



# The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter

February 2013

## Upcoming Events

<b>February 5</b>	<b>STLCC Monthly Meeting</b> <i>Pasta House at Manchester and Weidman Road</i> <b>6pm Dinner/Social</b> <b>7pm Meeting</b> <b>Social until 8:30pm</b>
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Valentine Mystery Run</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>STLCC Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>STLCC Bowling Tryouts</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>STLCC Ice Cream Run</b>





# Letter from the STLCC President

Yes folks, winter time is here and our Corvettes are snug as a bug in a rug! At least ours are!

I would like to thank Mike and Karen Price for once again throwing an awesome %2 Days of Christmas+party. As usual there was plenty of food, spirits and entertainment. Unfortunately Wanda was out of town this year and couldn't make it. There was rumor that her sister Shalanda was coming but her plane was delayed. Everyone was happy to meet the newest addition to the Price family . Harley! For those that didn't make the party, Harley is their new dog, not a new Harley for Mikie!

We had a great turn out at the planning meeting, 46 members in attendance. Many future events were discussed and put on the calendar for 2013. We are still looking for additional events to be added throughout the year. After the meeting I had numerous members come up to me and inform me that they are planning an event and as soon as they figure out the logistics they will get back to us. Looks like our first event of the year will be the Valentine's Day Mystery/Brunch run scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Akin's and Murray's for putting this event together. A signup sheet will be available at the February meeting. Our next meeting will be held at the Pasta House on Manchester & Weidman road. Buffet style dinner to be served at 6:00, with the meeting starting at 7:00. Price for the buffet is \$10.95, plus tax & tip. Last Sunday was a great day for the Corvette! Randy and I were glued to the computer as we watched the unveiling live through the National Corvette Museum website. How proud GM is of their new baby! Can't wait to see it in person!

On a final note, it was sad to see the email from the Horstmeyer's that they are moving. They have been a great addition to the club. I mean really, who else would have taught us all how to ride a horse like Marya did? Remember the Christmas video? Then you have Dave sucking up to the cop on the Yellowstone trip . cleaning his windshield if you remember, and planning a great trip. They were kind enough to open their home to members and host oil change parties at their home. We wish them the best of luck with their future plans.

Enjoy the rest of January and look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.



***Ruth Howard***  
*President*

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

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of Corvette Clubs  
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## February Birthdays & Anniversaries



<b>Glenda Walsh</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>Marty &amp; Judy Dooley</b>	<b>2/7</b>
<b>Dave Horstmeyer</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>Don &amp; Judy Giovanoni</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>Mike Kirby</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Judy Barron</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<b>Eric DeBruin</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Vikki Bayliss</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>June Fain</b>	<b>2/19</b>		
<b>Mike Walsh</b>	<b>2/21</b>		



### *News from the National Corvette Museum*

Well it's winter and not much going on at the National Corvette Museum right now, but there will be a lot of events happening there this year.

If you are planning to attend any of these events and need help with directions or hotel rooms, please get in touch with me or Marty and we will help you with that.

As always there are some of us that will be going to the bigger events and if you plan to attend any of these, check with other club members so you can drive your beautiful car down there with others.

That's it for right now,  
Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassador



**Reminder: Please post your event pictures to the website and/or send them to the newsletter editor so we don't lose any memories...**

# Meeting Minutes

Couldn't make it to the meeting? Here is what you missed (and what you were volunteered for):

## St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

January 12, 2013- Grand Slam Sports Bar and Grill

The meeting was called to order at 12:45pm by President Ruth Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ruth welcomed everyone to the 2013 Planning Meeting for the Club. She reminded everyone to check the sign up lists and that Don Pickles had 50/50 tickets for sale.

### Announcements:

Ruth introduced new members, Mike and Laurie Grubb, and a visitor, Rick Corley.

She reported that Jan and Gary Murray have made a suggestion box for members to use to make suggestions along with possible solutions for the Board to address and present to the club.

### New Business:

Ruth then asked Vice-President, Larry Akins with the help of Randy Howard to present the calendar for the year for review by membership and input on events to add for the upcoming year.

**January:** Ruth received an email from Gateway Raceway inquiring if we are interested in running our cars on the track as a club- the meeting will be next week. The Detroit Auto Show reveal of the 2014 Corvette will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The Corvette Museum will do a live reveal at 6pm Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**February:** Next meeting Tuesday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Jan and Gary Murray along with Larry and Elise Akins are planning a Mystery Valentine Run on Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up list on the table. Tentative details to meet at South County, Home Depot at 10am with plans to eat at 11am. \$17.99+ tax and tip/person. More details will be available at the next meeting.

**March:** Next meeting March 5<sup>th</sup>. Howards, Dooleys and the Prices are sponsoring a Crazy Bowl on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> at Brunswick Lanes at Dougherty Ferry from 7-9pm with a Appetizer buffet in a private party room with restrooms and a bar afterwards. The cost is \$25/person which includes 2hrs of bowling with shoes and the appetizer buffet. Sign-up sheet available.

1<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream run to Fritz is March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**April:** Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Terry Wilson is proposing a Corvette Covered Bridge run thru Park County Indiana to include a trip to Indy to tour the race track/museum. 10-12 people expressed an interest in this. More details to follow. April 25<sup>th</sup> is the NCM 2013 Bash- Marty and Judy Dooley are the contacts for information for this and any events. April 28<sup>th</sup>- ice cream run at Fritz.

**May:** Mid ILL Corvette Club contacted Ruth about Charity run from Peoria, Ill to Memphis, TN to benefit St. Jude's May 2-3<sup>rd</sup>. May 4<sup>th</sup>- Spring Car Show at Elco.

May 7<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.

Tom and Sherri Marlow would like to sponsor a run to Airston Restaurant May 18<sup>th</sup>- the run will follow Route 66 past several venues including a Winery ending up with a 4pm Dinner. More details to follow.

19<sup>th</sup>- Ice Cream Run to Fritz.

26<sup>th</sup>- Indy 500.

**June:** Meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ken Barron presented information about a Car Show at West Brother's in Sullivan, MO on the 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ruth to check with Elco to see if that would be a conflict.

24<sup>th</sup>- NCCC Convention. Jeff Craig our Governor will be attending in Bowling Green, KY.

27<sup>th</sup>- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash at the Museum.

28<sup>th</sup>- Drive your Vette to Work Day- Don and Anne Pickles will sponsor. It was suggested that the club take donuts to the techs at Elco. Also Bloomington Gold will be held in Champagne Ill.

Michelle Finn suggested that there is a Drive-In Theatre Down Hwy 21 for us to enjoy one evening. She will check on details and get back to us next meeting.

Ruth is proposing a Luau for the club. She will be looking for a park to hold it at- several suggestions were offered ie Beetree, Suson, Centennial, Castewood, Quail Ridge.

30<sup>th</sup>- Fritz's Ice Cream Run

**July:** Meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Webster Groves parade to be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>- Michelle Paillou to head this.

July 14<sup>th</sup>- Mystery Run will be planned by the Dooleys and the Migets- details are a mystery at this time.

July 16<sup>th</sup>- Black Hills Corvette Classic Show.

July 28<sup>th</sup>- Ice Cream Run at Fritz's.

**August:** Meeting August 6<sup>th</sup>.

August 8-11<sup>th</sup>- Jerry Craig presented a trip to Road America Race- drive up on Thursday with the Corvette Race taking place on Sunday. This is by Elkhart Lake, WI.

17-18<sup>th</sup>- Autocross at the Family Arena co-sponsored by Route 66 and STLCC- Jeff Craig to sponsor this.

Mike and Karen Price presented notes on a run to Mackinaw Island that Carl and Sharon Ballinger have prepared. Plans are to leave on the 21<sup>st</sup> ending up at Corvette Central for a tour/dinner and spending the night. 22<sup>nd</sup>- drive to Mackinaw City. 23<sup>rd</sup>- ferry ride to Mackinaw Island/ cDeity tour etc. 24<sup>th</sup>- Corvette Show in Mackinaw City. 25<sup>th</sup>- open day to site see. 26<sup>th</sup>- travel to Detroit for more fun tours. A sign up sheet is available as 20 rooms are presently on hold. The Love's attended this Show last year and have given Ballinger's ideas to have a fun week. The trip will then proceed down to the Museum for the Labor Day Bash. More details to follow.

**September:** Meeting Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Fun Fest- Sept 19-21<sup>st</sup>- Marty and Judy Dooley to sponsor. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>- potential Club Picnic- will check with Steve Lyle to see when the War Birds Event will take place.

**October:** Meeting Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Oct 3-6- Eureka Springs Car Show.

October 12- Ruth Howard will plan the run to Josephine's for the girls.

October 19<sup>th</sup>- Possible Fall Car Show at Elco with a Chili cook-off.

October 19<sup>th</sup>- Hay ride, Halloween Party and costume party.

October 27<sup>th</sup>- Ice Cream Run to Fritz's.

**November:** Meeting Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
November 9<sup>th</sup>- Veteran's Day Parade  
November 7-9<sup>th</sup>- Marty Dooley presented information for the Vets in Vettes event at the Museum. More details to follow.

**December:** Christmas Party will be held in place of our meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Judy Dooley and Chris Woods will head this up. It was acknowledged that Chris and her team did an excellent job with the past one.

**Membership:**

Jan Murray reported that we currently had 86 members, 18 associate members and 2 lifetime members. She reviewed the January Birthdays and Anniversaries: Ann Brown-4<sup>th</sup>, MaryAnn Hagenow-9<sup>th</sup>, Mike Price-11<sup>th</sup>, Ken Dahman-17<sup>th</sup>, Larry Akins-20<sup>th</sup>, Michelle Palliou-23<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Zlatic-23<sup>rd</sup>, Marty Dooley-25<sup>th</sup>, Carl Cox-26<sup>th</sup>, Jackie Miget-31<sup>st</sup>, Kathy Craig-12<sup>th</sup>. Anniveraries- Ruth and Randy Howard- 19<sup>th</sup>, Mike and Glenda Walsh-22<sup>nd</sup>. Congrats to all!  
The attendance today was 46.

Larry Akins then reviewed how to navigate the Website.

Ruth Howard then presented options for a new meeting place: Rizzo's at Lemay Ferry- ample parking, nice room, \$14.95+tax and tip/person. If we had less than 35 people eating the buffet, there would be a \$100 room charge- the menu was reviewed. We could have separate bills. They close by 9pm- we would have to be out by 9:45pm.  
Pasta House on Manchester close to 141. Ruth showed pictures of the room and gave details of good parking, our cars would be visible, it is a central location. Menu options were Buffet at \$10.95 to include 1 pasta, 1 chicken and 1 side with an option of a \$12.95 buffet to include a second chicken entrée. Both included salad and rolls.  
We could also have a pizza buffet with appetizers for \$12.95. Beer-\$3, Wine \$3/glass.  
Both offered private rooms- Rizzos was bigger- holds up to 75. Pasta House holds up to 65.  
It was questioned as to why we were moving and Ruth explained that is was due to a request from Elco to look for a more central location. Ballots were passed out for members to choose the option that they thought would work best.

Ruth read a thank you card from Mary Ann Hagenow for flowers sent to her during her recent surgery. Jerry Craig expressed a thank you for flowers sent to Conita Shoulders to speed her recovery also.  
The Sign-up List for the Monthly Cake was reviewed and noted that we still need a volunteer for August.

**Newsletter:**

Ruth noted that Don Giovanoni is doing a great job. He asked that all items be submitted to him by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Website:**

Dave Davidson reported that phase 1 was completed on the website and it had been more time consuming than he originally anticipated and so anyone else was welcome to tackle phase 2. He is looking for pictures from events.

Ron Hagenow reported that he still needed more people to sign up for a St. Louis Corvette Club afghan to place an order. Jeff Craig made a motion that the club purchase 3 of the afghans to use as raffle items at the cost of \$37 to complete the order. Rick Doerr seconded this motion. It was passed by the present membership.

Marty Dooley reported that he was in need of the Static Clings that he had loaned %to individuals at the Veteran's Day Parade or payment.

Ruth thanked the Price's for bringing the cake for January. Joan and Mike Jennewein will be bringing the cake in February. She also thanked the Pickles for bringing the screen so that we could all view the calendar at once. Jeff and Jerry Craig were acknowledged for bringing the sound system which made the meeting easy for everyone to hear,

**Charity events:**

Judy Giovanoni asked for a show of hands to keep things going as they did last year with a different charity each month. She noted that she thought the commitment of a car show to benefit Carney's kids was too much of an undertaking for her and that Michelle Finn was willing to work on this. Jan Murray talked about how it worked in the past with taking nominations for charities and then the membership voting on them. Rick Doerr reminded the membership that we did donate \$1000 to the Red Cross in 2012.

Jan Murray reported results of the voting on a new meeting place- Pasta House- 26 Rizzo's-15. Ruth announced that the next meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> would be held at Pasta House on Manchester- an email reminder would be sent out.

Rick Corley was chosen by Don Pickles to pull the winning 50/50 ticket- Rick Doerr was the winner of \$63 with the other \$63 going to the club.

A motion to adjourn was presented by Glenda Davidson with a second by Gary Murray. The vote passed and the meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen L. Price*  
Secretary 2013

# 2014 C7 Unveiling



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**Interesting C7 Factoids:**

All C7s have paddles behind the steering wheel – Manuals turn the rev-matching feature on and off, automatics shift up/down.

The front license plate holder is designed to be removed and remounted – remove for track use, replace for the street.

# Price's 12th Day of Christmas

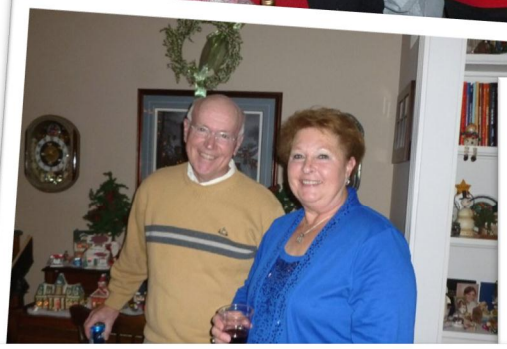


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# January Planning Meeting





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