



The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



December 2013

Upcoming Events

December 7	STLCC Christmas Party
January 4	The Prices annual 12th day of Christmas is 1/4 at 6:30. The theme is "the ultimate ugly Christmas sweater."
January 19	STLCC Planning Meeting
February 4	STLCC Meeting

Happy Holidays!



Dear Members,

The 2013 and 2014 Boards met last night for the obligatory Transition Meeting. We had a good group discussion and then the previous officers turned over their BOXES of STUFF to the incoming. We shared a few memories, some laughs, good food (hopefully no one got sick - I cooked), great wine and ALL agree that we are looking forward to a new year of camaraderie and ** FUN ** !

Now onto some housekeeping -- The January Planning Meeting has been changed to the following:

Date: Sunday, January 19, 2014

**Time: 12:30 for Buffet
1:30 for Meeting**

**Where: Grand Slam Restaurant Sports Bar & Grill
519 Mae Court
Fenton, MO 63026**

REQUIRED: Bring your best smile, positive attitude and great ideas...oh, and a pen or pencil.

Directions: From 270 or 141 - take Hwy 30 W. BEFORE SUGAR CREEK RD - Make left onto Valley Dell. First right onto Gravois Rd. Follow it around onto Mae Ct.

From High Ridge - take Hwy 30 E. Pass Sugar Creek Rd - Make right onto Valley Dell. First right onto Gravois Rd. Follow it around onto Mae Ct.

Buffet Menu: Pupillo Salad
Pasta con Broccoli
Chicken Florentine
Bahama blend vegetables
Buttered mashed potatoes
Rolls/butter
Tea/Coffee

Price: \$12 per person for the buffet. **Please contact Tom Marlo if you are purchasing the buffet.** You may order off of the menu but please keep in mind that the buffet is a special consideration and is the priority. Alcohol is ordered separately.

Buffet money will be collected upon arrival - Cash or Check. Make checks payable to St Louis Corvette Club. The club will pay one bill to Grand Slam.

Looking forward to seeing all of you "gussied up" at the Christmas Party and Happy New Year!

~Ann Brown



Letter from the STLCC President

Welcome to all the new members that signed up in November! Great to have you and look forward to seeing you sponsor future events for the club in 2014. Talk to any club member and they will tell you how easy it is. It's pretty cool to see three C7's in our club! And you all thought Randy would have the first one – HA!

Congratulations to Ron Hagenow and every club member that participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade. It was a beautiful day and we were proudly represented by 27 cars. We were honored to drive Gold Star Mothers and Dignitaries. Thanks to Ron for always heading this event and doing a fine job! The luncheon afterwards at Granite City Grill was great as we had a private room. I'm sure the woman behind the man helps! Thanks Mary Ann.

Well it's hard to believe that one year has flown by since being voted in as your President. In all honesty I have to say it was an interesting year. I would like to thank our other board members, Jan, Karen, Larry, Rick, and Don for their outstanding efforts. Thanks for a great job! I wish the next board success in 2014.

I would also like to thank ELCO Chevrolet for sponsoring us! Thanks to Mark and Eric for supporting our club with the car shows, chili cook off and hayride! Thanks to Cort Howard and Bill Pastor for your continued support! We are proud to say that we're sponsored by ELCO!

I'm looking forward to our annual Christmas Party. Sam's Steakhouse is a great restaurant and kudos to Chris Woods and Judy Dooley for being creative and coming up with an awesome restaurant. Hopefully there will be entertainment to provide a little humor for the evening! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Save the Wave!

Ruth Howard
President, STLCC

2013 Officers

President: Ruth Howard, president@stlcorvettes.com

Immediate Past President: Michael Zlatic

Vice President: Larry Akins, vice-president@stlcorvettes.com

Secretary: Karen Price, secretary@stlcorvettes.com

Treasurer: Rick Doerr, treasurer@stlcorvettes.com

Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Pickles, sgt-at-arms@stlcorvettes.com

Membership: Jan Murray, membership@stlcorvettes.com

Webmaster: Dave Davidson, webmaster@stlcorvettes.com

 **National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Judy Dooley**, 314.894.0303, ambassador@stlcorvettes.com

 **National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor: Jeff Craig**, 636.397.4071, nccc@stlcorvettes.com



Or, you can contact the Club through the general email box at stl.corvettes@gmail.com

Helpful & Fun Corvette Sites

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

National Council
of Corvette Clubs
www.corvetteanccc.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/>



December Birthdays & Anniversaries



Jerry Craig	12/2	Ron & Carol Miesner	12/5
Mary Doerr	12/4	Mike & Joan Jennewein	12/29
Craig Cobler	12/8	Tom & Sherri Marlo	12/31
Ruth Howard	12/9		
Randy Howard	12/16		
Mike Grubb	12/22		
Christina Oster	12/26		
Bob Woods	12/28		
Michelle Finn	12/29		

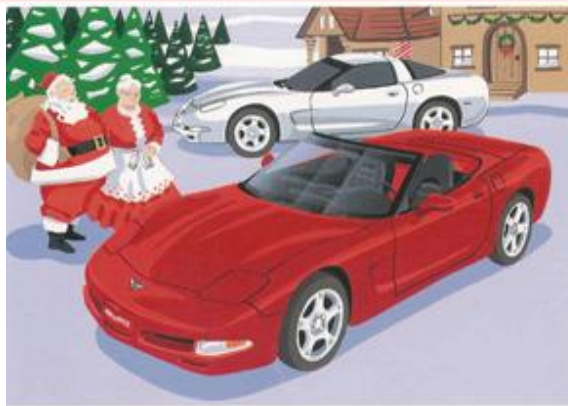


News from the National Corvette Museum

Well, if you still need a gift for that Corvette person in your life, look no further than the Corvette Store at the National Corvette Museum. There are lots of items to choose from and I will have some catalogues at the Christmas party.

Don't forget that the \$10 tickets for the 2014 Torch Red Stingray make great stocking stuffers and I have some left.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador



Meeting Minutes

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

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

November 5th, 2013- TJ Wings

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Vice-President Larry Akins. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Larry introduced current board members-president Ruth Howard (absent), vice president Larry Akins, Secretary Karen Price, sergeant at arms Don Pickles, Treasurer Rick Doerr, and membership Jan Murray. Club sponsor ELCO's representatives Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin were also introduced.

Larry reminded everyone to review the sign ups sheets, purchase 50/50 tickets, and put their names in the drawing for the monthly dinner gift certificate and sign up for next month's dinner.

Guests/New Members

New Members were introduced-**Erin and Gary Duke** who own a Red 2006 and **Stephen and Dawn Kirby** who own a new Crimson Red C7. Visitors **Dan Danahay and his son Matt** were introduced(he intends to join tonight) owns a Laguna Blue C7, **Mark Portman** owns a 71, 96 and a new C7(he intends to join tonight), **Mike Kuntz** who owns a Jet Stream Blue 2009, **Ray and Pam Queen** who own a 2010 Black Roadster. Welcome to all!

Meeting Minutes

Judy Dooley moved to accept the minutes from the October 1st 2013 meeting as published in the November newsletter. Jeff Craig provided a second to the motion with approval by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Rick Doerr provided copies of the October monthly expense report for the membership and gave an overview of same. Charlie Miget moved to accept the report with a second by Bob Woods and approval by the membership.

Membership Report

Jan Murray reported that we have 85 regular members, 20 associate members, and 2 honorary lifetime members. She acknowledged the November birthdays and anniversaries as printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Budget Committee – Rick Doerr, Randy Howard, Don Pickles and Charlie Miget. No report.

By-laws Committee – Ron Hagenow, Jeff Craig, Rick Doerr and Ron Miesner. No report.

Car Show Committee – Larry Akins, Carl Cox, Mike Price. Larry reported that he would have Mike Price talk about the car show in the past events.

Charity Committee – Judy Giovanoni, Elise Akins, Michelle Finn. Judy reported that items for our Christmas charity – the Beverly House would be collected at the end of the meeting and the committee will take care of wrapping the gifts and distributing them. She noted that several members had donated money and they would take care of purchasing items to meet their requests.

Christmas Committee – Chris Woods and Judy Dooley. Chris reported that 61 members have signed up for the party which is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at Sam's Steakhouse from 6-11pm. A cash bar will be available and money had to be turned in by tonight. If anyone still wanted to come, please see her after the meeting. Cost is \$30/person with the club picking up the balance.

Historians Committee – Carl Ballinger, Jerry Craig, Marty Dooley. Nothing to report at present.

Nominating Committee – Elise Akins and Debbie Tidwell. Larry reported that committee had fulfilled their obligation as the voting would take place tonight.

Newsletter Editor-Don Giovanoni. Don thanked everyone who sent in articles, recipes and pictures this past month, thus allowing him to not have to resort to his own recipes. He encouraged members to all send in stories, etc for the Newsletter.

Parade Committee – Ron Hagenow. No report- Ron will cover the Veteran's Day parade details in the future events.

VA Hospital Committee – Marty and Judy Dooley, Bob Woods and Karen Price. Marty reported that the watering detail would be done for the year. He asked for volunteers to show up at the Gardens on Sunday November 10th at 10 am to help prepare the garden for winter. He was asked to give a history of the clubs involvement of the yard area at Building 52 at Jefferson Barracks VA hospital for about 8 years. A group works together in spring to prepare the beds for the planting and those members help maintain the gardens by watering thru-out the summer months.

Announcements from the floor

Mike Kirby announced that he had discovered that the Vettes on the Rockies had been cancelled due to the club losing money on the past event. They would be searching for another option and would hope to have details at the planning meeting.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reported that there is now a mobile app via Google play or I-pad free for the museum. It offers a virtual tour, news blogs, café menu, events and more. Judy has \$10 raffle tickets for a new Torch RedC-7 with museum delivery.

NCCC Governor's Report-Jeff Craig (National Council of Corvette Clubs)

Jeff reported that the next meeting would be at the Sheraton West Port this Saturday at 1pm. He noted that he was 23rd National in the racing stats and 18th in the Midwest. Jerry Craig was 19th in the Midwest and 30th Nationally- congrats to both.

Website Update: Dave Davidson

Dave reported that the site was running like a well oiled machine and thanked everyone for the pictures. He would be moving the 2013 pictures into a file to prepare for the 2014 year.

Sponsor's report:

Mark and Eric reported that the dealership currently has no 2014 vettes in stock and the Z51 were back ordered due to a shortage of parts. They had 4 C7's coming in the next few weeks. They noted that the car show and chili cook-off was a huge success and they were looking forward to next year's events.

Prior Events: Larry Akins

Eureka Springs Car Show Oct 3-6th. Sherri Marlo reported that 9 couples went to enjoy the fall colors and some went on a Haunted Tour of the Crescent Hotel which was very informative and fun. All had a great time.

Happy Hour at Terrazza Grill on Oct 11th sponsored by the Dooley's, Ballinger's and Kirby's from 3-7pm. 20 people attended- great food and company was enjoyed- great job!

Elco Car Show/Chili Cook Off Oct 19th. Mike Price reported that Randy Howard won for the best car and his lovely bride Ruth won the Chili cook-off. The Kusky's hosted an after show party/bon fire at their house with a guest appearance by the DuPonts. Bob noted that he and Patti would continue to host a party after the car shows. Thanks to Ron Hagenow and Mike Price for the excellent cooking

skills, and to all who helped set up, clean up and brought chili to make the event a success.

Elco sponsored Hayride Oct 26th. Mark reported that even though it was a little chilly- all had a great time at the Farm with the Hay ride and bonfire. All agreed that we should do this again next year. Thanks to Elco for sponsoring this event.

Fritz's Ice Cream Run- the Dooley's, Giovanoni's and Hagenow's enjoyed the last taste of summer until next year.

Future Events

Veteran's Day parade Nov. 9th. Ron Hagenow encouraged anyone that wanted to attend to sign up and get with him after the meeting. Lunch would be at the Granite City Brewery at 2pm and those who couldn't participate in the parade were encouraged to join for lunch. The plan was still to meet at South County at 9; 30am- so far he had 18-20 cars signed up.

Christmas Party Dec 7th- details noted above.

January 12th **Planning Meeting** tentatively scheduled at TJ's unless the new Board wants to schedule a different time or venue- the New Board to determine. It was suggested to make sure that we have a speaker system available.

New Business

Larry reviewed the nominees on the ballots and introduced the candidates for officers-Don Giovanoni noted that he had agreed to run for either President or continue to do the Newsletter. The ballots were passed out, collected, tabulated by Don Pickles and Rick Doerr. The results were as followed:

President- Ann Brown

Vice President- Mike Price

Secretary- Karen Price

Treasurer- Bob Kusky

Sgt of Arms- Michelle Paillou

Membership- Tom Marlo

Larry then reviewed the Charity Nominations-

Carl Cox nominated the Fisher House which provides housing for families of our veterans who are in patients at the VA. Sherri Marlo and Laurie Grubb made a presentation for their nomination of Helping Strays of

Monroe County, Ill- which they noted also serviced the local St. Louis area placing dogs and cats with loving homes.

Jackie Miget nominated Love U2pieces which helps families with autism. Carl Cox suggested that we make a motion to split the money between all of the nominations. Ann Brown noted that we had already voted on this and felt we should stick to the original plan of giving the donation to the one voted on by the membership. Carl withdrew his motion. The ballots were passed out, collected and tabulated with the Fisher House winning. Rick Doerr noted that we would have to make a motion to use the 50/50 money for this donation which was presently at \$821- he noted that last year it was voted on to round it up to an even \$1000. The motion to use the 50/50 funds for this charity donation was made by Jeff Craig with Michelle Palliou seconding it and the membership passing it. Patty Craig then made the motion to round the donation up to \$1000 with a second by Michelle Palliou and the membership passing it also.

Questions/comments/suggestions

None

Larry reminded everyone to sponsor events.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Laurie Grubb who won \$76- the winning ticket was drawn by Matt Danahay.

Drawing for the monthly attendance prize

Gary Duke won a \$25 gift card to Cracker Barrel. Larry noted that the Board continually looked for ways to save money and he was able to purchase the \$25 gift card at Sam's for 23.50.

Dessert

Thanks to Darla and Carl Honey (AKA Carl and Sharon Ballinger) month's cake. The December dessert will be provided by Ann Brown and Pete Sedovic. Bob and Patty Kusky volunteered to bring the January Cake. Don and Judy Giovanoni will bring the February cake.

Next meeting: Planning Meeting in January TBD by the new Board.

Tonight's attendance was reported by Jan Murray as 48.

Gary Duke moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 with a seconded by Gary Murray and approval by the membership. Larry thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to drive safely. Marty Dooley thanked the current Board for a good year under some difficult circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Price, Secretary 2013

Ron Hagenow was kind enough to share these Corvette related videos. Check them out, they are very interesting:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKqupcmTjWo&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxyy8_K03w0&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2y2bk4R6NY&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9ccYdSDv5o&feature=player_embedded

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeOPUMUmLLQ&feature=player_embedded

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Please save your used printer cartridges for me for **Newborns in Need**, and bring to the meetings. We get a small amount of money through a recycling program. We can take any kind, except remanufactured ones. Just put in any plastic bag. Thank you!

Judy Giovanoni



The club recently participated in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis. In talking at the lunch after the parade we felt we should remember all our veterans. I have a list of veterans that is several years old so it needs to be updated (I added a couple that I knew of). If your name is on the list you don't need to contact me. However if you are a veteran and your name is not on the list, please send me an email at hagenow1@charter.net. We would also like to know if any associate member is a veteran. Also please let me know what branch of service you served in.

Thanks,

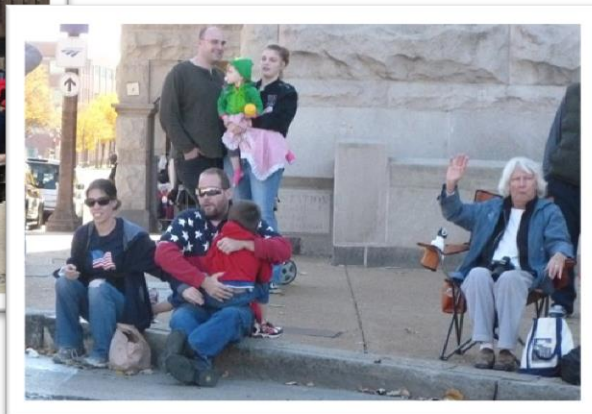
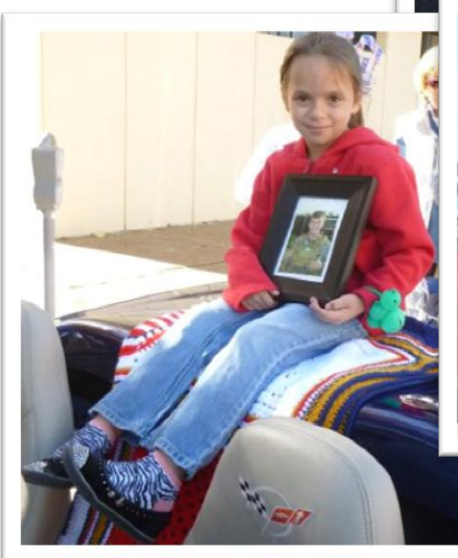
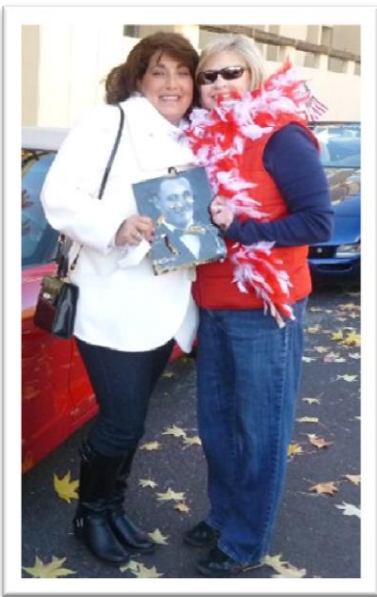
Ron

Current List:

Ron Miesner – Army
Marty Dooley – Army
Don Pickles – Army
Mike Price – Army
Tom Marlo – Army
Ann Brown – Navy
Gary Murray – Navy and Air Force
Eric DeBruin – Navy (club sponsor)
Carl Cox – Navy
Mike Jennewein (Navy) (new since 2011)
Bob Woods – Marine Corps
Ron Hagenow – Air Force
Steve Lyle – Air Force
Don Giovanoni – Air Force
Steve Kirby – Air Force (new since 2011))

2013 Veteran's Day Parade





We received a thank you card from the American Gold Star Mothers after the parade on Saturday.

Dear Members of the Corvette Club,

The Gold Star Mothers, St. Louis Chapter are very grateful for the many "parade rides" you have given us. Your members have been gracious, kind and compassionate and we appreciate this very special treatment. Thank you hardly expresses the love and respect we have for you.

Sincerely,

Susie Moore
American Gold Star Mothers

Some Things Never Change

As some of you know I grew up on a farm. Once my brothers and I got older we sometimes had two or more cars. Including the car and pickup my parents had I think we at one time had 7 cars in the family. Since we all worked on the farm my Dad covered the insurance. I don't know how he did that with 3 teenaged drivers!

On special occasions we would get the cars all cleaned up and have our own car show. In the color photo included with this is a partial lineup of cars we had in 1971. In the foreground is my youngest brother's 1964 Impala SS (327/4 speed), my parents 1969 or 1970 Oldsmobile Delta 88, my 1969 Pontiac LeMans and my middle brother's 1971 Chevelle SS 454 (yeah, he still wishes he had that one. It was one FAST car.)

Mary Ann's favorite saying when she sees all these old pictures is "boys with their toys". Then, while she was doing genealogy research on her family's side she ran across the old picture of her Dad's brothers with all their cars lined up. This black and white picture is from 1939.

All I can say is "some things never change".

Ron Hagenow



Please submit your recipes (preferably in MS Word format) to the newsletter editor by the 20th deadline. If I have multiple submissions the remainder will appear in a upcoming newsletter. If no recipes are submitted, he will be forced to publish his recipe for peanut butter toast. – Ed.



STLCC Recipes

Judy Dooley submitted this recipe:

BAR-B-QED GREEN BEANS

1 cup Brown Sugar (packed)
 1 cup catsup
 1 med. onion chopped
 3-4 cans cut green beans (drained)
 5 slices bacon cut up

Mix all together and bake in a 275 degree oven for 4 hours
 or in a crock pot on high for 4 hours.

Sherri Marlo submitted these recipes:

SIDES

BOURBON BAKED BEANS

Ingredients

2 28-oz. cans baked beans
 ½ cup chili sauce
 ½ cup strong coffee (best if left over from morning)
 ¼ cup Jim Beam Bourbon
 3 tsp. dry mustard

Preparation:

Combine all ingredients. Pour into a 2-quart casserole dish.
 Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until good and bubbly.

ENTREES

JIM BEAM BARBECUE SAUCE

Ingredients

2 cups ketchup
 4 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1 cup Jim Beam Bourbon
 4 tbsp. soy sauce
 2 tsp. dry mustard
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 ½ tsp. cayenne pepper
 4 tbsp. cider vinegar

Preparation:

Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 20–25 minutes, stirring occasionally until thickened. Makes 3–4 cups. Can be stored in refrigerator up to 1 month.

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

**SAM'S
STEAKHOUSE**
10205 GRAVOIS RD.
63123

**SAT
DEC 7
6-11 PM**

**6 PM: COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES
7 PM: DINNER**

\$30/PERSON (CASH BAR)

ENTRÉES SELECT 1

**TENDERLOIN FILET 10oz
PRIME RIB 14oz
SALMON 8oz
CHICKEN BREAST 12oz**

**(dinner includes salad,
baked potato, dessert,
coffee, tea, milk)**

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 5th
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