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BIRTHDAYS	
Diana Griggs	Mar 2
Leanne Lyle	Mar 5
Jane Jokerst	Mar 10
Don Rogers	Mar 18
Cheri Riebeling	Mar 27
Judy Giovanoni	Mar 30
ANNIVERSARIES	
Eric & Vickie DeBruin	Mar 14

President's Message

February 20, 2018

Hello Everyone:

Looked at the calendar this morning and realized that March is next week. What happened to February, what a short quick month?

Following our February meeting we had our annual Valentines Luncheon at Papa Vito's in Millstadt. We pretty much had a full house and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Valerie and Dale Zeisset and Ruth

and Randy Howard for sponsoring their 4th Valentine's day lunch. This week we have the Retiree's lunch at Rosalita's Cantina on Manchester Road, sponsored by Barb and Ken Payne. In March, Mary and Rick Doerr will sponsor the Retiree's lunch at Maggie Obrien's.

We need your help; looking for a volunteer to take over the monthly Newsletter when Jerry tells us he wants to stop. We have lots of talented people with good computer skills that could do this and Jerry has a format you could possibly follow all set up. Our club runs on volunteers, your board serves voluntarily, all committee members are volunteers, and our web master is a volunteer and the same with Face Book. It does take a small amount of your time but it's worth it, we have a very active club with a full membership. So think about it and if you have a little extra time and want a fun project that makes a difference, let us know.

I have it on good authority that it really is going to get warmer, every day will get a little longer and we will have more time to drive our babies in warmer temperatures.

Well that's about it for February, looking forward to seeing you all March 6th at Grand Slam!!!

Save the Wave

Ray and Mike

February Meeting Minutes.

Meeting Date: February 6th, 2018

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Ray Queen -President

President- [Ray Queen](#)

Vice President- Mike Grubb

Secretary- Sherri Marlo

Treasurer- Ann Pickles

Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo

Membership- Pat Moore

Immediate Past President- Mike Price

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President Announcements:

Ray Queen reminded everyone to make sure they signed in for the meeting, get their 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets on the table.

Ray also thanked Mike & Karen Price for hosting the 12 Days of Christmas.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

[Kevin Yovich](#)- 2011 Jet Stream Blue

Larry & Diana Walker- 1965 corvette which they have owned for 50 years and a Long Beach Red 2018 Grand Sport.

Mike & Kathy Topolski- 2016 Torch Red Z51

Previous secretary minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from January's meeting. Rick Doerr made a motion to accept the minutes and Steve Kirby 2nd the motion. [Motion was then accepted.](#)

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. February's birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members in the club are 128 including sponsors, associate members and lifetime members.

Treasurer's Report:

Ann Pickles presented the [Treasurer's](#) Report. She announced that copies of the Treasurer's Report were not distributed to the tables but informed the members that if they were interested in reading it that there were a few copies available. Total membership dues collected in January were \$285.00 and the drawing for 50/50 brought in \$78.00 with \$79.00 going to the winner. Expenses

for the attendance prices for 2018 were \$525.00 leaving the balance at \$12,586.58. Ann asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Don Pickles made the motion to accept with Judy Dooley seconding. Motion was then accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. She stated she has no raffle tickets to sell for a new corvette this month but the next drawing will be for a black 2018! Also, she wanted to let the membership know for February the museum is offering half price for a family membership. This is normally \$100. This includes 2 membership cards, 2 lapel pins, the American Sports Car magazine, free admission to the museum for a member and immediate family, 10% off NCM merchandise, discount to sponsored events at the museum, discount on car insurance and also hotel accommodations and car rentals. This also entitles you to supplier discounts for any GM vehicle. You can sign up on line and in the discount code box you would enter valday2018. You would receive your packet in 4-6 weeks. A reminder that the Bash is April 26th through the 28th, so you need to book your accommodations NOW. More details will be available.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig was not in attendance -no report given.

Newsletter Report:

Ray thanked Jerry Craig for the monthly newsletter. It was mentioned that Jerry wants to relinquish his duty as the newsletter editor as soon as possible. Ray asked the membership if anyone would like to volunteer for this position. After no response Ray posed the question to Mike Kuntz to see if he would be

interested in volunteering. He said he would consider it.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. Everything is up to date but he mentioned he needs pictures from the Christmas Party and the Price's 12 Days of Christmas Party. Ruth Howard had a suggestion that anyone who sponsors an event needs to take photos to send to Steve. Steve also mentioned that people tend to post pictures on Facebook but not everyone is on this, so it is best to send them to him. He is working on downloading pictures from FB but has to figure out how to do this. The best method is to copy pictures on a USB and send or hand deliver this to him. If you text pictures to him only send 2 at a time. He is also looking into several other options to make the process easier.

Elco Report:

Mark Gerecke presented the sponsor's Report. He thanked 2 members of the club for their new vehicle purchases. Mark also has the last 2017 collector's edition corvette that they need to sell. It is a Watkins Gray with Tension Blue interior, loaded and is numbered. They are finished with 2018 models and are ordering 2019.

Committee Reports:

Ray Queen announced that at the transition meeting in January the budget committee was asked to be a part this so that we are in agreement as to what the club is spending for the year. Don Pickles of the committee gave the report of what was discussed by Randy Howard, Rick Doerr and himself. The committee along with the board reviewed 2017's budget and together came up with a plan. It was agreed that the club needed to spend down some of the excess funds in the account by benefiting the majority of the members. This includes doubling the monthly attendance prizes which was about \$250.00, have the club subsidize the Christmas Party by adding an extra \$1500.00 into

the budget for club activities. It was also decided to add a line item into the budget for charitable events such as the Alzheimer's and ALS Walk and to allot \$300.00 for this since that is what the club spent last year. Miscellaneous expenses were also discussed. Don asked for a motion to accept the budget report. Ruth Howard made a motion to accept and Ken Payne 2nd the motion. Motion was then accepted.

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn was absent. No report given.

Parade Committee- Marty Dooley gave the report since Rick Frierdich was absent. He discussed the topic of the flags for the parades. These are displayed for the 4th of July and Veterans Day Parade. The American flags and also service flags are displayed in the parades. These vary depending on the generation of your car and if it is a convertible or coupe. These could be purchased individually but if a group wants to purchase these, it would be more economical. The best price for these are through Flag Caddy.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley reported no new news.

New Business:

Sherri Marlo reported on January's Retiree Luncheon.

Rick & Mary Doerr will host the March Retiree's Luncheon. Details to follow.

Ray asked the Doerrs & Pickles to present the French Lick Trip which is scheduled July 31st through August 3rd. Don discussed the trip and the details of events they have planned that you can participate in. He reminded everyone that they had to sign up by Feb.9th in order to hold the block of rooms at the hotel at a discounted rate. Sign up sheet located on the table in the back.

Marty Dooley spoke about the club banner that is being raffled off that hung down at the NCM. See Judy or Marty for \$5.00 Tickets that are available until August.

NCCC Annual Convention in New Orleans that is scheduled July 21st was mentioned.

Ray Queen is raffling off a new C7 watch to support The Howard's St. Jude's Run in May. The tickets are \$5.00.

Pigeon Forge Corvette Expo- March 2nd & 3rd

Magic Dragon Car Show- May 4th-6th at The Lake of the Ozarks.

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2018:

Mike Grubb presented the report for up-coming events. He reminded everyone that they can also see the club's events on the calendar located on the website.

The following up-coming events were discussed:

Feb 11th -Valentine Day Run: [Sponsored by](#) Valerie & Dale Zeisset. Held at Papa Vito's in Millstadt, IL

Feb 21st- Retirees Luncheon at Rosalita's Cantina on Manchester Rd.
sponsored by Ken & Barbie Payne

March 31st- Crazy Bowl at Show-Me Lanes on Lemay Ferry and dinner at Don & Ann Pickles. Sponsored by Ruth & Randy Howard.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Tom & Sherri Marlo for providing the cupcakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. Mike & Karen Price have volunteered for March.

50/50 Winner: Don Pickles \$83.00

Number in Attendance:51

Attendance Prize Winners: Mike Kuntz & Mike Topolski

Next meeting: March 6th

Adjournment:

Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Marcia Sheer motioned to adjourn and Michelle Paillou 2nd. Time was 20:00 CST.

Committee Reports

National Corvette Museum

Here is a picture of our club banner that hangs outside of the National Corvette Museum.

Our club has supported the museum for years by purchasing a parking lot banner, which hangs in the parking lot for 1 year. To help offset the purchase price of the banner, we will be selling raffle tickets (\$5.00 each) from now till the August meeting. At the Labor Day Event at the NCM a new banner is hung and we will receive the old banner which we will draw a winner at the September meeting. So help support our club and the NCM with the purchase of a raffle ticket for this banner.

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Editors Note: The Bash is coming up April 26-28. Partial Agenda shown below.

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2018 Michelin NCM Bash Agenda April 26-28, 2018

Agenda Subject to Change - check back for updates

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

1:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration Opens - NCM Clubroom
5:00pm	Museum Closes

THURSDAY APRIL 26

8:00am	NCM Opens
8:00am - 4:00pm	Free Do-It-Yourself Car Wash (<i>Truck Parking Lot</i>) Bring your own cleaning supplies
8:00pm - 5:00pm	Advance Reg pickup/On-site registration (<i>NCM Club Room</i>)
8:00am - 5:00pm	2019 Corvettes on display (NCM Conference Center & Plaza)
9:00am - 4:00pm	NCM Touring Laps ** Pre-Registration required (<i>MSP</i>) Viewing open to Bash participants
9:00am - 11:00am	Paul Koerner Classroom Session - Prepping your Car for Track ** Pre-Registration required (<i>MSP Garage</i>)
9:00am - 11:00am	S1: Using 7th Generation Navigation (<i>Chevrolet Theater</i>)
9:00am - 3:30pm	LT1: Shifting and Shooting - Rockcastle Shooting Center - Park Mammoth ** Pre-Registration Required (<i>staging: TBD</i>)
9:30am - 3:30pm	LT2: O.Z Tyler Distillery / Fetta Pizza Road Tour ** Pre-Registration required (<i>staging: TBD</i>)
9:30am - 2:30pm	LT3: Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farms ** Pre-Registration required (<i>Staging TBD</i>)
9:30am - 3:30pm	LT4: Swope Cars of Yesteryear Auto Museum / Back Home Restaurant Road Tour ** Pre-Registration required (<i>staging: TBD</i>)
10:30am - 11:30am	S2: Restoration of the 1962 Sinkhole Corvette (<i>Skydome</i>)
11:15am - 12:30pm	New Member Luncheon (<i>Conference Center</i>)
11:45am - 12:45pm	S3: Seminar TBD (<i>Chevrolet Theater</i>)
1:00pm - 2:30pm	S4: Hand Building the LT4 Engine / Performance Build Center Team (<i>Conf. Center</i>)
1:00pm - 2:30pm	S5: Paul Koerner Seminar (<i>Chevrolet Theater</i>)
2:45pm - 3:45pm	S6: What's New at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant / Kai Spande (<i>Chevrolet Theater</i>)
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Ask the Expert - Drop In Assistance / Paul Koerner (<i>Museum Delivery Garage on Blvd</i>)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	S7: NCM Membership Meeting with our Board of Directors (<i>Chevrolet Theater</i>)
5:00pm	NCM Closes
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Cash Bar (<i>Conference Center</i>)
5:45pm	BQT 1: Corvette Racing Banquet (<i>Conference Center</i>) Program: Guests of Honor: Doug Fehan and guests ** Pre-registration required

New Events - March 2018

Join the St. Louis Corvette Club - Members Only - Facebook Group

for quick information on events and member news

See the Events Calendar and weather prediction on our website

<http://stlcorvette.club>

Retired and everyone welcome lunch

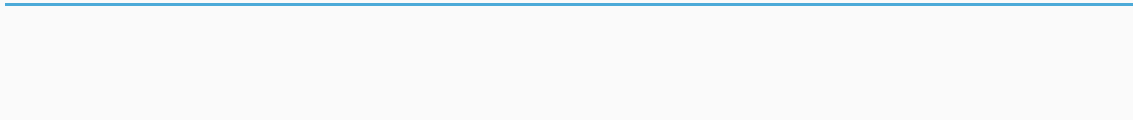
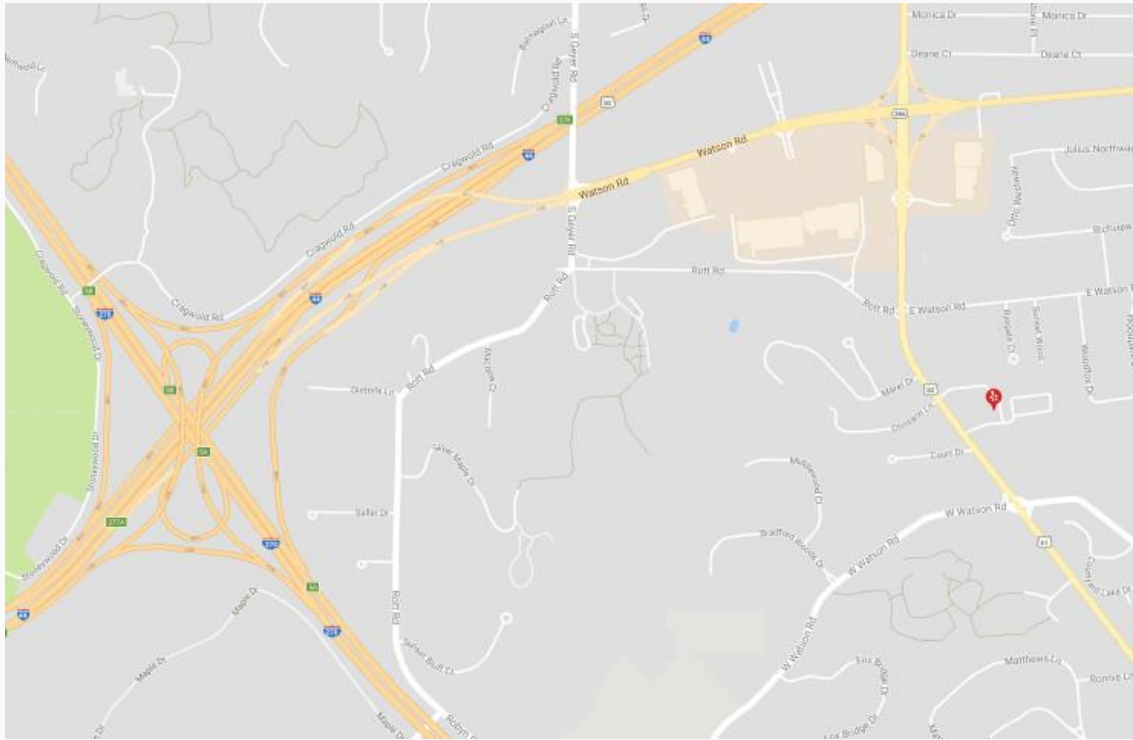
12:00 Wednesday March 18. Maggie O'Briens - Sunset Hills

3828 S. Lindberg Blvd. #118

Sunset Hills, Mo. 63127

314-842-7678







CRAZY BOWL

Saturday March 31, 2018

Show-Me Lanes

4575 Lemay Ferry Rd.

St. Louis, Mo. 63129

Arrive by 5:45 pm bowling starts at 6:00 pm

\$7 per person for 2 games of

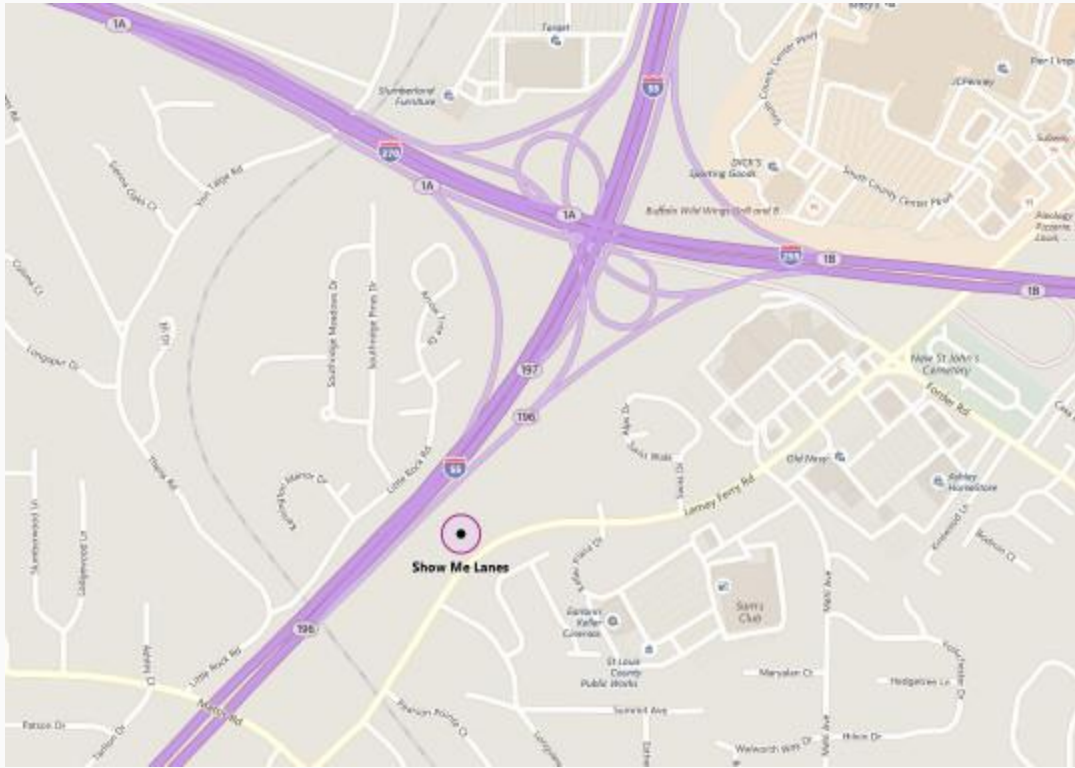
Bowling and shoes.

After bowling we have been so graciously invited back to Don & Anne Pickles house for food and awards ceremony. Just like last year there will be sandwiches and we ask that members bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. **Additional price for sandwiches is \$3.50 per person.**

Please pay with cash night of event.

Please rsvp to Judy at jmdooley6493@aol.com or Ruth at rhoward15@charter.net. There will be a signup sheet at meeting.

Event is sponsored by the Dooley's and Howard's



Past Events

February 11, 2018 Valentine's Lunch

Photos from Valerie Dyroff Zeisset's
post






February 21, 2018 Retired and Everyone Welcome Lunch. 27 attended.




Special Notices and Future Events




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- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.

Thank you for your support! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.

Donations Needed - Link.

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TAEvents/Events?px=4857009&pg=personal&fr_id=85283 Copy and paste this link in your web browser and it will take you directly to the donation page for St. Louis Corvette Club.



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- **Meramec Caverns**
- **Devil's Elbow**
- **Bennett Springs State Park**
- **Chicken Dinner Catered by Taste of Andy's** 
- **Private Sunday Morning Breakfast at Taste of Andy's**



Vettes in the Vineyard 2018



Chaumette Vineyards and Winery
Ste. Genevieve County, MO

Saturday May 19, 11:00am to 3:00pm

\$25 per person includes entry fee; food;
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Special "Best of the Vineyard" award
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- Proceeds and donations Supporting PRISMS*
- Sponsored by the St. Louis Corvette Club
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From Farmington: Take Hwy OO, to left on Hwy F, for 13 miles to Coffman. Turn right onto Hwy WW for 2.6 miles, Chaumette is on your right

* Turn over for details

**NO outside food or drink, please

WHAT is PRISMS??

PRISMS is the acronym for Parents and Researchers interested in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS)

Summary:

Smith-Magenis syndrome (SMS) is a complex developmental disorder that affects multiple organ systems of the body. The disorder is characterized by a pattern of abnormalities present at birth (congenital) as well as behavioral and cognitive problems.

Common symptoms include distinctive facial features, skeletal malformations, varying degrees of [intellectual disability](#), speech and motor delays, [sleep](#) disturbances, and self-injurious or attention-seeking behaviors. The specific symptoms present in each case can vary dramatically from one individual to another.

Approximately 90% of cases are caused when a portion of a chromosome is missing or deleted (monosomic). This deleted portion within chromosome 17p11.2 includes the RAI1 gene, which is believed to play a major role in the development of the disorder. Other genes within the deleted segment may also play a role in variable features in the syndrome, but it is not fully understood how significant a role they play in the development of SMS. In the remaining cases, there is no deleted material on chromosome 17; these cases are caused by mutations in the RAI1 gene.



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