



# The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



January 2014

## Upcoming Events

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 @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
March 4	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting

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.

Happy New Year!

~Ann Brown



# Letter from the STLCC President



Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2014!

Our holiday season started with another fantastic evening coordinated by our very party planner extraordinaire, Chris Woods and her team of elves. And what a superb job of compiling some of our lighter moments from 2013 – Ruth Howard. As always, she had many of us in tears (with laughter) with her slide show presentation.

Our annual Planning Meeting will be Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Grand Slam Restaurant Sports Bar & Grill in Fenton. 12:30 for the buffet and the meeting will start at 1:30. Make sure you contact Tom Marlo if you will be having the buffet so that we can give a count to the cooks!

Bring your ideas and suggestions. Let's plan a great 2014 for friendship & fun...and of course food!

Have a safe and blessed Holiday everyone!

*Ann M. Brown*  
*President*

## 2014 Officers



President: **Ann Brown**, [president@stlcorvettes.com](mailto:president@stlcorvettes.com)

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## Helpful & Fun Corvette Sites

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

National Council  
of Corvette Clubs  
[www.corvetteanccc.org](http://www.corvetteanccc.org)

Official Corvette Site  
[www.chevrolet.com/corvette](http://www.chevrolet.com/corvette)

Boone Trail Corvette Club  
[www.boonetrailcc.com](http://www.boonetrailcc.com)

Original Corvette Club  
of St. Louis  
[www.occcstl.com](http://www.occcstl.com)

Corvette Racing  
[www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

Mid America Motorworks  
[www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com)

Elco Chevrolet  
[www.elcochevroletcadillac.com](http://www.elcochevroletcadillac.com)

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

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



## January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Ann Brown 1/4  
Mary Ann Hagenow 1/9  
Mike Price 1/11  
Kathy Craig 1/12  
Ken Dahman 1/17  
Larry Akins 1/20  
Michelle Paillou 1/23  
Michael Zlatic 1/23  
Marty Dooley 1/25  
Carl Cox 1/26  
Jackie Miget 1/31

Randy & Ruth Howard 1/19  
Mike & Glenda Walsh 1/22



### News from the National Corvette Museum

#### 2014 Preliminary Event Calendar

April 8-13 - MiM Auctions, Astronauts & Alligators  
April 14-15 - Sebring HPDE  
April 24-26 - NCM Bash  
April 27-29 - MiM 2nd Annual Tail of the Dragon Tour  
May 15-17 - \*ZR-1/C4 Gathering  
May 22-25 - \*Barn Raising III Summit Pt HPDE  
June 30-July 1st 25-26 - VIR HPDE  
August 28-30 - 20th Anniversary Celebration / Corvette Caravans  
August 29 - Hall of Fame Induction BQT  
Tentatively September 27-28 - NCM MSP HPDE - Corvettes Only  
\*\*October - MiM 1-Lap of KY "Only 1 of" Tour  
November 6-8 - Vets 'n Vettes

\*Event is either done jointly by NCM with another group or is by another group and hosted by the NCM

\*\* Dates and events are preliminary at this time, sign up on NCM eNews to get the latest updates

Watch for upcoming MiM 'Museum in Motion' events for 2014

**Judy Dooley**  
NCM Ambassador



**Remember the "Informal/Non-Binding Corvette Profile" you completed at the Fall ELCO Car Show? We didn't forget about it; we now have newsletter space to publish the results:**

## **Favorites:**

### **Generation:**

C1-1  
C2-4  
C4-1  
C5-4  
C6-9  
C7-1

### **Interior Color:**

Black-13  
Blue-1  
Tan-5

### **Body Style:**

Convertible-14  
Coupe-4  
Grand Sport-2  
ZR1-1

### **Transmission:**

Automatic-10  
Manual-10

### **Primary Reason I am a Corvette Owner:**

Winner:  
"They are just so cool"

### **Favorite Racing Quote:**

Winners(tie):  
"Gentlemen (and Ladies) start your engines"  
"What's behind me is unimportant"

### **Exterior Color:**

Black -2  
Blue-3  
Red-7  
Silver-1  
White-4  
Yellow-2

### **If possible, my next Corvette would be:**

Winner:  
C7

It looks like the consensus next dream Corvette would be a red C7 convertible with black interior with either a manual or an automatic transmission. Sounds good to me!



## **Charity Committee for 2014**

Since we will have our planning meeting in January, we will publish our planned charity events later. For February, we will provide Valentines that we can write notes on at the meeting and then give them to an assisted living facility, Autumn View Gardens on Schuetz Road. There are currently 83 residents, and we'd like to have a card for each person.

Thank you for your kindness!

Charity Committee:  
Elise Akins, Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni



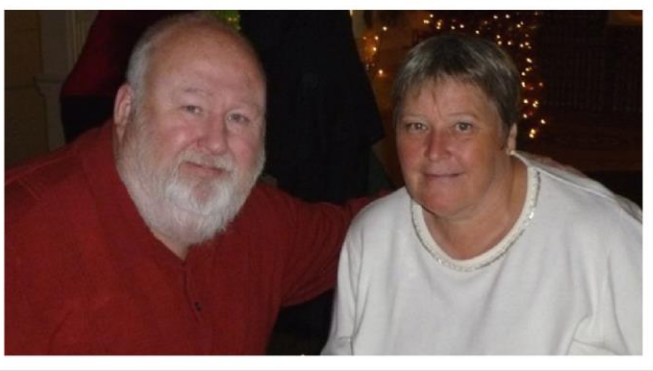
# 2013 Christmas Party



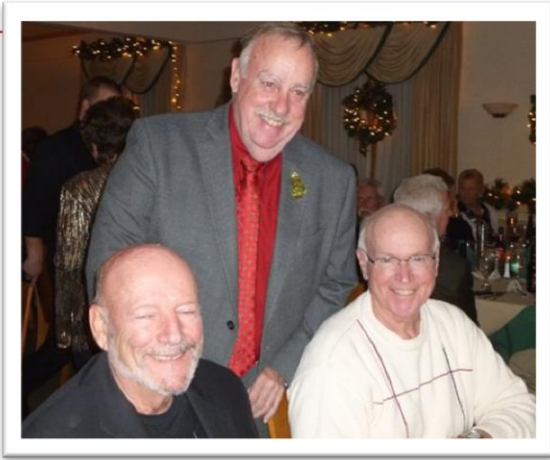
















**Please submit your recipes (preferably in MS Word format) to the newsletter editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> deadline. If I have multiple submissions the remainder will appear in a upcoming newsletter. If no recipes are submitted, he will be forced to publish his recipe for peanut butter toast. – Ed.**



## STLCC Recipes

Ruth Howard submitted this recipe:

### **Ruth's Gringo Chicken Tortilla Soup**

- 2 cups of cooked chicken cubed
- 1 16 oz jar of Black Bean & Corn Salsa
- 1 pound of Velveeta cubed
- 1 - 15 oz can of chicken broth
- 1 - 15 oz can whole kernel corn (drained)
- 1 - can black beans (rinsed and drained)

Stir broth, salsa, corn and black beans together, simmer 10 minutes. Add cubed Velveeta, stir and simmer until melted. Then add your chicken. Serve with tortilla chips and sour cream if desired. We put tortilla chips in the soup bowl as it adds a little crunch to it.

This soup is really good and so easy to make! Just a friendly warning that it does have a little kick to it!



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