



The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter

March 2012

Upcoming Events

- March 6 STLCC Monthly Meeting
- March 9 Jilly's Happy Hour
- March 24-25 Mid-America Sale
- March 25 Fritz's Ice Cream Run
- March 31 Mid-Missouri Corvette Cup
- April 3 STLCC Monthly Meeting
- April 21 Car Show
- April 26-28 NCM Bash
- April 28 Cruisin' for St. Jude
- April 29 Fritz's Ice Cream Run
- May 1 STLCC Monthly Meeting



A beautiful day for a run

Many of our members celebrated the romance of Valentine's Day by taking their "other spouses" out for a brunch at Scott Air Force Base.



President's Column



Happy March Everyone! Hardly seems like we had a winter. We're headed right into the fun season now!

As many of you have heard, I was approached by Tammy (our caterer at our meeting site) with news that the new owners wanted to start charging the club \$100 per meeting. Along with that, they are raising the buffet meal to \$14/person. After discussion with Tammy, and I think a few side discussions, I later received an e-mail from Tammy saying the owner backed off on the room fee but the buffet charge had to stay at \$14/person. So, that's where we stand.

I have to remind all that the refreshments such as tea, coffee, etc. is only for those paying for the buffet. So, if you have not paid for a buffet meal, please refrain from the items set out for those that did. Obviously, the monthly cake is for the club.

With Spring comes more chores...so gotta go for now.

See you soon!

Kevin Bayliss
President - 2012

2012 Officers

President: **Kevin Bayliss**

Immediate Past President: **Marty Dooley**

Vice President: **Michael Zlatic**

Secretary: **Mary Ann Hagenow**

Treasurer: **Rick Doerr**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Dave Horstmeyer**

Membership: **Ron Hagenow**

Webmaster: **Jerry Craig**



National Corvette Museum Ambassador:
Judy Dooley, 314.894.0303



National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor:
Rich Luebcke, 636.532.9620



Valentine's Day Brunch

For more pictures, visit our website at www.stlcorvettes.net



Love means wearing red together.



Nothin' says romance like meeting at Hooters...



Michelle has very warm feet!





Valentines Day Brunch at Scott AFB

Meeting Minutes

Couldn't make it to the meeting? Find out what you missed (or what we volunteered you for) here. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Sunset Hills Banquet Center, 13366 W. Watson Road. 5:30 p.m. open bar, 6 p.m. buffet dinner (\$14), and 7 p.m. meeting.

February 7 – Sunset Hills Banquet Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president **Kevin Bayliss**. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Kevin welcomed everyone and introduced 2012 vice president **Mike Zlatic**, secretary **Mary Ann Hagenow**, treasurer **Rich Doerr**, membership officer **Ron Hagenow**, and **Carl Ballinger**, filling in for absent sergeant-at-arms **Dave Horstmeyer**. Also introduced were immediate past president **Marty Dooley**, NCCC governor **Rich Luebcke**, NCM ambassador **Judy Dooley**, and newsletter editor **Amy Zlatic**. Marty was also recognized as being the club's new webmaster "in training." Club sponsor Elco Chevrolet representatives were not present. Members were reminded to check sign up lists and purchase 50/50 tickets.

Meeting Minutes

Amy Zlatic moved to accept the minutes from the January 15, 2012 meeting as published in the February newsletter. **Rich Luebcke** provided a second to the motion, which was then approved by the membership.

Announcements

A certificate of appreciation was presented to **Amy Zlatic** for her work as newsletter editor in 2011.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Doerr presented a corrected version of the January 15, 2012 treasurer's report along with the current report, dated February 7. **Michelle Paillou** moved to accept the report, with a second by **Judy Dooley** and approval by the membership. Report copies were provided for the membership.

Membership Report

Ron Hagenow reported that there are currently 86 regular club members with no new members, 17 associate members and 1 lifetime member. Ron acknowledged February birthdays and anniversaries with special congratulations going to the **Dooleys** who celebrated their anniversary today. He also acknowledged milestone birthdays celebrated by **Mike Zlatic** and **Marty Dooley** last month – their combined ages reached the centennial mark!

Committee Reports

President **Kevin Bayliss** reviewed standing committees and committee heads. They are as follows:

Budget - **Rich Doerr**

By-laws - **Ron Hagenow**

Car show - **Don Bradford** previously headed this committee; will need to check with him.

Charity – This committee was

dissolved last year. **Judy**

Giovanoni said she was willing to take over lead.

Christmas party – **Chris Woods**

Nominating – Members will be

decided upon at a later date

Parade – **Ron Hagenow**

VA Hospital – **Bob Woods** (he will also check with **Karen Price**)

National Corvette Museum

Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley announced that the Museum is offering a special reduced price of \$50 for Family Memberships through the end of February. Regular price is \$100. Check the museum e-news for auction items available on ebay. Congratulations to **Ken and Judy Barron**, new museum members.

National Council of Corvette

Clubs Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke reported on the current Midwest Region officers. **Chris Reitz** from the Route 66 Club continues as Region secretary. The Midwest Region party is planned for Saturday, March 24, and will be held outside of Chicago. There are currently about 2250 members in 31 clubs in the Midwest Region.

Nationally, **Chris Reitz** placed second in women's points for 2011, her husband **Tom** placed 5th. NCCC was recently audited by the IRS. The "Family Helping Family" program

March Birthdays & Anniversaries



Diana Griggs, March 2
 Paola Miget, March 4
 Leanne Lyle, March 5
 Mike Oster, March 23
 Judy Giovanoni, March 30



Eric & Vickie DeBruin, March 14
 Mike & Melanie Ludlow, March 18

has enlisted 52 volunteers to date. May 5 is the deadline for getting scholarship applications for member's children or grandchildren. The Vision Committee is working to understand NCCC growth, the composition of the Executive board, and several other national initiatives. Be sure to check the NCCC website for discounts available from various manufacturers that support NCCC.

The next national Governors' meeting will be held on February 25.

A copy of our latest Certificate of Insurance has been filed with our club secretary.

Newsletter Report

Amy Zlatic reported that she is able to get photos if sent to **Marty** for use on the website. She needs articles to use in the newsletter so continue to send information to her.

Website Report

Marty Dooley reported that there is a "slight glitch" being worked out with the website. **Jerry Craig** is working with Marty and Marty is confident that his "graduation" to full-fledged webmaster is not far off.

Sponsor's Report

Karen Price reported for **Mark Gerecke** and **Eric DeBruin** who were unable to attend due to a sale at the dealership. Congratulations to Mark for being named Elco's "Salesman of the Year" for 2011. (Perhaps credit should go to **Randy Howard** for being one of Elco's unofficial "Customers of the Year!")

A new date may be considered for the fall Car Show-more on that later. Karen provided copies of inventory items available at Elco.

Ruth Howard made a motion to send a \$50 dinner gift card to **Mark Gerecke** and his wife in acknowledgement of his recent award. **Judy Dooley** provided a second to the motion. It was also moved to purchase a similar gift card for **Eric DeBruin** in thanks for his support and efforts for the club. The motion was approved by the membership.

Prior Events

Eagle Run - January 20

Carl Ballinger reported that 8 cars and 16 members saw lots of eagles on a very cold day. Lunch was at Clarksville Station.

Future Events

Sunday, February 12 - Scott AFB

Valentine's Day Brunch

Bob and Chris Woods are planning this event. Members going need to provide the license plate number of the car they will be driving in order for visitor passes to be obtained tomorrow. E-mail Chris Woods with the license number. Plan to meet on Sunday at 10 a.m. at the South County Hooters parking lot. Will leave at 10:15. Cost is \$18.95, payable in advance. Gratuity is not included in the mentioned cost.

Friday, March 9 - Happy Hour at Gilly's

Carl and Sharon Ballinger are planning this event. Gilly's is located at Highway 30 and Little Brennan Road. Appetizers and a full menu will

be available. A \$200 minimum food and drink order is needed from the group. Meet between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Half price appetizers are available prior to 6 p.m.

Mike Zlatic reported that the Tunica trip is not yet on the calendar.

Old Business

Marty Dooley still has some wine glasses to be given out to members who were unable to attend the Christmas party. Additional wine glasses are available for \$5.00 each.

New Business

President **Kevin Bayliss** reported that buffet dinner prices at the Banquet Center will be increased from \$12 to \$14 per person. A room fee of \$75 - \$100 per meeting will also be charged. **Carl Ballinger** said that he might be able to suggest an alternate meeting site for consideration if there is an interest.

Marty Dooley mentioned that 21 cars are planning to make the trip to Mount Rushmore this summer.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Tom Marlo, winner of \$65 in the raffle.

Dessert - Thanks to **Rich and Mary Doerr** for providing this month's cake. **Carl and Sharon Ballinger** have offered to provide the March dessert.

42 members attended this evening's meeting. **Judy Dooley**

Helpful & Fun Corvette Sites

National Corvette Museum
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

National Council
of Corvette Clubs
www.corvettesnccc.org

Official Corvette Site
www.chevrolet.com/corvette

Boone Trail Corvette Club
www.boonetrailcc.com

Original Corvette Club
of St. Louis
www.occfstl.com

Corvette Racing
www.corvetteracing.com

Mid America Motorworks
www.mamotorworks.com

Elco Chevrolet
www.elcochevroletcadillac.com

Corvette Motorsport
<http://www.corvettemotorsport.com/>

Corvette Central
<http://www.corvettecentral.com/>



moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. with a second by **Amy Zlatic** and approval by the membership. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Sunset Hills Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and buffet will be served at approximately 6:00 for those interested. The March menu will feature corned beef and cabbage, regular roast beef, new potatoes and mixed vegetables.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Hagenow
Secretary 2012

March Menu

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Roast Beef
New Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Garden Salad ♦ Rolls, Butter ♦ Dessert

*Please contact **Ron Hagenow**
if you have menu suggestions
and if you plan to eat at the March meeting.*

News from the National Corvette Museum by NCM Ambassador Judy Dooley



On the NCM website, you can check out the specs for the 2013 Corvette (the last year of the C6!) if you haven't already done so.

There have been a lot of clearance items on the Corvette store link – there are some real bargains there so you'll want to check them out before they're gone.

The Motorsports Park is moving along and will hopefully have its grand opening during the 20th Anniversary celebration on Labor Day weekend, 2014. Keep track of progress on the website.

Radios for Road Trips

By Jerry Craig

We have a number of STLCC trips scheduled this summer, and 2-way radios help us keep in touch on the road. Midland has a line of radios that come with a 12-volt charger which is great for keeping radios working long hours. Recharging every night or using disposable batteries can be a hassle. The Midland GXT1000VP4 radios sell for about \$70/set. Remember: do not turn on the VOX feature. Some conversations should not be broadcast!



News from NCCC

by National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor Rich Luebcke



Convention 2012

~ **Practice On Line Registration** is now linked
~ **On Line Registration** goes live at 12:01 AM EST
~ **Save your corks from wine bottles!** Chris Beebe needs them for decorations at Convention in June. She will pick them up at the next two Governor's Meetings in St. Louis. If you don't go to Governor's Meetings, please give them to your Governor or a Regional Officer and have him/her take them to St. Louis. If you wish, you may send Chris an email at lbeeb52778@gmail.com or call her at 563-249-5607 to let her know you have some.

NCCC Insurance

~ **Legacy Insurance Network** is NCCC's new Insurance Agent. Be sure to check out the NCCC web site for new Contact Information and any new Forms for 2012.

NCCC 2012 Club Newsletter Contest

~ The Club Newsletter Contest is in progress and information is posted under Contests to Enter on the NCCC web site. The first issue of the required three (3) issues covering the period from January through May 2012 is due to be sent to the Judges. Those Clubs that only post their Newsletter to their club web site, just print out copies of your Newsletter to mail.

NCCC 2012 Club Web Site Contest

~ The Club Web Site Contest is now open. The Contest information and Entry Form are posted under Contests to Enter on the NCCC web site. Entry closes May 12, 2012.

NCCC Promotional Displays

~ The Monthly Schedules for reserving one of the two NCCC Promotional Displays for your Club's event is now posted under Public Relations. Be sure to reserve your Club's date soon to insure availability for your event date.

NCCC 2012 Membership Renewal Packets

~ All 2012 NCCC Membership packets submitted by the renewal deadline have been mailed. New and late renewals are now being processed.

NCCC Scholarships

~ The Information and Forms to apply for an NCCC Scholarship are posted. All applications must be received by May 12, 2012.

New NCCC Information

~ Be sure to keep checking **What's New on the NCCC Web Site** and **The Latest News for NCCC Members & Clubs** on the NCCC web site to keep up to date with new information and web site postings.



ANNUAL MIDWEST REGION PARTY

Hosted by Windy City Corvettes

Saturday, March 24, 2012

at the WILLIAM TELL HOLIDAY INN

6201 Joliet Road (old Route 66) in Countryside IL 60525 ~ 708-354-4200

Open Bar 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sit-down Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Chicken Vesuvio, Roast Sirloin, Italian Sausage, Wine, Soup, Salad, Potato, Vegetable & Dessert

Recognition & Award Program for the 2011 Competition Season at 7:30 p.m.

Open Bar ~ 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Entertainment in Hotel Lounge after party

Lodging is reserved at the Holiday Inn Countryside ~ Countryside, IL ~ 708-354-4200
Rooms are being held until **March 10, 2012**. Tracking code ****WCC****
Room rate is \$105.00 plus tax
For information on Holiday Inn Countryside: www.holiday-inn.com/hotels/chilg
DOOR PRIZE FREE ONE NIGHT LODGING TO BE DRAWN AT PARTY

For more information: contact Dave or Joan Heinemann at WINDYLT1@aol.com or 708-448-7851

Please make checks payable to Windy City Corvettes

Mail to: Windy City Corvettes Regional Party, P.O. Box 353, Orland Park, IL 60462-0353

Registration deadline is March 10, 2012

From Chicago or Joliet:

1. Take I-55 Stevenson Expressway (West from Chicago & East from Joliet)
2. Exit LaGrange Road North
3. At 2nd traffic light, turn left onto Joliet Rd. westbound
4. Proceed 1/4 mile; hotel is on the right side

From O'Hare & Wisconsin:

1. Take I-294 Southbound
2. Take I-55 Stevenson Expressway exit to the toll booth
3. At toll booth, take exit ramp to Joliet Rd.
4. Proceed eastbound on Joliet Rd., past 4 traffic lights; hotel is on the left side



RESPONSE FORM FOR REGION PARTY DEADLINE IS MARCH 10, 2012

X-----X-----X-----X-----PLEASE PRINT-----X-----X-----X-----X-----

Name: _____ @ \$57.00

Club Affiliation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ @ \$57.00

Club Affiliation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Show and Shine
JUDGING AND AWARDS

Host Cars will NOT be included with participating class judging

Trophies • Dash Plaques • Door Prizes

Judged classes • Class awards • Presidents Choice • Best Interior, Best Paint
• Best Engine • Best of Show

\$150 TO CLUB WITH MOST REGISTERED FOR CHARITY

\$100 TO BEST OF SHOW

\$50 TO INDIVIDUAL ENTRY TRAVELING FARTHEST

SILENT AUCTION!!!

There will be a silent auction for GREAT ITEMS so bring some extra cash!!!

Blood Drive Saturday

HOST HOTEL

Comfort Inn Midwestern Square

210 N. Van Buren - Enid, Ok 73703

To make reservations call 580-234-1200. Don't forget to mention that you are registered with the CORVETTE EXPO for your DISCOUNT!

Forward any questions to Gene Knouse gknouse@gmail.com or Cell: 580-336-8135
Free shuttle service is available to and from hotel Friday night Saturday morning.

Corvettes Only!
Early Arrivals/Registration

Friday April 6th at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center - 3:00 to 9:00 PM
Food, Fun and Shine Time

PREREGISTRATION:

Send a check or money order made payable to:

CORVETTES OF ENID
P.O. Box 1285
Enid, OK 73702

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 PER VEHICLE. (After March 15th, Reg. is \$30.00)

Corvette Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone #(s): _____ Entry(s): _____ Enclosed:\$ _____

Corvette YR, Body, Engine & Colors: _____

Corvette Club: _____ Email Address: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injuries, and to indemnify and hold harmless Corvettes of Enid for any acts or omissions which result in the theft of or damage to my property, or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

April 7, 2012

CORVETTE EXPO



The last of the straights!

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Saturday, April 7th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Admission:

Adults \$3.00, Children under 12 \$1.00

Largest indoor Corvette show in Oklahoma!

Chisholm Trail Expo Center
Garfield County Fairgrounds
111 W. Purdue, Enid, OK

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