



The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter



October 2015

STLCC Upcoming Events

October 1-4	Eureka Springs Weekend
October 6	Club Meeting
October 10	Josephine's Tea Room/Shooting Event
October 24	Car Show and Hay Ride



Your 2014-2015 Board

President's Letter

My Fellow Corvette Drivers,

I am so bored of the same ole stuff. Sunny cool weather. Driving around in a Corvette with the top down. Eating all the food I want. Seeing beautiful scenery. Meeting and talking with great people. NOT!!!!

I could stop yapping right now cause there not much more to add to all this unlimited fun. But, I'm asking to keep those that are going through trying times in your thoughts. Life is more than just having fun and we all know that. Like all families we hang together through good and bad times.

Remember to vote. Sandy should have nominations ready at the next meeting. This is your chance to make for a better club.

Shout out to Grand Slam for working with us on the noise situation. I think they like us.

Save the Wave

Mike

September Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club meeting was held on September 1, 2015 at Grand Slam.

The meeting began at 7pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our Board of Officers were presented as follows: President- Mike Price, Vice-President- Carl Ballinger, Treasurer- Bob Kusky, Membership- Tom Marlo, Secretary- Erin Duke, and Sergeant at Arms- Michelle Palliou, Immediate Past President- Ann Sedovic and our Sponsors from Elco Chevrolet- Eric DeBruin and Mark Gerecke.

Mike Price reminded everyone to sign the sign in sheet and also that 50/50 tickets were for sale and Corvette Coolers were also available for purchase.

There were new guests among us this evening. They are Mike and Pat Moore. They are the owners of a 1998 Pewter (grey) and Black top convertible. Welcome to the meeting.

Secretary minutes were presented as published in the newsletter. Rick Doerr made a motion to accept the minutes and Sandy Kirby made the second motion to accept the secretary minutes with all in favor of accepting the Secretary Minutes.

Bob Kusky discussed the Treasurer's Report. Don Pickles made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Steve Kirby made the second motion to accept with all in favor of the Treasurer's report.

Tom Marlo announced the September Birthdays and Anniversaries. Right now as the club stands, we have 92 regular members, 12 Associate members, 4 Sponsors and 3 Lifetime Members for a total of 111 Members. Tom announced that our annual dues are to be paid before the annual election of officers. Checks are due by the end of October or at the November Meeting. Checks can be mailed to Tom Marlo in advance or paid in person at the October or November Meetings. Tom brought in some AWESOME pictures of their Corvette that they had made at Creve Coeur Camera. If anyone is interested in having those done, see Tom at the end of the meeting.

Judy Dooley announced the NCM Anniversary will be the weekend of September 3-5. She also is selling tickets for the 2015 Red Coupe Corvette.

Jeff Craig announced the NCCC report. There is a meeting coming up this weekend for anyone interested. He went over the importance of NCCC to the club. It's basically insurance coverage for members that go on to special events that are done with the club.

Ron Hagenow says the newsletter is on target.

Steve Kirby announced that the pictures from the mystery run are ready to be viewed on the website. He also announce looking on Facebook for our club and you can view pictures that way.

Our Sponsor's report was given by Eric DeBruin. There are still plenty of Corvettes available for sale.

Committee Reports:

Karen Price announced the Picnic details for the Corvette Picnic in Millstadt, IL, on Sunday September 13.

Michelle Finn announced information about the Christmas tree charity for St. Vincent DePaul.

Budget Committee and By-Laws Committee are on target.

Christmas Committee – Chris Woods went over the expenses and dinner selections for the Christmas Party and will be discussed further at next month’s meeting. The Christmas Party will be at Sam’s Steakhouse this year.

Historians Committee on target.

Nominating Committee- Sandy Kirby announced that the Nomination ballots have been passed out this evening. Please put your nomination in the box.

Parade Committee- Ron Hagenow reminded the club of the sign-up sheet on the counter if you are interested in participating in the Veteran’s Day Parade. If you are interested in static clings, please see Ron Hagenow after the meeting.

VA Hospital Committee- Marty Dooley announced that everything is on target and the gardens look beautiful. They are always looking for volunteers to help with the gardens.

Prior and future events/activities:

Aug. 8-9 - Pontiac IL. Run sponsored by the Kusky’s

Aug. 15 - Trivia Night for the Gold Star Mothers

Aug. 23 - Mystery Run sponsored by the Dooley’s and the Miget’s

Aug. 30 - Fritz’s Ice Cream Run

Sept. 1 - Corvette Meeting at 7pm

Sept. 3-5 - NCM Anniversary weekend

Sept. 7 - Labor Day

Sept. 12 - Alzheimer’s Walk at Scottrade Center sponsored by the Marlo’s

Sept. 13 - Club Picnic at the Pavilion in Millstadt, IL. Sponsored by the Price’s and Kirby’s

Sept. 17-19 - Corvette Funfest in Effingham, IL.

Sept. 19-20 - Family Arena Autocross sponsored by the Craig’s

Sept. 20 - White Mule Winery Run sponsored by the Price’s and the Howard’s

Sept. 27 - Fritz’s Ice Cream Run sponsored by Peggy Craig. Address: 815 Meramec Station Rd in Valley Park

Oct. 1-3 - Eureka Springs Arkansas Corvette weekend

Oct. 6 - Monthly Corvette Meeting: Dinner at 6pm and Meeting at 7pm

Oct. 10 - Josephine’s Lunch for the Ladies sponsored by Ruth Howard/ Men will go to shooting.....

Oct. 24 - Annual Car show at Elco and Hayride that evening.

New Business-Dana Griggs has new tires for sale if you are interested.

Thank you to Sandy and Mike Kirby for bringing the cake tonight. The Craig’s have the month of October for cake.

Total members in attendance tonight is 63.

The 50/50 winner tonight for \$111 is Pat Cox

Attendance Prize winners were: Carl Ballinger for \$20 Imo’s gift card, Ann Sedovic won an Oil Change at Elco, Peggy Craig- T-shirt, Larry Akins- Museum Magazine.

Steve Kirby made the motion to adjourn tonight’s meeting and Ruth Howard gave the second motion to adjourn with all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erin Duke- Secretary

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



Rick Frierdich	Oct 3
Pam Corona	Oct 3
Frank Ellis	Oct 3
Tom Sandvoss	Oct 4
Paul Craig	Oct 9
Tammy Walker	Oct 18
Dan Danahy	Oct 27
Laurie Grugg	Oct 28
John Hopson	Oct 30

Jeff and Patty Craig	Oct 20
Charlie and Jackie Miget	Oct 28

President: **Mike Price**, president@stlcorvettes.com

Immediate Past President: **Ann Sedovic**

Vice President: **Carl Ballinger**, vice-president@stlcorvettes.com

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Treasurer: **Bob Kusky**, treasurer@stlcorvettes.com

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Michelle Paillou**, sgt-at-arms@stlcorvettes.com

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Webmaster: **Steve Kirby**, 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

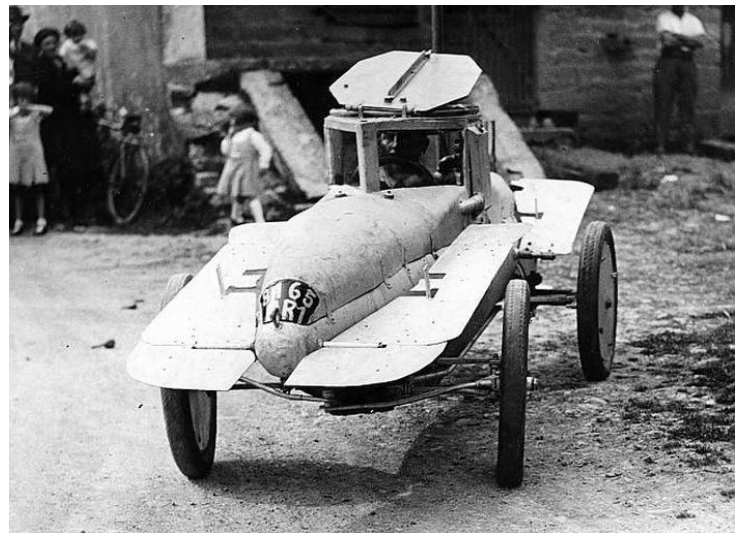
Old Video

Check out this old video from Beany's in California. I think you should be able to click on the link to pull it up. This was shot around 1952-53. And the guy in a suit and tie walking up to buy a burger is none other than Ray Kroc, founder of McDonald's.

<https://vimeo.com/110260174>.

Crazy Cars

A friend sent me an email of some early vehicles that never made it to production. I'd be afraid of getting in to some of them. Enjoy!



NCM Ambassador Report

Judy and Marty received their 20 year Ambassador pins at the Labor Day celebration plus a shot of our new club banner.



As summer comes to an end, the NCM still has events going on. The 21st Anniversary event, Sept. 3-5, Labor Day weekend which holds the NCM Hall of Fame induction ceremony. This year Rick Hendricks will be 1 of the inductees.

The Museum in Motion-KY: 1 lap tour Oct. 12-17
Vets n' Vettes: Nov. 5-7

If you are interested in any of these events, go to the NCM website & click on events 2015 to find more information about them.

Marty & I will be attending the Ambassador meeting at the Labor Day event and will pick up last year's parking lot banner and see the new and improved skydome and see the displays.

Last chance for the \$10 raffle tickets for the 2015 Torch Red Coupe.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK TO THE MEETING – DUES ARE DUE, CHRISTMAS PARTY MONEY IS DUE, MICHELLE WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING, JUDY WILL HAVE TICKETS FOR THE NEXT NCM RAFFLE AND MONEY IS DUE IF YOU ORDERED STATIC CLINGS. THANKS!

Club Elections

This is just a reminder that at the end of the October meeting nominations for Board members will close. There will be nomination ballots and a nomination ballot box placed on the table by the sign-up sheet. Take the time before or during the meeting to nominate a person or persons of your choice you would like to see in office.

The members that are nominated will be contacted in October to see if they want to accept or decline their nomination. The names of the members that accept the nomination will be placed on the election ballot by the office they are running for. An official election ballot will be published in the newsletter following the October meeting. Each member may submit one ballot by mail or at the November meeting. The results of the election of the officers will be announced at the November meeting

Nomination Committee

Sandy & Judy

Nomination Ballot

President. _____

Vice President. _____

Secretary. _____

Treasurer. _____

Membership. _____

Sargent-at-arms. _____

To go along with the upcoming election, dues are due at either the October or November meeting. I'm sure you will all get an email reminding you. You have to have paid your dues in order to vote at the November meeting.

Another New Car

Former long time members, and now associate members, Rich and Theresa Luebcke, are anxiously awaiting the birth of their 2016 Shark Grey Coupe, scheduled to be built around the end of September. They are doing a Museum delivery so maybe some of us can get down there to see them. Good thing Rich built a big garage when they moved to Farmington because they kept the 73 and 03.

Picnic Pictures



I believe Sherri was beginning to say a word but I don't quite know what it was.



Good to see Bob and Chris out

White Mule Winery



Veterans Day Parade

The last of our big parade events is the St. Louis Veterans Day Parade. This year it is on November 7, 2015. Some of our ladies drive the Gold Star Mothers (and sometimes their family members). These are women who lost a son, daughter or spouse during wartime. While not nearly as well attended as the Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade, it is definitely a worthwhile event. We do this in any weather so come on out to show your support for our veterans. We always take the Gold Star Mothers out to lunch after the event. More information at upcoming meetings.

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday November 7, 2015

For the 10th year our club will be participating in this annual parade. Last year we had about 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 8-9 ladies driving convertibles for the Gold Star Mothers. The GSMs 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!



Club Christmas Party

Hard to believe but we need to start thinking of the Christmas Party. It's the one time of the year when we all dress up and enjoy the holiday season and the end of another successful year. A flyer is included below. Please pay Chris as soon as you can.

Also while on the Christmas party, each year we donate gifts and toys to needy families. Michelle Finn will have ornaments for us to select at the October meeting. The gifts are to be brought back to the November

meeting. If you won't be at the meeting but still want to give a gift, send Michelle an email at michelle_finn2002@yahoo.com

ST LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

Saturday, December 5, 2015

(6.00 p.m.-11p.m.)

6:00 p.m. - Cocktails

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

\$45.00 per person (cash bar)

Payments made to "St. Louis Corvette Club"

Entrée Selections

(Select 1 entrée only)

Tenderloin Filet (8oz)

Prime Rib (14oz)

Salmon (8oz)

Entrée includes salad, baked potato, dessert,
coffee, tea

Sam's Steakhouse

10205 Gravois Road 63123

Please RSVP by November 5th to Chris Woods @ 314-846-6176 or email Chris and indicate your entrée selection at "Woods1890@sbcglobal.net"

Please R.S.V.P. by November 5 to
Chris Woods @314-846-6176 or

LADIES RUN – October 10, 2015

JOSEPHINE'S TEA ROOM IN GODFREY, IL

Meet at Syberg's on Dorsett Road at 10:00 and we will depart at 10:15. This is a great tea room and if you've never been there before you are in for a treat! Their food and desserts are wonderful. If for some reason you can't drive your Corvette please feel free to join us in whatever vehicle that will get you there, or buddy up with one of the other ladies and go in their Corvette! Bring your Mom, Sister, Girlfriend or whoever! Please call Ruth at 314-846-6156 or email rhoward15@charter.net to rsvp as I need to know how many are going by October 1st or sign up at the September 8th meeting! Sign-up sheet will be on the table.

After a lovely lunch they have numerous gift shops to walk through at your leisure! Please read the additional information below about the tea room.

Josephine's Tea Rooms & Gifts Shops opened in 1979 in Godfrey, Illinois. We are located four miles North of Alton, an historic river town on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, and a 30 minute drive from downtown St. Louis, Missouri.

The gift shops are in the original house which once was part of Monticello College that was founded in 1838. The shops feature unique home decor, gifts, florals and accessories.

The tea rooms were added in 1986. There are three dining rooms plus the outdoor patios. Lunch is served 6 days a week.

Josephine's Monticello House was added as an addition next door. It features women's fashions, shoes, handbags, jewelry and accessories.

If you love Christmas items they have added one building dedicated to nothing but Christmas items.

Escape to Josephine's for the day, enjoy a delicious lunch, browse through our many shops and relax in the beautiful landscaped gardens.

6109 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035

www.josephinestearoomandgiftshops.com

VA Garden Planting

In early September, a small group of our club retired members met at the VA garden. We replaced about 2 dozen mum plants and one bush that was needed to help keep this garden area looking good for our veterans at the rehab building. Thanks go out to Anne & Don Pickles, Sherri Marlo and Ron Hagenow for their time and for helping Judy and myself on this project.

Speaking of volunteers, we welcome Mike & Charlene Wozniak as weekly helpers at our V.A. garden.

Marty Dooley



A couple of the veterans check out our handiwork.





Ann thought she was in church but
Judy said she just couldn't get up.

NCM LABOR DAY ANNIVERSARY

Thanks to Mike Kunst for sending some pictures of the NCM Anniversary weekend.



Mike, Sharon and Jim,
Karen and Mike, Sharon
and Carl, and Judy and
Marty

Kai Spande, Plant Manager





Rick Hendricks



John Cafaro on right, Angela Lamb and Dave ? (Manager of the 1M rebuild team) Angela is signing the only new piece on the car. She had signed the original as a line worker (UAW) when the car was built. Her signature was the only one that could not be saved from the original car.

C4s at Carlisle

OK the few of us who have C4s know that they are the most unloved generation of Corvettes. I saw this picture on the Corvettes at Carlisle website and thought OMG that poor Vette. Little did I realize that I got the meet the owner at the Route 66 autocross. That is actually a wrap and the guy driving really does look like Santa. Under Rudolph is the famous 32 valve LT5 making about 385 hp which was pretty hot back in 90-95. "Santa" was really fast (and loud) on the autocross. He has a stuffed Rudolph in the passenger seat because he said it makes him go faster!



Gold Star Mother's Mouse Race

I receive this flyer from the Gold Star Mothers. If anyone is interested the information is enclosed in the flyer.

Mouse Races for "Operation Christmas Stocking" @ VFW Post 2866 hosted by American Gold Star Moms



Operationxmasstocking.com

Mouse Races, Name Your Own Mouse Games!

Cooler of Booze Raffle, Winners Wheel & PLINKO

Mega Jack Pot – 50/50,

Silent Auction & Basket Raffles! Attendance Prizes

Beer, Soda, Snacks & Bring your own snacks too!

\$20 Advance Tickets, \$25 at the door. No outside liquor, cash bar in clubhouse

NOVEMBER 21, 2015 – SATURDAY

Doors Open at 6pm – Races start at 7pm

All proceeds go to the children of our Active Troops that reside on Military Base, visit our website for more details

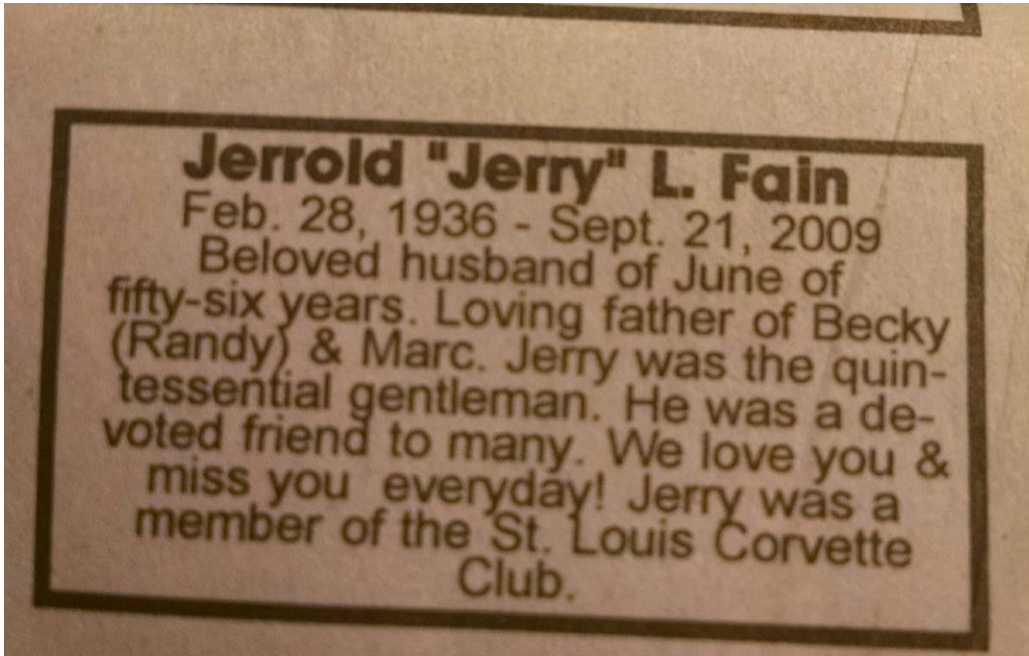
VFW Post 2866 located at 66 VFW Lane, St. Charles, MO. 63303. For Tickets call Terrie at 314-956-4474, Leo at 314-486-7903, Reserve tickets at door go online at operationxmasstocking.com



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Past Member

Judy Dooley sent this in recently. Jerry was one of our first members who passed. I believe he was also one of our first treasurers. I'll always remember Jerry's dry wit. Our first trip to Eureka Springs was due to Jerry and June accidentally booking an extra room. We had a great time and soon learned that "what happens in Eureka Springs, stays in Eureka Springs". He is sadly missed.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

OK, I hate to keep having to put something like this in the newsletter but Jerry Craig is having serious health issues and could use all of our prayers. Jerry was instrumental in founding our club and has been an active supporter through the club's existence. I still think one of the best trips we've made since we have been in the club was in June of 2008 when Jerry and Arymenta took delivery of their new car, 50 years to the date of when they got their 1958 (and the same color). Please continue to remember Jerry and all of our members who are having health issues.

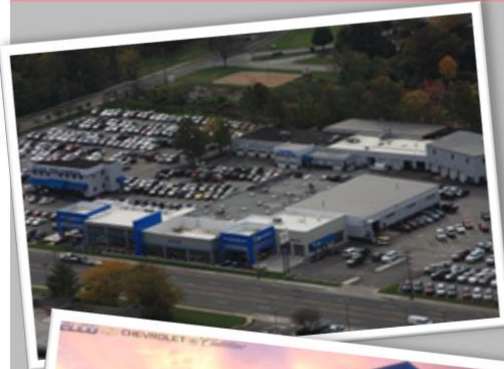
I also recently saw that Glenda Walsh broke either her hand or wrist. She said there isn't a need for surgery but she's still got her arm in a sling for a while. Hopefully she will heal quickly.

BE SURE AND CHECKOUT ALL THE PICTURES ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

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