

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www.jackschmitt.com

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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

Welcome to summer in St. Louis!

Well besides be an extremely “HOT” month we’ve been able to have a couple of outings. A great turn out for the July 3rd Webster parade and thanks to Michelle for an awesome job of getting everyone together – even the participation of other clubs! From what I’ve been told the mystery run was a blast! As usual great job Charlie & Marty! Sorry we were unable to make it as Ruth had her family picnic that day. I hear that the last happy hour at Sunset Lakes was quite a meltdown! There was a nice group that attended the Fritz’s ice cream run on July 25th. Check the website for recent pictures from the happy hour, mystery run and our last Fritz’s trip! There have been a few changes as far as future events, i.e., the picnic will now be on October 17th and it looks like the car show at Buffalo Wild Wings has been changed to October 10th. We have some great events coming up and I hope that everyone is excited about participating in these events. Stay cool and see you at the next meeting on August 3rd.

Save the Wave

Randy



***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
July 6, 2010 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center***

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

Guests

We had no new members or guests at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Ann Brown read the treasurer's report. Ken Barron made a motion to accept the report and Jean DuPont seconded it.

Secretary's Minutes

The minutes were accepted by Ron Hagenow and seconded by Michelle Paillou.

Membership Report

Ruth Howard read the membership report. We have 96 members, 14 associate members and 1 lifetime member. She read all the birthdays and anniversaries. Bev and Jean DuPont have 44 years together. Carl & Sharon Ballinger have 28 years.

We heard some bad news about one of our members; Dave Markland's father passed away on June 5, 2010.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley has tickets for a drawing on September 5, 2010 for a 2011 black convertible. They are \$10.00 each. Judy wants a copy of a newsletter for one of our events to send to the museum.

Sponsor Report

Mark and Eric want to thank the club for the turnout at the car show on June 26, 2010. They are going to make some changes for the next car show. The next car show will be October 23, before the hayride. Don & Anne Pickles won the Best in Show award, and Mike & Karen Price won the Sponsor's Choice award.

National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report

Upcoming regional events:

The Heat is On XVI—Oak Creek, WI, 7/10 and 7/11

The Great River Race in Quincy, 7/17 and 7/18

Route 66 and STLCC Autocross, 8/21 and 8/22

Boone Trail Autocross, October 2

The national NCCC has developed a new member database. It is in the beta stage, undergoing testing by the RMDs and governors. Designed to make new member sign-up and renewals easier, we'll start using it later this year.

The 2011 National Convention Team is using "Go to Meetings" conferencing for their monthly meetings. This is becoming a very professional undertaking. We are hosting the People's Choice car show in downtown Tinley Park, IL. More details as we get closer. I'll provide a greater update in September. Please remember the dates—June 18 to 24, 2011. Right behind this event is Bloomington Gold, half-hour away in St. Charles, IL.

If you want more info on specific events or event flyers, let me know and I'll get them.

On an NCRS note, one of their convention caravans, heading to Lowe's Motor Speedway, will be spending Thursday afternoon at the Kemp Museum in Chesterfield from 3 to 5. Led by our friend Dana Forrester, this should be a good time to say hello and see great cars.

Committee Reports

Charity Committee: Marty Dooley stopped by the VA hospital. The people there were very thankful for all the work that you have done. Marty said the tomatoes were not picked but he told them that they were for them.

Car Show Committee: Mike Price said we were going to have another car show at Buffalo Wild Wings in the bluffs. He is not sure of the date. It will be August 13th or 20th.

Prior Events

Jeff Craig thanked everyone for coming to the car show at Cox & Cohea Chevrolet.

The run to Sal's Diner on June 13th was a very nice time. Fun was had by all. Thanks to Lynn & Larry Taake.

The Webster parade on July 3rd sponsored by Michelle Paillou was very much a success. There were 34 cars in the parade. The weather was much better this year.

The Susan G. Komen walk on June 12—Judy Dooley had 6 or 7 members in the walk. This was Judy's 10th year. There were 71,000 people at the walk.

New Events

July 9, 2010: Happy hour at Sunset Lakes.

July 11, 2010: Mystery run by Marty Dooley & Charlie Miget. They need to know how many are going. Meet at Home Depot at 12:00. Have a full gas tank, something cool to drink and a radio.

July 23, 2010: Happy hour at Sunset Lakes.

August 8, 2010: Moonlight Chicken Run. We will have more flyers at the next meeting. Ken & Judy Barron are sponsoring this.

August 21 & 22, 2010: Jeff Craig said there will be racing for your Corvette at the GM plant.

August 28, 2010: Josephine's Tea Room sponsored by Ruth Howard for ladies only.

September 2, 2010: Labor Day at the Corvette Museum. We will have more information at the next meeting.

September 11 & 12, 2010: Ann Brown will sponsor a run to Scott Air Force Base (for Corvettes only). We can only have 25 cars each day. There will be food and drink.

September 26, 2010: Our club picnic will be sponsored by Mike & Karen Price and Charlie & Jackie Miget. It will be held the same place as last year. More info to follow.

September 30 thru October 3, 2010: Eureka Springs—more info to follow.

October 16, 2010: SMART field will have a fly-in and would like some Corvettes at the air show. Steve Lyle will sponsor this—more info will follow.

New Business

Theresa Luebcke would like the club to give some ideas about a new logo. She wants to have something at the next meeting.

50/50

The 50/50 drawing was won by Bonnie Ruengert. She won \$95.50.

There were 57 people at the meeting. The next meeting will be held on August 3, 2010. Carl Ballinger moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 and Ruth Howard seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Barron

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Jane Ehrhard	8/3	Jim & Sharon Love	8/15
Rich Luebcke	8/5	Mike & Karen Price	8/17
Glenda Davidson	8/6	Roger & Bonnie Ruengert	8/20
Dan Wombles	8/14	Bill & Sharon Piant	8/29
Jeff Craig	8/16		
Charlie Miget	8/20		
Jane Neal	8/20		
Debbie Tidwell	8/20		
Carl Ballinger	8/22		
Ken Barron	8/24		
Gary Tidwell	8/25		
Dave Luther	8/30		
Don Pickles	8/30		

August Menu	
BBQ Pork Steaks Potato Salad	Chicken Baked Beans
Cole Slaw	

From Judy Dooley
National Corvette Museum Ambassador



On October 10, 2010,(10-10-10), the National Corvette Museum will raffling off a 2010 Special edition Crystal Red Grand Sport convertible. This Corvette is extra special because it is commemorating the "Kentucky Experience" at the 2010 World Equestrian Games, being held in Lexington, Ky.

This Grand Sport Vette is VIN #14 with a special "one off" centerstock special badgeing and 3LT package. If you would like to know more about this special Vette go the <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml>. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the museum web site.

The plans for the Motorpark, which will be across the highway from the museum, are coming along nicely. If you would like to know more about the track, which will have multiple forms of racing, again you can go the the NCM web site.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Build Your Own Engine Option Offered to Corvette Enthusiasts

For enthusiasts who want to be personally involved in creating their Corvette, Chevrolet's new Corvette Engine Build Experience allows them to literally build the engine for their new car.

In what is believed to be the world's most hands-on super car program, customers who order a 2011 Corvette Z06 or ZR1 can choose an option to help assemble their cars' LS7 or LS9 engines at GM's Performance Build Center (PBC) in Wixom, Mich.

"Corvette owners are some of the most passionate – and most involved – enthusiasts in the industry," said Jim Campbell, U.S. vice president, Chevrolet marketing. "The Corvette Engine Build Experience offers customers an unprecedented opportunity to participate, hands on, in creating the car."

In addition to building their own engines, Corvette buyers can attend driving school in Arizona or Nevada, take delivery of their vehicles at the National Corvette Museum or watch their vehicles being built at the Corvette assembly plant in Bowling Green, Ky.

At the PBC, the customer doesn't merely view the engine's assembly; he or she builds it under the supervision of and support from skilled technicians. When the engine is assembled, a personalized nameplate is added to the engine next to the builder's name. It is then sent to the Corvette assembly plant for installation in the customer's car.

Don Bradford

Car Show Committee



WE HAD A GREAT MYSTERY RUN. THE REAL MYSTERY WAS WHICH DESSERT TO EAT.

YOU SCREAM WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!



Dear members of the St. Louis Corvette Club;

On July 6th, I received a new titanium right hip joint (Terminator model X).

After coming home on Friday the 9th, I began to receive Get Well cards and phone calls from a number of the membership and a nice plant from the club.

I want to thank all of you for your good thoughts towards me. They really did brighten my days and lifted my spirits.

I especially want to thanks fellow member John Hopson who volunteered to pick me up at the hospital. He correctly said that his 4 door sedan would be easier for me to get into rather than our Tahoe.

While John and I go back together more than 40 years, his volunteerism is indeed the stuff that this club is made of and I am proud to be a member.

I have graduated from using the walker to using a cane and I am capable of going up and down stairs. My physical therapist says that I am ahead of normal schedule. But, it will be some time before I can negotiate ingress / egress with the Vette. Darn, I miss it!

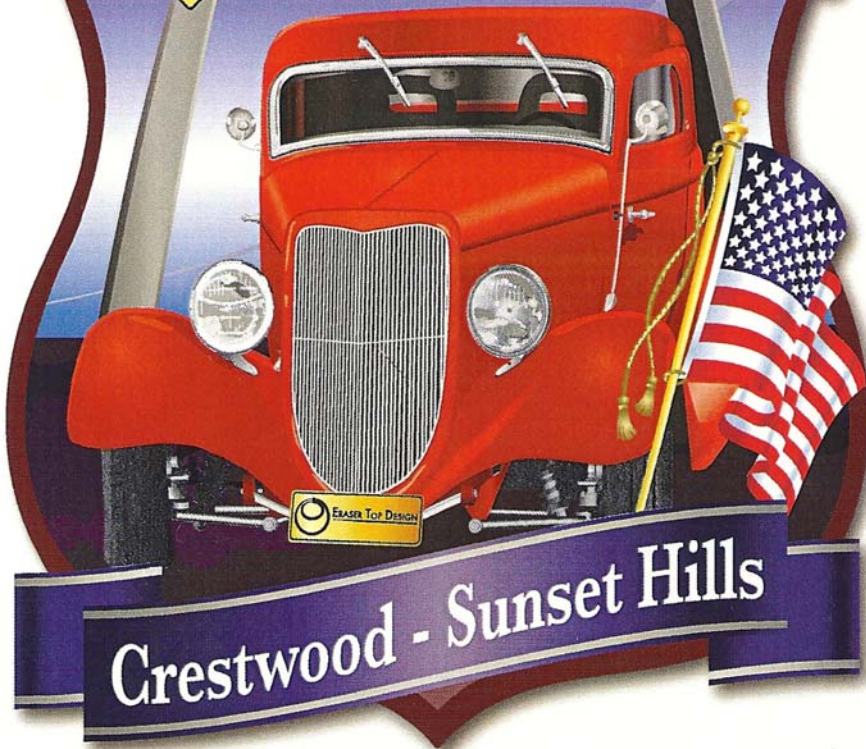
So, thanks again, and keep adding photos of club activities on the web site.

Ken Dahman

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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

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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**

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20th Anniversary Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3, 2010



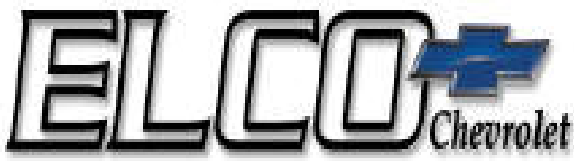
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