



# The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



September 2014

## STLCC Upcoming Events

<b>September 2</b>	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
<b>September 18-21</b>	MidAmerica Corvette Funfest
<b>September 27</b>	STLCC Club Picnic
<b>September 28</b>	Fritz's Ice Cream
<b>October 2-5</b>	Eureka Springs
<b>October 7</b>	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
<b>October 11</b>	Josephine's Tea Room

Another STLCC Colorado Trip Pic (thanks Anne Pickles)





## Letter from the STLCC President

Hello St Louis Corvette Club –

Well, here we are looking at September! Before we know it, fall will be here and hopefully with nice weather to take in those colors on a nice drive.

We had a couple of changes to the by-laws at the last meeting and took care of a bit of housekeeping. For those that did not attend, I highly encourage you to read the August minutes.

On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Bob Kusky hosted a great run to Springfield, IL for a little Lincoln history and, of course, some good food and conversation on the way home. Thanks to Bob for putting that together!

The National Corvette Museum 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Caravan will have concluded by the time this goes to press. Fingers are crossed for good weather, safe travels and a lot of laughs with some good stories for the September meeting.

Let's enjoy the rest of summer and, especially if you watch the evening news, make our corner of the world a little nicer.

Save the Wave!

*Ann M. Sedovic*

*President*

### 2014 Officers



President: **Ann Sedovic**, [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.occafsl.com](http://www.occafsl.com)

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

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[www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com)

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

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



## September Birthdays & Anniversaries



<b>Bob Kusky</b>	<b>9/1</b>		
<b>Kimberlie Gerecke</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>John &amp; Pam Corrora</b>	<b>9/6</b>
<b>Patti Kusky</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Chris Woods</b>	<b>9/20</b>
<b>Jim Love</b>	<b>9/8</b>		
<b>Mike Jennewein</b>	<b>9/15</b>		
<b>Mike Wozniak</b>	<b>9/25</b>		
<b>Tom Marlo</b>	<b>9/26</b>		
<b>Randy Rickerman</b>	<b>9/27</b>		
<b>Larry Akins</b>	<b>9/29</b>		

### News from the National Corvette Museum



As we are getting ready to go on the NCM Caravan 2014, the National Corvette Museum is getting ready for us. Members of Corvettes Limited of Bowling Green went to the Motorsports park to help paint and put some finishing touches on for the Grand Opening, which will take place Aug. 28. Some of our members will be present for this event. Marty & I as well as Dave & Glenda Davidson will be making one of the first laps on the new Motorsports Park track.

This weekend looks to be a lot of fun with lots of things happening and there are still hotel rooms available if you want to make some last minute plans to attend.

Good luck and thanks to all who purchased a \$10 raffle ticket for the 2014 Torch red coupe.

Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassador



Pics from STLCC Trip to Springfield IL (thanks Steve and Dawn Kirby)



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

### **St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting August 5th, 2014- Grand Slam**

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President- Ann Sedovic. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ann introduced current board members- president Ann Sedovic, vice president Mike Price, Secretary Karen Price, sergeant at arms Michelle Palliou, Treasurer Bob Kusky(absent), and membership Tom Marlo, Immediate Past President, Ruth Howard. Club sponsor ELCO's representatives Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin were also introduced.

Ann welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to review the sign ups sheets, purchase 50/50 tickets, put their names in the drawing for the monthly attendance prize and also fill out ballots for nominations for the Board.

#### **Guests/New Members**

Frank and Tina Burkardt were introduced as new member's owners of a new C7- white convertible. Welcome!

#### **Secretary Meeting Minutes**

Don Pickles moved to accept the minutes from the July meeting as published in the August newsletter. Rick Doerr provided a second to the motion with approval by the membership.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Tom Marlo presented Bob Kusky's report of the July/August monthly expense report for the membership and noted that the club was financially sound. Bob provided his notes and report for the secretary's minutes. Randy Howard moved to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Steve Kirby followed with an approval by the membership.

#### **Membership Report**

Tom Marlo reviewed the July birthdays and anniversaries. He reported that we currently have 88 members, 2 Life time members, 16 associate members (including the Horstmeyers and Luebckes who recently signed up as associate members) for a total of 110 members.

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Don Giovanoni noted that the Newsletter was on target and still always needs articles, pictures and recipes for the Newsletter. He asked for submissions to be available to him by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

#### **National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report**

Judy Dooley reported that 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Museum Caravan was coming up the last weekend in August over Labor Day, fee is \$5/person to sign up. She encouraged members to check the website for updates. She also has \$10 raffle tickets for a Torch Red 2014 Coupe that will be raffled off at the Labor Day event, last chance tonight.

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

Jerry Craig filled in for Jeff and reported that August 16-17<sup>th</sup>, our club would be co-sponsoring with Route 66 Autocross at the Family Arena. Members can observe, ride along or volunteer to help out as they desire.

#### **Website Update: Dave Davidson**

Dave reported that the site is "on target".

#### **Sponsor's report:**

Mark reported that they had a record month and sold over 400+ new and used vehicles. Service Dept was busy with GM recalls and they only have 2-2014 vettes in stock before the switch over to the 2015 models which will feature an 8 speed transmission. He also noted the Cox's and the Hagenow's were tempted by the new Impalas.

Ann then read a thank you note from Dave Davidson for the Edible Bouquet that helped in his recovery.

Ann then read the following statement:

Members are not to solicit for any type of donation on behalf of the club without first consulting the club board. This includes monetary and material donations.

Members are not to make promises of any type on behalf of the club without first consulting the club board.

Other than what is specifically written in the by-laws, members are not to make purchases on behalf of the club without first consulting the club board. No matter how well the intention, the club is not responsible for reimbursing such purchases.

It puts the club in a bad light and it is very uncomfortable for the board member who has to explain when trying to rectify an issue

**Committee Reports:**

**Budget Committee-** no report

**By-Laws-**Ron Hagenow

**2 Amendment proposals** were presented to the membership for their vote:

- Article III Section I: Membership

.....Club membership will be limited to 100 **regular** memberships....”

\*\*To clarify which memberships are in the official count.\*\*

“Article VIII Section 5: NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

As a Lifetime member of the Museum, the club will provide funds for an annual banner to be displayed at the museum. Discussion concerning the disposition of the previous year’s banner will take place during a regularly scheduled meeting with a vote by the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting.”

\*\*Our NCM membership is permanent. This expense (or one like it at NCM) may go on for years and it has the potential to be upwards of \$500, so it needs to be budgeted annually. By placing it in the By-laws it removes any question of future” intentions with respect to this by future committees or boards or members.\*\*

Randy Howard made a motion to add our sponsor- ELCO to the banner. This will be voted on next meeting, It was noted that this year’s banner was already made up and so would have to start with next year’s banner.

Ballots were then passed out and collected. The results were as follows:

#1) Amend III Section 1: Membership to read

.....Club membership will be limited to 100 **regular** memberships....”

45- Yes make the change

3- No leave as currently written

#2) Add the following to the by-laws:

“Article VIII Section 5: NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

As a Lifetime Member of the National Corvette Museum, the club will provide funds for an annual banner to be displayed at the museum. Discussion concerning the disposition of the previous year’s banner will take place during a regularly scheduled meeting with a vote by the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting.”

40- Yes add Section 5

8- No leave as currently written

**Car Show- (Larry Akins, Carl Cox and Mike Price).**  
**On target.**

**Charity Committee-** Michelle Finn reminded the club that she would be selling \$5 raffle tickets for a 50/50 prize to benefit the 2 Charities- Helping Strays of Monroe County and LuvU2Pieces. The winning ticket to be drawn at the club picnic. She is hoping to sell 200 tickets. She was waiting for a date to help at the Monroe County Stray Rescue and also presented information to participate in golf tournament for LoveU2Pieces. She also has identified 3 families for Christmas. She will have a tree with ornaments/needs in October for members to fill requests and bring back in November for distribution to families in early December.

Ballots were then passed out for members to vote on the proposal:

-The Charity committee chair, Michelle Finn, made a motion requesting a donation from the club's General Revenue Account to be split between the two charities that

were not chosen from last year: Helping Strays of Monroe County, ILL and Love U2 Pieces. The dollar amount requested will coincide with the dollar amount of the 50/50 proceeds. Estimated to be approximately \$855 by November.

Results:

38- Yes

10-No

**Christmas Party-** Chris Woods and Judy Dooley. Chris reported that the cost will be \$35/person- 3 entrees- salmon, filet and prime rib with dessert included. Money will need to be in by November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a cocktail hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. She will begin collecting everyone's choices for entrees tonight.

**Historian Committee-** Jerry Craig, Carl Ballinger and Marty Dooley- nothing to report for now.

**Nominating Committee-** Judy Dooley noted that there were ballots for members to fill out for nominations for the Board and place them in the ballot box.

**Parade Committee-** Ron Hagenow now has a signup sheet for the Veteran's Day Parade. We will invite the Gold Star parents to lunch at the Granite City Brewery with club picking up their meals. He noted that the Gold Star Parents were holding a trivia night August 16<sup>th</sup>- flyer was on the table for those interested.

**VA Hospital committee-** Marty Dooley reported noted that we still need volunteers to help water the gardens. See him after the meeting if able to do so.

#### **Prior Events: Mike Price**

July 4<sup>th</sup>- Webster Grove's Parade and picnic at the Price's. Mike and Karen thanked everyone for the patriotic (aprons sewing skills provided by Judy Dooley) and the generous donations of the attendees to offset the cost of the meat (courtesy of the organizational skills of Ruth Howard). The parade was well attended due to the beautiful weather and the picnic had delicious food for all to enjoy.

July 10-12- Xtreme Xperience@ Gateway- a C7 will be available to drive and exotic cars. No one available to talk about it.

July 16-26<sup>th</sup>- Pike's Peak Trip – Tom Marlo noted that Mark Portman graciously brought donuts to the meeting site for the group to start off the trip nourished. Tom gave details of the trip which included rain, snow, sleet while going to Pike's Peak. The Durango train trip ride was fabulous which included entertainment from some people floating in the river- see Tom for the bare essentials.

July 27<sup>th</sup>- Ice Cream Run- Michelle, Dooley's, Peggy Craig, Steve Kirby and the Giovanoni's were in attendance.

#### **Future Events-Mike Price**

August 9<sup>th</sup>- Trip to Lincoln Museum, Springfield, ILL- Bob Kusky noted that there is a \$12 admission fee; there will be a parking garage. One group will be meeting at the Shell Station in Columbia at 9:30am and then meet up with the other group at the Homestead Rest Stop at 10:30am.

August 16-17<sup>th</sup>- STLCC/RT66 Autocross at the Family Arena- we co sponsor with RT 66. There will be 6 events on Sat/Sun. Club members can volunteer to help or participate- will start at 9am.

August 24<sup>th</sup>- Fritz's Ice Cream Run 6pm.

August 27-30<sup>th</sup>- NCM 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ Caravan as noted before.

September 18-21<sup>st</sup>- Funfest at Mid America.

September 27<sup>th</sup>- Club Picnic- sign up for side dishes will be available.

October 2-5<sup>th</sup>- Eureka Springs Car Show

**New Business** – reviewed results from the votes

#### **Announcements from the floor**

Nothing at this time

#### **Questions/comments/suggestions**

None

Congratulations to Laurie Grubb who won \$84.50, drawn by Tina Burkhardt. Judy Giovanoni announced that her winnings last month of the 50/50 went towards the purchase of diapers for the Newborns In Need.

**Drawing for the monthly attendance prize**

Debbie Tidwell won a \$20 QT gift Card. The American Sportscar magazine went to Eric Debruin.

**Dessert**

Thanks to the Hagenow's for the delicious cake this evening.

August cake to be provided by the Howard's.

Next meeting: September 2nd.

Tonight's attendance was reported by Tom Marlo as 50.

Don Pickles moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm with a seconded by Carl Cox and approval by the membership. Ann thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to drive safely and save the wave.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Price, Secretary 2014*



From Bob Kusky:

Don, I have a story for next newsletter about a 74 year old gentleman in Mt. Gilead, OH that is restoring a 1965 Corvette. He also is working on a 1958 Willy's Jeep. His father owned a Packard dealership outside of Columbus, OH, and then Ford talked him into selling Edsels. Well, you know how that ended. I think then was an American Motors dealer. Anyway, he has been working on cars all his life, and is really a great story. I have more pictures from the day Patti and I spoke with him (we stayed at a bed and breakfast across the street from him). Oh, he also has a rare 2012 Camaro, that he has had up to 140mph. It also has a Special order Hurst shifter and special anniversary striping. This gentleman was quite a guy.



**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 republish his recipe for peanut butter toast. – Ed.**



## STLCC Recipes

*Submitted by Debbie Tidwell*

### STRAWBERRY PIE

**1 Baked pie shell**

**Mix together the following:**

**1 small box of strawberry jello**

**3/4 cup of sugar**

**3 TBSP. cornstarch**

**add 1 cup of boiling water, pour over dry mixture. Boil & stir for 1 - 2 minutes**

**Have ready 1 quart of cleaned & cut strawberries. Pour strawberries into mixture above and stir. Then pour into baked pie shell and refrigerate.**

STLCC Members at Road America (thanks Jerry Craig)



# Veterans Day Parade

**Saturday November 8, 2014**

For the 9<sup>th</sup> year our club will be participating in this annual parade. Last year we had 20 cars. We have had more in previous years and can always use more. As in past years we will also have the distinction of driving the Gold Star Mothers. We usually need 6-7 ladies driving convertibles for the Gold Star Mothers. This year the ladies and their family will be joining us for lunch after the parade. This parade, along with the Fourth of July parade, is one of our most important events of the year.

**We will assemble near the Krispy Kreme in South County near the JC Penney Home Store (I-55 and Lindbergh).**

*Be there between 9:30am and 10:00am. There will be a driver's meeting at 10:00am and leaving promptly after the meeting. We need to be in place by 10:30am with the parade beginning at noon. Those of you who have done this before know the hurry up and wait drill.*

*We will have lunch at Granite City Brew on Olive as we have in past years. The parade usually lasts about an hour.*

*Dress appropriately. We've done the parade in 20 degree and 75 degree weather. It is only cancelled if heavy sleet/snow. Don't forget to bring your radio and car flags.*

*Sign-ups will be at the meetings or email Ron Hagenow at*

*[hagenow1@charter.net](mailto:hagenow1@charter.net) or 618-939-1837.*

*Please support the men and women of our armed forces!*





# ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

**KINDLY REPLY  
by November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRIS WOODS  
314.846.6176 or  
Woods1890@  
sbcglobal.net**

**PAYMENT TO:  
St. Louis  
Corvette Club**



*Be Merry!*

**Sam's Steakhouse  
10205 Gravois Rd, 63123  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
6-11 pm**

**6 pm: Cocktails  
7 pm: Dinner**

## *Entrée Selection*

(choose only 1)  
**Tenderloin Filet (8 oz)  
Prime Rib (14 oz)  
Salmon (8 oz)**

(Includes salad, baked potato,  
dessert, coffee, tea, milk)

*\$35/per person  
Cash Bar*



Dear Martin and Judy,

There's always something new and exciting happening at the National Corvette Museum, and this year has brought more excitement than expected. Plans have been underway for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 5<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan, and the Motorsports Park project kicked into high gear last summer when we held our groundbreaking ceremony. What we had not planned was the excitement of a third project the Museum team would take on - a sinkhole that has garnered international attention and a large increase in attendance.

At the Museum we are making plans for sinkhole repair, sprucing up the building and grounds for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, celebrating daily with new C7 owners taking delivery of their cars, and finishing up a great week of Vette Camp with young Corvette enthusiasts.

At the Motorsports Park our construction crew is finishing the paving and constructing of guard rails, curbing and tire walls. We are on track for a special Grand Opening during our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. What a great opportunity it is for us to have a place for recreational driving and drivers' education!

As a 501(c)(3) organization we depend on the generosity of our friends and members to help do all of these Corvette activities and maintain the National Corvette Museum as a destination for Corvette fun now and for future generations. May we count on you for a tax deductible gift this year to support the Museum? Gifts may be designated for our Paving the Way Campaign, which helps fund the construction of the Motorsports Park, to help with Sinkhole Repair and Skydome Reconstruction, or for General Operations of the Museum allowing us to use your gift where most needed.

Donors making gifts of \$100 or more as an individual, club, or business will receive a dash plaque designed to commemorate the sinkhole that has made the world aware that there is a National Corvette Museum. This collectible dash plaque is only available for supporters of our 2014 spring and summer giving campaign.

Thank you for considering a 2014 gift to the National Corvette Museum. We appreciate your friendship!

Sincerely,

Wendell Strode, Executive Director

*P.S. Including the National Corvette Museum in your estate planning is a great way to help ensure the future of the Museum. We would love to talk with you about estate gift options!*

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\$25 - \$99

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\$100    \$150    \$250    \$500    \$1,000    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Designation:    Paving the Way    Sinkhole    General Operating

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