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President's Message

March has been an exciting month weather wise, it's been day to day, one day 80 degrees the next below freezing. Don't give up hope, spring is on the way but I do hope you had a chance to take advantage of some of the really nice days and go for a ride, I even had the top off a couple of times.

March has been a busy Month starting with the Crazy Bowl on March 4th

sponsored by the Dooley's and the Howards. This was followed up on March 11th when our sharpshooters gathered for the Annual Shooting event brought to you by Tom Marlo. March 15th was the retiree's lunch which once again had a great turn out. It seems when we retire we do like to go out to lunch. Thanks to Valerie and Dale for making the arrangements. On St Patrick's day we ventured to Columbia where our own Jerry Giffhorn was working at the American Legion Fish Fry. Great job Jerry, dinner was great. Following the Fish Fry, Mike and Laurie Grubb hosted everyone for Green Beverages and Green treats, the cookies were awesome Laurie. Monday March 20th Marty had a work day at the VA and the weather couldn't have been better. It must be spring because on the 24th we had the first Fritz's Ice cream run, thanks Peggy Craig.

Watch your e mail for all upcoming events. If you have not yet signed up for the Route 66 event there are still two rooms left. For more info refer to the e mail Bob sent out on the 21st. Corvette Adventures at Chula Vista is coming up in June, we have quite a few members going but you still have time to sign up, it was a blast last year.

Well I think that's about it for now, see you at the next meeting Tuesday April 6th. The meeting will start at 7 PM with Dinner from 5:30 on.

Save The Wave

Ray and Mike

**St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting Minutes
March 2017**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at Grand Slam Bar and Grill in Fenton for the monthly meeting on March 7, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Queen at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Introduction of Officers is as follows: President- Ray Queen, Vice President- Mike Grubb, Secretary- Ron Hagenow, Treasurer- Don Pickles, Sergeant at Arms- Michelle Paillou (substituting for Michelle Finn), and Membership- Judy Giovanoni. Our sponsors Eric DeBruin and Mark Gerecke were also present.

Ray reminded everyone about the sign in sheet, 50/50 tickets, and attendance prize. He also mentioned that Michelle Finn is recovering from surgery and Michelle Paillou gave a further update on her health condition. We all are praying for her healing and get well cards are appreciated.

We had no guests.

Ray asked for a motion to approve the February minutes. Judy Dooley made the motion that they be approved and it was seconded by Ruth Howard. The motion passed.

Judy Giovanoni gave the membership report. We currently have 96 regular members, 18 associate members, 3 lifetime members and 4 sponsors for a total of 121. Judy also announced the March birthdays and anniversaries.

Don Pickles presented the treasurer report. Steve Kirby made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Judy Dooley. The motion passed.

Marty and Judy Dooley gave the NCM Ambassador's report. The latest club banner that was displayed at the museum was behind the officer's table. They are raffling off the banner with chances of \$5 per ticket. They also have tickets for the latest \$10 raffle car, a red convertible. Marty also thanked everyone who has given him Hot Wheel cars which are being donated to the museum. He said he has so many he can't get them in his Vette and will have to deliver them in his truck! Well done!!

Jeff Craig gave the NCCC Governor's report. He said the Midwest Region was the largest in NCCC and also had the largest number of members. There are 28 clubs in the region. He also mentioned that insurance is not only for racers. Last year 90% of claims were for car shows. He also said he has been nominated as the Regional Competition Director. Don't forget to check the racing schedule on the website.

Jerry Craig said the newsletter was on target. He gets a report that only 62% ever opened up the newsletter. A lot of time and effort goes into producing the newsletter so please read it to stay informed of club information.

Steve Kirby reported the website was on target and that he has updated club email addresses and files.

Jerry Craig reported the historical committee is on target.

Mark and Eric reported that ELCO has one remaining 2016 with \$16000 off the list price. Check it out. There is also 25% off of select cars through the end of the month.

Under Committees, Marty Dooley has a signup sheet to for our cleanup at the VA Hospital

for Saturday, April 8 beginning at 11:00 am with lunch following. Planting will be done in May. Also Michelle Paillou mentioned that the organizers for the Webster Groves 4th of July parade are looking for themes so if you have an idea, please let her know. Tom Marlo gave an update on the shooting event coming up this Saturday.

Vice President Mike Grubb reviewed the previous and upcoming events. They are:

Previous:

February 11 – Missouri Veterans Home Trivia sponsored by Jeff and Patty Craig. They had a good time but the questions were hard.

February 12 – Club Valentine's Day Lunch at Frankie Gianinos sponsored by the Howards and Zeissets. It was well attended and it was a great Vette day. New (old) members Rich and Theresa Luebcke were there as well.

February 15 – Monthly Retiree's Lunch. About 23 people attended.

March 4 – Crazy Bowl sponsored by the Howards and Dooleys. Attendance was down a little but everyone had a good time. Thanks to the Pickles for opening their house to us after bowling.

Upcoming:

March 11 – Annual Shooting Event sponsored by Tom Marlo. Lunch afterwards at Hooters

March 15 – Monthly Retiree's Lunch at Papa Vito's in Millstadt

March 25 – Little Egypt Car Rally sponsored by Jeff and Patty Craig

March 26 – First Fritz's run sponsored by Peggy Craig

April 4 – Monthly Meeting

April 8 – VA garden cleanup sponsored by Dooleys and Prices

April 8 – Cause for Paws Charity Event sponsored by Marlos

Thank you to the Trosts for bringing the cake. Next month the cake will be brought by the Mattlers.

The 50/50 winner was Patty Craig for \$72.00

There were 45 members in attendance.

Mark Gerecke won the door prize. Attendance prizes were won by Ann Pickles, Randy Howard and Don Pickles.

The next meeting will be on April 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Jeff Craig made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Don Pickles. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Thank you for attending. Drive Safely, Save the Wave and always have fun!

Respectfully Submitted by Ron Hagenow - Secretary

April Events

Visit our Website: <http://stlcorvettes.com>

Sunday, April 2

12:00pm Cars and coffee

Tuesday, April 4

7:00pm STLCC meeting

Saturday, April 8

11:00am VA Garden Cleanup

Wednesday, April 19

12:30pm Retiree's lunch

Thursday, April 27

8:00am Michelin NCM Bash

Friday, April 28

Michelin NCM Bash

Saturday, April 29

» 5:00pm Michelin NCM Bash

Sunday, April 30

12:00pm Cruise-in for St. Jude's

6:00pm Fritzs' Ice Cream Run

Tuesday, May 2

7:00pm STLCC meeting

April Monthly Retiree's Lunch

(Also open to anyone who just wants to skip work)

Wednesday April 19, 2017

12:30 pm

At Café Telegraph

2650 Telegraph Road

You can check the menu at www.cafetelegraph.com

You can also view a map and get directions at:

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cafe+Telegraph/@38.5111814,-90.2932068,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x87d8b7db5bb65899:0x77d8713fd483b07c!8m2!3d38.5111814!4d-90.2910181?hl=en](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cafe+Telegraph/@38.5111814,-90.2910181,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x87d8b7db5bb65899:0x77d8713fd483b07c!8m2!3d38.5111814!4d-90.2910181?hl=en)

We have a private room and they are also adding onto the restaurant which may be open by our lunch date. There is parking on both sides of the restaurant which is Corvette friendly.

Also for those that want, there is an excellent Civil War Museum next to Jefferson Barracks which is maybe ½ mile from the restaurant. Here is their website: <http://mcwm.org/>.

Contact Ron or Mary Ann Hagenow at hagenow1@charter.net
no later than April 16 if you want to attend.

March Events





Crazy Bowl



Safety, Skill and Practice



Retired and Everyone Welcome Lunch



Preparing V.A. Garden and Fountains



Little Egypt Corvette Club Rally



March Ice Cream Run

Articles and Notes

- National Corvette Museum - New Car Discount

If you are a member of the National Corvette Museum,

here is the newest benefit for you.

GM is proud to offer you, a NCM member, the GM supplier discount. You can save hundreds, even thousands on eligible NEW Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac vehicles.

If you are interested in purchasing a new GM vehicle, contact Stephanie or Becky at the National Corvette Museum: Stephanie@corvettemuseum.org or becky@corvettemuseum.org.

After you receive an authorization number, simply take it to a participating GM dealer (ELCO) and use it by 12/31/17. (Not available with some other offers)

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador

Bit of History

Last year when I was doing the newsletter I had several articles that I found in our local paper (Waterloo Republic Times). They have a section called "Yesterday" that lists events that happened during the same time many years ago. Last year it was Sonja Giffhorn's time to shine. This year I found another person (victim) from Waterloo. This article is from 1967 and if you look at the fourth guy from the left you will see our own Dennis Trost. Doesn't look like he's aged a day since then. He is listed as the vice president so I guess he was preparing himself even back then to run for office in the club!

Ron Hagenow

...ation of the Walter Horn Building, which the building currently houses AmeriGas the Children's Shop."



Waterloo Republican: March 15, 1967: "Milton Mueller was awarded the honorary chapter farmer degree by the Valmeyer FFA chapter Thursday night at the chapter's annual Parent-son banquet. Left to right are the chapter officers, Sentinel Brian Johnson, Reporter Don Edler, Secretary John Hoefft, Vice President Dennis Trost, Treasurer Dennis Asselmeier, President John Riechmann, and Mr. Mueller."



Getting ready for Summer Building a Race Engine. Inside a T-10 Transmission.

Ladies: What Your Husband Never Told You - Update (gents too)

You come out of the Hair Salon (gents-Hooters) and try to open the door on your C6 or C7 Corvette and nothing happens. If the little red light in the door blinks, the car battery is probably O.K. and it means the battery in the Fob is dead. *If the Corvette battery is dead, we will cover this disaster next month.* AAA really can not help at this point because you cannot open the Corvette doors, hood or trunk. If it just a dead battery in the fob then you can still drive the Vette.

Step 1. Press the release the little bar on the key fob and access the key hidden inside the fob.



Step 2. Go to the back of the Vette and find the key slot just above the license plate. Open the back lid. Look inside to the left and find the tag that is attached to a thin cable. Pull the tag to open the driver door. (The horn may sound).



Step 3. Place the fob in slot:

C6 - the slot is inside the glove box. Place with buttons toward steering wheel.

C7 - the slot is just behind the steering wheel.

Horn should stop. Close the lid and you should be able to start the engine and drive off.



C6 slot location. C7 slot location.

Another tip. If you get stuck inside the C5, C6 or C7, (low car battery) you can release the door. On the floor to the side of the seat is a lever you pull up to open the door. Horn may sound.



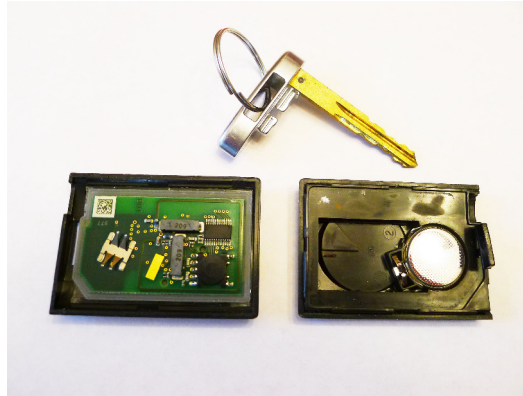
Replacing the battery in the fob

Open the key fob. Use the rounded end of the key holder to pry open the case.
(Saves broken nails and cursing).

Replace the battery. Check to be sure. It is probably a CR2032.

Note: There are many 2032 type batteries. It must be a CR2032. These have a higher current capacity. A fresh battery will have about 3.4 volts. Many complaints are seen about batteries from Amazon due to not being fresh or entirely dead on arrival.

Be sure to insert the "+" side correctly. Snap the case closed.



Other Events: Non-calendar

Cars & Coffee Event
STLCC Membership to you
Hi Everyone,

This is a general automotive event, not Corvette specific:
There is a Cars and Coffee event this Sunday that some of us will go to if the weather holds up. It might be of interest to others in the club.

<http://www.gatewaymsp.com/cars-and-coffee-st-louis-debuts-sunday-at-gateway-motorsports-park/>

Mike Grubb
Judy Giovanoni, Membership



Missouri

CORVETTE SHOW

Salute to the Troops

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Proceeds Benefit the USO of Missouri, Inc.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 (REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1ST CANNOT GUARANTEE SHIRT SIZE)

*SILENT AUCTION * DOOR PRIZES * 50/50 * RAFFLE PRIZES * SHOW SHIRTS/FOOD/DRINKS AVAILABLE

"HOT WHEELS" RACES WITH AWARDS

SHOW LOCATION: HOBOS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION
200 MAIN ST. ST. PETERS, MO 63376

Registration 11AM - 1PM / Judging 1PM- 3PM

Class A: C1 and C2 Vettes 1953 to1967	Judged Event By Rt66 Corvette Club
Class B: C3 Vettes 1968 - 1982	Show Photo of Entrant Participation
Class C: C4 Vettes 1984 - 1996	Raffle Prizes and Silent Auction 2:30 PM
Class D: C5 Vettes 1997 - 2004	50/50 Drawing at 3:15 PM
Class E: C6 Vettes 2005 - 2013	Award Ceremony at 3:30 PM
Class F: C6 Vettes 2006 - 2013 GS, ZR1 & Z06	Awards for Guest and Host Cars
Class G: C7 Vettes 2014 - Present	People's and Sponsor's Choice Awards
Class H: C7 Vettes 2015 - Present Z06, Z07 & R	"Best of Show" Award

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To Register: Fill out & Mail this portion with a \$25 check made out to "Route 66 Corvette Club" to:
Bob Isermann 3868 Gallo Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304

Name:	Address:	Year & Model Vette:
City:	State: ZIP	Color:
Phone(Optional):	Email:	Shirt Size (Circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5X

Club Affiliation (if any):

Disclaimer: I verify that the vehicle entered into the Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show is insured against loss, damage and liability and I agree to assume risk of any damages or injury. I also will indemnify and hold harmless Route 66 Corvette Club, The American Legion and the USO of MO, their officers and chapters for any acts of omission which may result in theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as consequence of this event.

Signature:

Date:

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