



The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



November 2014

STLCC Upcoming Events

October 25	ELCO Hayride
October 26	Fritz's Ice Cream
*Note: Change*November 5	STLCC Elections Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
November 8	Veteran's Day Parade
December 6	STLCC Christmas Party
December 2	STLCC Meeting @Grand Slam 6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting



Club members at dinner in Talladega



Note to ALL Veterans:
Please let Ruth Howard know that you served!



Letter from the STLCC President

Dear St Louis Corvette Club Members~

****November Meeting - Elections****

This is my last President's Letter as my term is at an end. It has been an eventful year to say the least! We had some great trips and fun times. Many thanks to the folks that sponsored events and kept us all in line. Also, accolades to the committee chairs and members for their time and hard work on our various projects. I also want to thank fellow board members Mike & Karen Price, Tom Marlo, Bob Kusky, Michelle Paillou, and former president, Ruth Howard. Each contributed so much in making this a successful year and keeping things organized.

It was also the club's 10th Anniversary! We can't let that milestone pass without mention.

All the Best to the new board in 2015. I know 2015 is going to be a busy one for the Sedovic's. Why, just yesterday it seems that Pete and I were married; and, now we're expecting...the first grandbaby is due to arrive late Jan/early Feb. Oh, yeah, she will have a matching Corvette outfit.

On tap for the rest of this year: one of our largest events is the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov 8th and then our annual dress-up Christmas Party on Dec 6th.

Safe travels everyone, and, as always - Save the Wave!

~Ann

2014 Officers



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

Official Corvette Site

www.chevrolet.com/corvette

Boone Trail Corvette Club

www.boonetrailcc.com

Original Corvette Club
of St. Louis

www.occofstl.com

Corvette Racing

www.corvetteracing.com

Mid America Motorworks

www.mamotorworks.com

Elco Chevrolet

www.elcochevroletcadillac.com

Corvette Motorsport

<http://www.corvettemotorsport.com>

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Corvette Central

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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries



Garry Murray	11/1	Don & Anne Pickles	11/16
Karen Price	11/5	Steve & Dawn Kirby	11/22
Ron Deatherage	11/6	Larry & Elise Akins	11/23
Ray Queen	11/11	Mike & Laurie Grubb	11/26
Ann Peick	11/12	Dick & Conita Shoulders	11/26
Mike Ludlow	11/12	John & Cherie Hopson	11/27
Charlene Wozniak	11/18	Richard & Mary Doerr	11/28
Patty Craig	11/28		
Sharon Ballinger	11/30		
Stephen Lyle	11/30		



News from the National Corvette Museum



First of all if you want to go see the sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum, do it before Nov. 10th. The sky dome will close that day so construction to repair the hole and sky dome can begin.

You can stay in the loop on what is going on at the Museum by signing up for the weekly NCM news to get updates on the Motorsports park, Raffles, Store sales, new items, and more. Simply visit the website www.corvettemuseum.org/ncmnews/index.shtml

Did You Know.....

The NCM Insurance Agency can insure collector cars other than Corvettes? Many folks call in assuming that they only insure Corvettes, but they can offer coverage for your antique trucks, street rods, and motorcycles as well! You also receive a discount on insurance with your NCM membership (in states where applicable) www.ncminsurance.com or call for a quote!



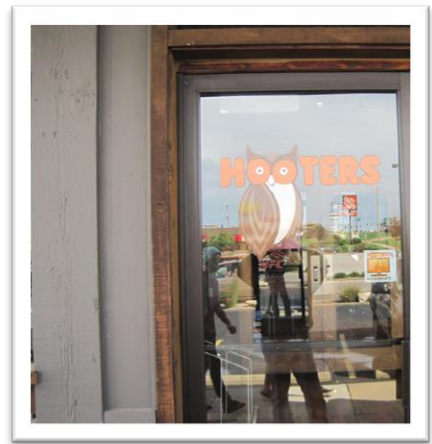
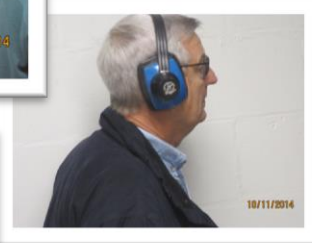
NCM 2015 Event Schedule
corvettemuseum.org | 800-53VETTE (83883)

January 14-16 MIM NAIAS Detroit**	May 21-23 C4 Gathering	September 3-5 21st Anniversary
Late March MIM TBD**	June 11-21 MIM LeMans Tour**	September 14-18 MIM Lone Star TX
April 23-24 NCM HPDE	June 20-July 5 Two NCM Cruises to Europe	October MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky**
April 23-25 NCM Bash	June 29-30 VIR HPDE*	November 5-7 Vets 'n Vettes
April 26-29 MIM Tail of the Dragon*	September 3-4 NCM HPDE	November 14-15 NCM HPDE

*Off-Site Event | **Tentative Dates Check website for updates.



While the girls are away, the boys will play (boys day out shooting and visiting Hooters)



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

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

October 7th, 2014- Grand Slam



The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Vice President Mike Price, filling in for Ann Sedovic after membership finished watching the Cardinal's playoff game. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mike introduced current board members-president Ann Sedovic (sick tonight), vice president Mike Price, Secretary Karen Price, sergeant at arms Michelle Paillou, Treasurer Bob Kusky, and membership, Tom Marlo- Sheri Marlo filling in for Tom tonight, Immediate Past President, Ruth Howard, and Club sponsor ELCO's representatives Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin. Mike 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- Mark Kessinger visited with us tonight- he is the proud owner of a 69 coupe and a 64 convertible.

Secretary Meeting Minutes

Sandy Kirby moved to accept the minutes from the September meeting as published in the September newsletter. Don Pickles provided a second to the motion with approval by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Kusky reported the September/October 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. Steve Kirby moved to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Rick Doerr followed with an approval by the membership.

Membership Report

Sheri Marlo, filling in for Tom, reviewed the October birthdays and anniversaries. She reported that we currently have 84 members, 2 Lifetime members, 18 associate members for a total of 108 members.

Newsletter Editor

Don Giovanoni was absent this evening.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley updated the membership about the benefits of being members of the Museum; including the fact that membership is a tax deduction and can be placed on a payment plan. She has \$10 raffle tickets for a Torch Red coupe to be given away in January.

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

Jeff Craig was absent tonight.

Website Update: Dave Davidson

Dave reported that he was getting a lot of pictures to add to the site and was appreciative of any information to add.

Sponsor's report:

Eric and Mark had no new updates-events to be covered later.

Committee Reports:

Budget Committee- they reported that we are financially sound.

By-Laws-Ron Hagenow- no changes.

Charity Committee: Michelle Finn

Michelle noted that she had forgotten to bring the raffle tickets to the picnic and so tonight would be the last night to purchase a chance as the drawing would be this evening also to benefit our 2 charities. She also has a Christmas tree with ornaments for members to pick up and fulfill the wishes of the families that have been chosen to benefit from our generosity. The items need to be brought to the November meeting with the ornament attached for Father to pick up for the 3 families.

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 1st. 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, but will be meeting to begin preparations for the club's 10th anniversary celebration.

Nominating Committee- Sandy and Mike Kirby noted that there were ballots for members to fill out for nominations for the Board and place them in the ballot box. Positions so far as follows: President- Mike Price, Vice President Carl Ballinger, Treasurer- Bob Kusky, Sergeant at Arms- Michelle Paillou, Secretary- Erin Duke, Michelle Finn and Tina Burkhardt. Voting to be completed at the November meeting.

Parade Committee- Ron Hagenow 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 we can use more cars as we have the most parents ever to transport.

VA Hospital committee- Marty Dooley reported that construction on the steam lines at the Gardens had not been started as of yet so any further activity will be put on hold until we know where the lines will be placed. He planned on presenting an estimated budget to the budget committee for the upcoming year, but will need to wait until the construction is completed.

Prior Events: Mike Price

September 18-21st- Funfest at Mid America. Mike Kirby reported that they had a good group of 8 cars that made the run up to Mid America and noted that he felt there were more vendors and tents to explore this year. The group was met by Patty Craig at the Blue Springs Café for dinner. Michelle Paillou took the Celebrity Choice award for her 58- congratulations!

September 27th- Club Picnic held at the Millstadt Park. Judy Dooley reported that the food was excellent and the fun included a washer tournament won by the Dukes with runner up team of the Pickles and also minute to win it games.

September 28th- Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Peggy Craig reported that 3 cars enjoyed the ice cream- next month is the last one.

October 2-5th- Eureka Springs Car Show. Gary Duke reported on the event as they were the new-bees to experience the trip. He noted that it was a great time and they met a lot of Corvette people, including the Looking Glass club from Ill.,

pizza at Chelsey's and they also won the ugly t-shirt contest. He highly recommends this run and has already reserved his room for next year.

Future Events-Mike Price

October 11th- Josephine's Ladies Run, sponsored by Ruth Howard- sign up sheet available. To meet at Syberg's on Dorsett at 9; 45, departure time 10:15, reservations at 11am. The guys will have a Man Day at Top Gun shooting range with lunch to follow in Kimswick. Sign up list available. To meet at 11am at Hooter's in south county.

October 18th- Car Show and chili Cook-off with the after party at Bob Kusky's.

October 25th- the Elco Hayride at 6pm at Dickherber's Family farm with a cook-out and bonfire to follow the hayride. Club will provide the hotdogs and buns, members to bring side dishes.

October 26th- Last Fritz's Ice Cream Run of the year.

November 6-8- Vets 'n Vettes at the Museum.

November 8th- Veteran's Day Parade

December 6th- Christmas Party at Sam's Steak House.

New Business –

Don and Ann Pickles are sponsoring a run next July 11-19th to include a trip thru Nashville, TN with a visit to the Grand Ole Opry followed by a scenic tour thru the Tail of the Dragon, The Biltmore House and a tour thru Rick Hendricks private collection/race shop. They will be putting out info for hotel reservations, etc later.

Announcements from the floor

None

Questions/comments/suggestions

None

50/50 raffle for our Charities:

Bob Kusky was the lucky winner of \$85 and was kind enough to donate his portion back to the Charities. Way to go Bob!

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Sandy Kirby who won \$90. Pam Queen was the winner of the Museum Magazine.

Drawing for the monthly attendance prize

\$20 gift card to Outback Steak House was won by Sandy Kirby also.

Dessert

Thanks to Mike and Sandy Kirby for the delicious cakes this evening.

November cake to be provided by the Doerr's.

Next meeting: November 4th.

Tonight's attendance was reported by Sheri Marlo as 48.

LeeAnn Lyle moved to adjourn the meeting at 8pm with a seconded by Larry Akins and approval by the membership. Mike thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to drive safely and save the wave.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Price, Secretary 2014

Thanks to Jerry Craig for this article:

Ladies – Things your husband never told you (Advice is for C6 and C7 Corvette Ladies). Those other things you will have to listen for when he talks in his sleep.

O.K. now let's practice what I told you so you know how to save a bad situation when it happens.)....

1. You turn off the engine in your Corvette and for some reason the door will not open. Trapped! What to do?
Sewing scissors could make a hole in the convertible top to climb out.

NO. Look down next to the seat at the door frame. There is a lever you can pull up to unlatch the door. Everyone should be aware of this in case an accident knocks out the power to the Vette. Both doors have the lever you need.

2. You come out of the restaurant after an outing with the girls and you cannot get into your Corvette. The battery in the key fob has gone bad. *

You can still get into the Corvette and drive home. There is a little latch on the front of the key fob that you can press to separate the shiny top from the body of the fob. Inside is a key which you insert into a slot at the back of the Vette just above the license plate. Turn the key to open the trunk. At the left side of the trunk is a tag you can pull to open the driver door.

Once inside the Corvette, open the glove box. There is a slot on the upper left side. Slide the key fob into the slot with the buttons facing the steering wheel. You should be able to start and drive the Corvette.

3. This happened to me this week. Got into the Corvette. Pushed the start button. Heard a clunk and everything went black. The six year old battery had gone dead. Luckily, Peggy was parked next to me and I motioned that I was trapped.

The solution here is not so good. Jumper cables could be used to recharge a low battery. The battery voltage must be at least 8 volts to operate the Corvette computers. Attaching jumper cables can cause serious (expensive) harm to the car computers.

In my case, jumping the car was not an option because the battery was internally shorted and could not take a charge. The only option was to replace the battery on the spot. Hope your cell phone has a charge or Peggy is sitting next to you.

- Note: Sometimes the fault is not with the key fob but is due to a low battery in the Corvette itself.

Another note about key fobs.

If you store your fob too close to the Corvette, the fob will continue to send radio signals to the Corvette and run the battery down quickly.

Jerry Craig

Door release handle next to seat and door frame.



Open Key Fob



Insert key to open trunk



Pull tab in the trunk to open the driver door



Insert key fob in slot in glove box. Drive home.



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 republish his recipe for peanut butter toast. – Ed.



STLCC Recipes

Submitted by Anne Pickles

Southwestern StackUp

Brown, then drain: 1/2 lb. hamburger + 1/4 teaspoon garlic. Add 1/2 cup salsa, 16 oz. can refried beans, and 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions. Cook 5 minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally.

12 corn tortillas (6 inch)
2 cup 4-Cheese Mexican Blend shredded cheese
1 cup salsa

Place 4 tortillas on parchment lined baking sheet. Spread 1/2 the meat/bean mixture evenly over the 4 tortillas. Top with 3/4 cup cheese. Repeat layering with 4 more tortillas, remaining meat/bean mixture, and 3/4 cup cheese. Top with remaining 4 tortillas. Spoon 1/4 cup salsa over each stack.

Bake at 350F for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake for additional 5 minutes.

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday November 8, 2014

For the 9th 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 or 618-939-1837.

Please support the men and women of our armed forces!





ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

**KINDLY REPLY
by November 5th**

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



Be Merry!

**Sam's Steakhouse
10205 Gravois Rd, 63123
Saturday, December 6th
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*



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