



The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



March 2014

Upcoming Events

March 4	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
March 22	STLCC Crazy Bowl (details TBA)
March 30	Monthly Fritz's Ice Cream Get Together
April 1	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
April 5	VA Garden Cleanup
April 12	Mystery Run



From: Frank Ellis
To: Craig, Paul B [FPM]
Subject: 1992 Millionth Corvette

Picture taken across the street from the old GM Building in Detroit.....see if you can find me in the pic. Lots of VIP's in the picture: Bill France Jr. standing next to Roger Penske.....I picked up Mr. France at Detroit City Airport (in a ZR1 company car) for a meeting with my Boss Jim Perkins, and dropped him off at Chevy HQ in Warren.....He was invited to attend this event. They were negotiating changes to the Chevy Winston Cup Car at the time.....

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(Paul's response)
 Yep, I found you!

Over Zora's right shoulder behind the guy with the beard.
 Cool to see Larry Shinoda there.
 Neat picture of Zora and Elfie.

Thanks.





Letter from the STLCC President

This has been a hard month for the club. From cold, ice and snow to illness and the passing of treasured family members, I, for one, am more than ready for a little Spring and sunshine.

Our first club event – The Valentine’s Brunch Run was cold but clear. A few of us ventured out with our cars. Others still had ice and snow blocking the driveways and left the vettes at home. But the buffet was great, the ladies were presented a flower by the First Gentleman, Pete Sedovic (thanks Judy!) and a good time was had by all.

Since our February meeting was cancelled, the March meeting will be busy with review from the Planning Meeting, finalizing committee members and information on SPRING events. We need to take care of a few housekeeping items as well, such as the very important monthly cake sign-up! Can’t go without dessert.

The next meeting, Tuesday, March 4th, will be at Grand Slam, no buffet this time-dinner off the menu, and meeting starts at 7:00.

Save the Wave!

Ann M. Brown
President

2014 Officers



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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
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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/>



March Birthdays & Anniversaries



Diana Griggs 3/2
Leanne Lyle 3/5
Judy Giovanoni 3/30

Eric & Vickie DeBruin 3/14
Mike & Melanie Ludlow 3/18



News from the National Corvette Museum

By now I think you have heard about the sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum. As bad as this is, we thank God that no one was in the building when this happened.

The cars will be restored with the help of Chevrolet. This process will be managed by GM design in Warren, Mich. The vehicles involved in this at the NCM are some of the most significant of automotive history. GM wants to ensure as many of the damaged cars are restored as soon as possible so fans from all over can enjoy them once again.

A timeline has been set for the sinkhole repair. A press conference was held on Feb. 13. Here are some of the highlights:

- It is repairable. The building foundation and structure is in good condition,
- They will be securing the sinkhole and surrounding areas to ensure that even if there are sinkholes on the property in the future it will not affect the Museum.
- It will take 2-3 weeks to stabilize and secure the area (the spire, walls of the sinkhole) then the process of vehicle recovery will begin.
- They will make sure the sinkhole is safe and that no further damage will occur before starting vehicle recovery.
- It will take 4-6 days to recover the cars.
- After that they will replace the earth and floor.

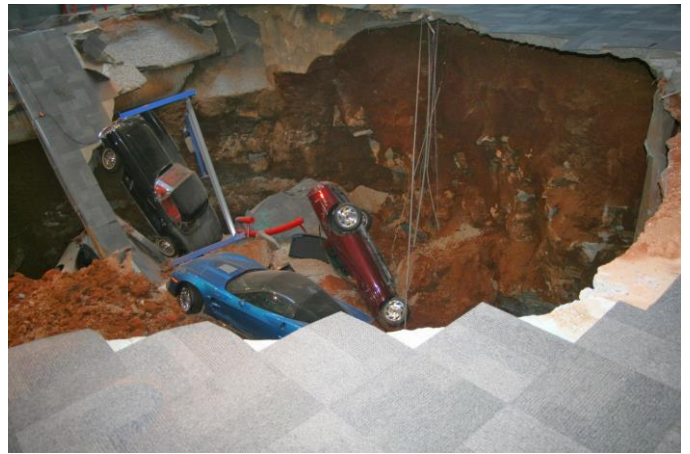
The NCM is confident that it will be finished in time for the Museum 20th anniversary celebration in August.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador



National Corvette Museum Sinkhole Disaster

(photos courtesy of the National Corvette Museum – more pictures on their website)



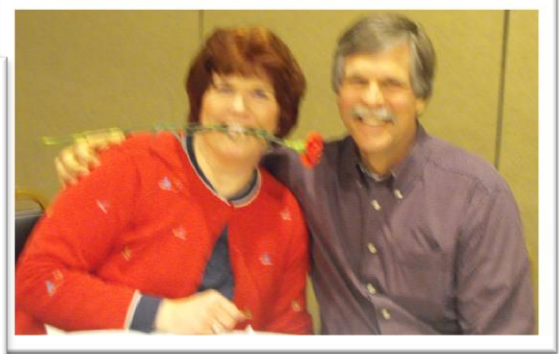
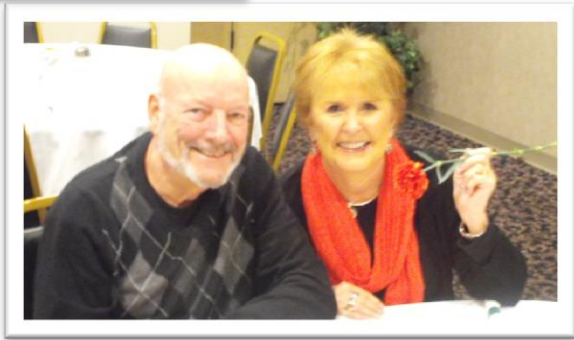
Meeting Minutes

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

The February St. Louis Corvette Club meeting was canceled due to weather!



STLCC Valentine Brunch



From Tom Marlo:

Here is the itinerary for the trip this summer to Colorado and New Mexico. I thought it would be a good idea to include it in the next newsletter so the folks that did not attend the meeting would have the opportunity to consider it in their summer plans. Please let them know that, as always, they don't have to do the whole trip, they can do part of the trip and go on elsewhere or make it a short trip and come home early.

If any new members did not get a welcome packet of goodies to please let me know.

**St Louis Corvette Club
Pikes Peak, Durango, Santa Fe, Taos NM Trip
Wednesday July 16th to Saturday July 26th**

Wed - July 16th Day 1 from St Louis to Hayes KS 515 miles 7hr 30 min - Stay in Hayes KS

Thurs - July 17th Day 2 from Hayes KS to Colorado Springs Co 325 miles 6 hours - Stay in Colorado Springs

Afternoon day 2 - Garden of the Gods 3 - 4hrs

Fri - July 18th Day 3 Colorado Springs - Stay in Colorado Springs

Morning - Pikes Peak - 4hrs

Air Force Academy - 4hrs



Sat - July 19th Day 4 Leave Colorado Springs for Durango 365 miles 6hr 30 min - Stay in Durango CO

Stop 2 hours Great Sand Dunes?

Sun - July 20th Day 5 - Stay in Durango Co

Silverton RR Tour

Mon - July 21st Day 6 - Stay in Durango CO

Jeep rental - Million Dollar Highway - Open day

Tues - July 22nd Day 7 Stay in Durango CO

Mesa Verde

4 Corners

Wed - July 23rd Day 8 Travel to Santa Fe NM - 212 miles 4hrs - Stay in Santa Fe

Enchanted Circle Highway Tour

Thurs - July 24th Day 9 Stay in Santa Fe NM

High Road to Taos

Fri - July 25th Day 10 Travel from Santa Fe to Oklahoma City - 540 miles - 8hrs

Sat - July 26th Day 11 Travel Oklahoma City to St Louis MO - 500 miles - 7-1/2hrs



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

Erin Duke kindly submitted this recipe:

Dirty Shrimp and Beer

Ingredients:

- 2 lb shrimp peeled & deveined with tail
- 4 Tbsp coconut oil
- 2 tsp garlic
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp basil
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup beer (any kind)

Saute' garlic and herbs in coconut oil.
Add shrimp and cook until pink and done.
Pour in beer and simmer for 1-2 minutes.
Serve as an appetizer or as a meal with rice.



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