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## President's Message

The Heat is On.... And I'm not talking about the song by Glenn Frey.  
Boy is it hot...

- It's so hot... I bought a loaf of bread and by the time I got home, it was toast!
- It's so hot... I saw two trees fighting over a dog!
- It's so hot... You can wash and dry your clothes at the same time!
- And finally, it's so hot... My thermometer goes up to "Are you kidding me?"

I hope everyone has been able to stay cool this month. July is always the hottest month of the year here in STL, and this July was no different.

Just a couple of quick reminders about our monthly meeting...

- Please bring your own chairs.
- If you sit at one of the desks, please remember you are sitting at someone's work area. Leave it the way you found it.
- ELCO closes for business at 6 p.m. DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 6 p.m. They do not need us loitering around before close of business. If you see you have arrived prior to 6, just stay in your car. Understand that someone might be in the middle of a sale and you arriving early will cause a disruption.

- And lastly, bring whatever you want to eat and drink.

Please remember to send in your attendance sheet to Judy for any events you have sponsored.

Stay safe and cool! See ya Tuesday.

Jim

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Hedgorth

Erin Duke

Bill Mattler

Rich Luebcke

Micah Miller

Brandon Hoosier

Mike Kunst

Jeff Craig

Debbie Tidwell

Jared Ramsey

Gary Tidwell

Don Pickles

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Karen Price

Butch & Cheri Riebeling

Mike & Judy Henges

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## Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet on July 5, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Givens @ 7:00 p.m.

Barry Seelig started the meeting with a joke.

Jim thanked our sponsors for the use of the dealership for our meeting and dinner.

Presiding Officers:

President: Jim Givens	Vice President: Karen Price
Membership: Judy Giovanoni	Treasurer: Patti Kusky
Secretary: Angie Midkiff	Sergeant at Arms: Jack Braznell
Immediate past president: Don Pickles	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin

President Jim Givens welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Member Updates: Jim welcomed members Erin Duke, Mary Doerr, the Murrays and JoAnn Rogers who were present at the meeting after being absent for a while.

Michelle Finn was present for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and the Price's after party. Randy was under the weather but Michelle's son Thomas drove.

Ron Hagenow will be having back surgery August 1<sup>st</sup> for a spinal fusion. He is expected to be out for 4-6 months.

Mike Price has been diagnosed with cancer and will be starting chemotherapy and radiation on July 1. He is also undergoing a lung biopsy for nodules. They are expecting a full recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kathy Wooldridge offered words of encouragement for Karen and Mike. She's undergone similar treatment and is now cancer free.

President Jim Givens reminded members there would be a 50/50 drawing, attendance prize drawing, and sign-up sheets for attendance and future events were available.

No new guests.

Jim asked if there were questions about the secretary's minutes. Ruth Howard noted the amount donated was \$32,000 not \$2,000. Gary Duke made the report on Chase in the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's minutes. The motion passed.

Patti Kusky's treasurer's report was sent to everyone via email. Ann Pickles made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Ken Payne. The motion passed.

Membership Chairman Judy Giovanoni reported that it is time to start collecting dues and they must be paid by the September meeting. For most couples the dues are \$95.00.

Judy is also responsible for keeping track of event attendance. Sponsors of events are responsible for turning the attendance in to Judy. If you aren't sure if you have turned yours in, you can check with Judy.

Jim Givens talked about member attendance requirements. The requirements have been brought back. Members that have not been seen this year need to be notified that the requirements are in place for 2022. Friends of the Millers, Ramseys, Vogts, Cates and anyone else members can think of, are asked to call them. The bylaws membership requirements were read.

#### Members leaving

- None

#### Current membership totals:

- Regular Members: 101 (includes 12 Charter Members)
- Lifetime Members: 7 (includes 2 Charter Members)
- Associate Members: 4
- Sponsors: 4
- Total Members: 117 (excludes sponsors)

Membership Waiting List has 14 people applied and 3 people expressing interest

#### Charter Members

- Sharon Ballinger
- Patty & Jeff Craig
- Peggy Craig Bradley
- Judy & Marty Dooley
- June Fain

- Rich Frierdich
- Teresa & Rich Luebcke
- Karen & Mike Price
- Chris & Bob Woods

### **Committee Reports:**

Sponsor Report: Eric reports that the dealership is doing well. Service is doing outstanding and the Cadillac division is taking off. ELCO is the #1 Cadillac dealership in the area. Chevrolet is doing well. Business is good. Please reach out if there are any needs or questions.

Newsletter: Jim asked Kathy Mueller how many hours it took her to work on the newsletter. She replied 10 hours. Jim thanked her for the amount of time she spends putting the newsletter together. Kathy thanked Ron Hagenow for sending the upcoming history reports to her ahead of his upcoming surgery.

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, Peggy Craig – Jim thanked Ron for submitting the history reports before his surgery.

Budget Committee: Randy Howard, Larry Akins, Ray Queen – On target

By-laws Committee: John Midkiff, Valerie Zeisset, Mike Price – On target

Charity: Michelle Finn/Judy Giovanoni/Sonja Giffhorn – Newborns in need  
Sleepers in September is an annual event. The club collects new and gently used sleepers that are needed for the upcoming cold months. They can be brought in any time between now and the end of October.

Christmas Charity: Michelle Finn is working on ornaments for the tree and they will be ready for the October meeting. Gifts are then purchased by the members and returned at the November meeting.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley, Judy Dooley, Karen Price – Marty thanked the volunteers that help water. There is a need for volunteers to water. See Marty or Judy.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty and Judy Dooley - Rich and Theresa Luebcke received their 20 year museum membership pin. Michelle Paillou received her 15 year museum membership pin.

The Dooleys as well as the museum are grateful for our support.

Judy thanked Michelle Paillou for calling her and notifying her that our club name was in The American Sports Car Magazine for our Hot Wheel donation.

Judy also thanked Ron Hagenow for putting us on Facebook.

Motor Sports Park is still undergoing renovations from December tornado. It is still the same track but looks noticeably different.

Congratulations to new inductees to the Corvette Hall of Fame. Elfie Arkus-Duntov, aka Zora's wife, was inducted into the Enthusiasts category.

Don't forget to check out the Corvette Store and the online car raffles.

Website: Steve Kirby – On target. Jim said that there was going to be a \$20.00 per month fee to use the calendar. Steve has been able to move to a google app that will have a different appearance.

Nominating Committee – Ruth Howard, Judy Dooley – Need to replace the President and Vice president. Anyone interested please see Ruth or Judy.

Judy Giovanoni reminded members that they could move from one office to another after one year. Terms are normally for one year but after a person has the job down, they usually stay for a second year. If anyone is interested in any position they are more than welcome to nominate themselves.

Christmas: Chris Woods, Judy Dooley - The board had approved the Christmas party and it will be \$60.00 per person. The date is December 10 at the Legends Golf Course. Chris is going to get a flyer out and would like to start collecting in the September/October time frame. It will be a great time.

Parade: Michelle Paillou, Rick Frierdich, Leslie Hoosier – Rick Frierdich announced that he hasn't heard back from the City of St. Louis concerning the Veterans Day Parade. The City will send out its invitations on September 1. The Parade is on Saturday, November 5, 2022. To the best of his knowledge, everything will be as it was last year. There are two sign-up sheets. One for the parade and another for service specific or POW/MIA flags for the cars. For more information, please contact Rick.

Jim reported that the Thanksgiving Day parade is still in the works and getting information for it is difficult.

NCCC Governor's Report: Larry Walker - NCCC will have the next Governors meeting after Labor Day. They want input on the points system for the Championship Program. They are thinking of creating 3 awards categories each for racing, cars shows and workers and want members input.



John Midkiff reported there were 4 members at Madison, Wisconsin for 3 days of great racing. The weather was a little rough on the second day with some racers getting caught up in a poop (literally) storm; or as Jeff Craig liked to call it a "Dung Devil".

There will be events in Columbus, WI on July 15-16 and Quincy, IL on July 23-24. The Quincy event will be the closest to St. Louis if anyone wishes to try autocross. August 6-7 will be an event in Crystal Lake, IL.

Any questions see Larry or the Midkiffs.

Vice President's report- Karen Price:

June 2-3 - Bloomington Gold reported by Ken Payne and Rich Luebcke: The car show returned to Bloomington, IL for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our club members joined up with Show Me Vettes out of Farmington, MO. They stopped at the Ariston Café for lunch. There were 70 cars and seminars. The last evening had a car tour with over 200 cars and they went to Normal IL for a street party.

June 11- Night at the Racetrack in the Top of the Turf Room sponsored by Ruth Howard: There were a couple of winners with Chris winning the Trifecta and a whopping \$7.00. Everyone had a great time. 32 members attended.

June 15 - Retirees' Luncheon at Harpo's in Chesterfield sponsored by Ruth Howard: It was a nice time with good food and a great turnout. 34 members attended.

June 17 - Cause for the Paws Dinner Auction sponsored by Sheri Marlo: This was a Fiesta themed dinner and fundraiser with a net of \$118,000. Thank you to the attendees. Next year the fundraiser will be in April and it will be a Kentucky Derby

theme. Karen said that it was a great time and Mike won \$1071.00 in the 50/50.

June 18 - Cars and Coffee at Bee Tree sponsored by the Givens: 35 members attended. The day was gorgeous enough to sit outside in the sun. Afterwards members went to Janet and Dennis Trost's house to see their garage. It was a blast. Thanks to all that attended.

June 24 - Drive Your Corvette to Work Day reported by Laurie Grubb: Mimi's had about 25 people and the winery had 30 people. The weather was beautiful and most people stayed through most of the afternoon and had a great time.

June 25 - ALS walk and Luncheon reported by Pam Queen: Covid required members to walk virtually this year. The luncheon was well attended with Mike and Sandy's son and grandson appearing at the event. There were some tears, stories and a toast to Sandy.

June 26 - Fritz's Run was good with a nice turnout!

July 4 - Webster Parade reported by Karen. Twenty-one cars were there and the day was ridiculously hot. At the after party Sheri Marlo, Marty and Judy Dooley, and Ron and MaryAnn Hagenow came to help with food and cleaned up. Thank you to the helpers.

## **Events**

July 30 - Caffeine and Chrome, Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr. #1, O'Fallon, IL, 9 a.m.-noon.

July 31 - Car Show at St. Martin's church, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 15764 Clayton Rd, Ellisville, MO 63011, 1-4 p.m. Sponsored by the Griggs.

July 31 - Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5 p.m. Sponsored by Peggy Bradley

August 2 - Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7 p.m.

August 7 - Memorial Run to Castelli's Moonlight Café. Meet at Hooters South County 11:45. Sponsored by Murray and Howards.

August 13 - STLCC LUAU, Grubbs house, 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Grubbs.

August 20-21, Booneville Trip. Sponsored by the Paynes.

August 19-20 - Indy Races, World Wide Technology Raceway.

August 20 - Cars and Coffee, The Annex Coffee and Foods, 9 a.m. Sponsored by the Givens.

August 27 - Caffeine and Chrome, Gateway Classic Cars, 1237 Central Park Dr. #1, O'Fallon, IL, 9 a.m.-noon.

August 28 - Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5 p.m. Sponsored by Peggy Bradley

September 6 - Monthly Club Meeting, 7 p.m.

September 10 - Club Picnic, Black Hawk Pavilion at Jefferson Barracks, 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Board.

September 17 - Cars and Coffee, Pour @ 322 Coffee, Belleville, IL, 9

a.m. Sponsored by the Givens.

Events can also be found on the Website along with event details.

### **New Business:**

Corvette bags are for sale for \$37.50 and the matching blankets are \$10.00.

Randy Howard made a proposal that since the silent auction didn't work that we have a live auction of the items during the next few meetings for 15 minutes. Proceeds will be donated to the VA fund. Mike Kirby's son donated some of Mike's items and those funds will go to ALS. There will probably be a fund for St. Jude as well. If anybody has any items they'd like to include in the auction, talk to Randy or Marty Dooley. Jim suggested that for the next 3 meetings, members bring cash or pay by Venmo.

Rich Luebcke commented that the club has had a variety of different places where we held our meetings. He is eternally grateful that ELCO has opened his doors to us. He hopes that we can continue to meet at ELCO. Mark has graciously provided pizza and we always have great desserts. However, we need to think about how we can perhaps either work with the dealership or amongst ourselves to have food at the meetings. Many of us like to have different things besides pizza and would like to have food options. This is still the place to have the meeting. However people wish to have their dinner, he really appreciates having the meetings at the ELCO dealership.

Mark said the dealership really enjoys having us meet there. He hopes we continue to come there and we will figure out something for food.

Karen wanted to know, by a show of hands, if we got a caterer, how many people

would be interested. Most people replied in the affirmative. She then asked about dietary restrictions and if anybody had a particular place they would like her to call. Suggestions were Hendricks, Lee's Chicken, Pasta House and Subway. Karen will work to have something set up for August.

Erin Duke thanked everyone for all of the cards and gift packages. They were uplifting during her recovery.

Angie Midkiff read a thank you letter from the VA - Jefferson Barracks for our donation of time and supplies to the VA garden.

Thank you to Jack Braznell and Judy Giovanoni for providing the cake for dessert. Dessert for the August meeting will be provided by Rick and Mary Doerr.

Thank you to ELCO, Mark and Kim, Eric and Vickie for the use of the facilities and the pizza.

Congratulations to Eric DeBruin for winning the attendance prize gift card.

Congratulations to Chris Wood for winning \$87.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

President Jim Givens asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ken Payne made a motion to adjourn. Bob Kusky seconded the motion. Motion accepted.

Respectfully,

Angie Midkiff  
Secretary

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## Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

### NCM Ambassadors Report

Registration is now open for 28th Anniversary event at the National Corvette Museum which will take place at the Museum over Labor Day weekend, September 1st to the 3rd. The price will be \$25 each for Lifetime members, \$30 each for members and \$40 each for nonmembers. You can register online at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org) then go to events and scroll down to the 28th Anniversary event. There will be a lot of fun things to do while you are there:

- tour the museum
- driving at the Motorsports park
- out trips that will include stopping for lunch
- seminars
- banquets

and more. Some of these outings may have an additional fee.

On line registration is open on line until August 15th. Onsite registration will be available for a little more money.

One of the events is the Hall of Fame banquet. This year's inductees are:

- Ed Welburn in the GM-Chevrolet category. Ed is a retired VP, GM in Global Design.
- Gary Pratt & Jim Miller, founders of Pratt & Miller Engineering in the Racing category.
- Elfie Arkis-Duntov. She's known as the First Lady of Corvette and will be inducted in the Enthusiast category.

Corvette Hall of Fame members elect have distinguished themselves not only through what they have accomplished but also through their high standards of integrity that reflect on the reputation of the Corvette.

Judy and Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## **Future Events**

**Show event with first prize  
2 Cardinal ball tickets**

# **Community Expo and Corvette Show**

**July 31st (Sunday.) 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Church service 10:30 AM (optional)**

**LOCATION:**

**St. Martin's Church Parking Lot  
15764 Clayton Rd.  
Ellisville, MO 63011**

**Sponsor: Dana & Diana Griggs**

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**In Memory of Ken Barron (previous member) we will  
have a fried chicken run to:**

**Castelli's Restaurant  
3400 Fosterburg Road  
Alton, IL 62002**

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

**Meet at the Hooters on Lindbergh in South County  
at 11:45 and we will depart at noon. We have  
reservations for 1:00.**

We will have a signup sheet at future meetings

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Murray (314) 799-0015  
or Ruth Howard (314) 486-6836





Ken, Kenney, Dad, King of Chrome were some of the many names referring to the late Ken Barron who was a treasured member of the club. We all have many stories we could tell about the antics of Ken and Judy Barron over the years. Ken was a man with a Big presence, Big voice, and a Big heart. I am sure all will agree we owe Ken a BIG thanks for him being instrumental in approaching and securing ELCO Chevrolet as our sponsor back in 2010. Sadly, we lost our friend in February 2022. Back in 2009 Ken planned an event and introduced the club to his favorite place for fried chicken, thus the Chicken Run (as he referred to it) began. This became an annual club event as we all enjoyed some of the best fried chicken around. A few of us were able to join Ken and Judy for a Castelli's chicken dinner when they came back in town from Arizona. We decided that as a tribute to

Ken we would host this event in his honor. Our attempts to contact Judy to join us have failed. We do know she is in poor health so let's all keep Judy in our thoughts and prayers.

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## **St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Luau**

Saturday, August 13

.... 1 p.m. to ?

.... 2:30 p.m. - snow cone truck arrives

As we did last year, please bring your own snacks and beverages. The snow cone truck will arrive at 2:30 p.m.

Pool is open! Bring (or wear) your swimsuit, towel, pool toys and lawn chairs.

Laurie & Mike Grubb  
117 Quail Run  
Waterloo, Illinois

RSVP [lgrubb61@gmail.com](mailto:lgrubb61@gmail.com)

Hope to see you on the 13th!

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## August Retiree Lunch



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### *The Corner Pub & Grill*

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Located in Deer Creek Crossing  
2921 State Hwy K, O'Fallon, MO 63366  
12:00 PM, August 17, 2022

[Check out the menu here!](#)

Sign up at the August meeting.  
Sponsored by Marc Portman

[mportman@centurylink.net](mailto:mportman@centurylink.net)

(314) 591-2577

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When:

- Saturday, August 20th @ 9am

Where:

- The Annex Coffee & Foods
- 8122 Big Bend Blvd
- Webster Groves, MO 63119

**Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!**

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

314.341.3383

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## **STLCC Trip to Boonville, MO**

Saturday, August 20-Sunday August 21, 2022



Join us for some big adventures in some small Missouri towns! We will leave on Saturday, August 20 for lunch at Les Bourgeois Vineyards Blufftop Bistro in Rocheport that overlooks the Missouri River. In the afternoon, we will visit the Warm Springs Ranch which is the official breeding facility of the Budweiser Clydesdales. The late afternoon and evening will be spent exploring Boonville and staying at the historic Hotel Frederick. Sunday morning we will visit the Mitchell Antique Motorcar Museum in Boonville. Lunch will be at J. Huston Tavern in Arrow Rock which claims to be the oldest continually operating restaurant west of the Mississippi River. Then on to see the play Clue at the historic Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock. Come join us for a fun weekend!

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The St. Louis Corvette Club

### Annual Picnic

When: September 10th, 2022  
From 10 am until you wear out or sunset

Where: Black Hawk Pavilion- Jefferson Barracks Park  
251 Cy Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63125



At 10 am you can come to participate in a road rally, work on your game skills or sit and relax. There will be a road rally that will include driving directions and clues for you to find out the answers to. We will also have washers, corn hole, ladder golf, etc. for you to compete in and of course there will be lots of prizes! Lunch will start around 12:30 pm. The club will provide the main dish. Kenrick's will be catering our protein - please sign up for your choice of meat. Every member will bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. There is electricity for crock pots and we will have ice chests to keep food safe. As always, bring your own drinks. Plan on plenty of fun, food and competition as we enjoy the day together.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting. If you are unable to attend

the meeting, please let Karen Price ([santa17@msn.com](mailto:santa17@msn.com) or 314-954-4803) know by September 1 the number attending, whether or not you will participate in the road rally, your choice of meat (brisket, pulled pork or BBQ chicken), and what you will bring.

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**Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend** est. 1991  
[www.eurekaspringscorvette.org](http://www.eurekaspringscorvette.org)

**31ST ANNUAL**  
*Eureka Springs*  
**CORVETTE WEEKEND**  
 9.29.22 - 10.2.22

**CORVETTE WEEKEND**  
**Eureka Springs**  
 ARKANSAS  
 31ST ANNUAL

**REGISTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TICKET FOR THE DRAWING TO WIN A NEW CORVETTE!**  
 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

**ON SITE REGISTRATION • FUEL ECONOMY RUN • SCENIC POKER RUN • PARADE OF CHAMPIONS  
 FOR SALE CORRAL • OWNER'S CHOICE CAR SHOW • BLINDMAN AUTOCROSS • SCENIC TOUR • BON VOYAGE BREAKFAST**

*All registered cars will receive a 10% discount on all National Corvette Museum purchases during this weekend. Registered cars will also receive a 10% discount if purchasing a museum membership.*

**NOW AVAILABLE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT EUREKASPRINGSCORVETTE.ORG**

*Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend • An Arkansas non-profit corporation, with proceeds going to charity.*

Barry Seelig offered this as an option for a car show.

**This is not a club sponsored event.**

# St. Louis Independent Car Klub

## 24th Annual Car Show

September 4, 2022

**Harvester Lions Club**  
4835 Central School Rd.  
St. Charles, MO 63304



Rain Date September 11, 2022



Proceeds go to  
**The BACKSTOPPERS**

Registration from 8:00 am-Noon  
Awards Presentation at 3:30  
(first 100 Entrants receive FREE car show T Shirt)

### ADMISSION

Pre-Registration	\$20.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### BEST OF SHOW

<b>BEST STOCK</b>	<b>BEST PAINT</b>
<b>BEST MODIFIED</b>	<b>BEST INTERIOR</b>
<b>BEST ENGINE</b>	<b>LIONS CLUB PICK</b>

All vehicles on the show field must be Registered  
Judging sheets are the property of SLICK  
S.L.I.C.K. Member Cars will be on *Display Only*  
Owner or representative must be present at time of awards presentation.

S.L.I.C.K. and/or Harvester Lions Club will not assume responsibility for damage to cars or property by your participation in this event.

Food provided by Harvester Lions Club

### CAR SHOW CLASSES

#### STOCK

1. 1900-1965
2. 1966-1999
3. 2000-Present

#### MODIFIED

4. 1900-1965
5. 1966-1999
6. 2000-Present

#### STREET RODS

7. 1900-1948 ALL FIBERGLASS
8. 1900-1948 STEEL

#### MUSCLE CARS

9. 1961-1974
10. 1975-Present

STOCK - means stock or restored to stock condition - 3 or less non-stock changes.

#### TRUCKS STOCK

11. 1900-1960
12. 1961-Present

#### TRUCKS MODIFIED

13. 1900-1960
14. 1961-Present

#### CORVETTES

15. 1953-1982
16. 1984-2013
17. 2014-Present

#### TRI-FIVE

18. 1955-1957 STOCK
19. 1955-1957 MODIFIED

#### OTHERS

20. Special Interest/Lead Sleds
21. Rat Rods/Unfinished

First 100 Entrants get a Goody Bag/Dash Plaque and a  
FREE 2022 Car Show T-Shirt

### **Music by DJ**

#### Questions Call

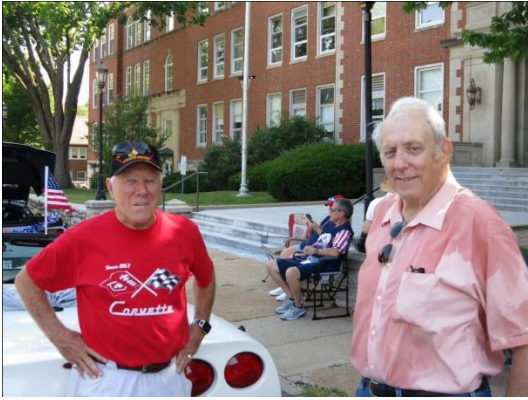
Bob Barrett	636-236-0652	President
Rich Battelle	636-699-7754	Vice President

## Past Events

# Webster Groves July 4th Parade

Sponsored by Michelle Paillou

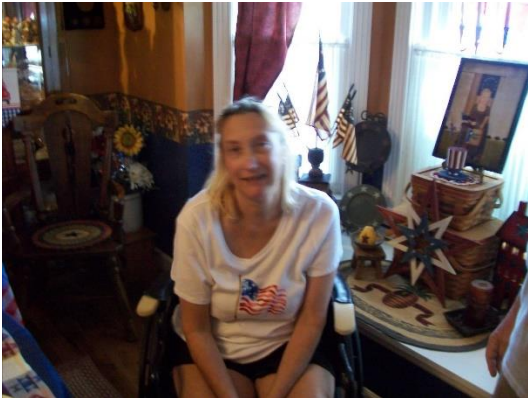




# Party After July 4th Parade

Hosted by Karen and Mike Price













Thank you to Ron Hagenow and Marty Dooley for doing the grilling! You did a great job!

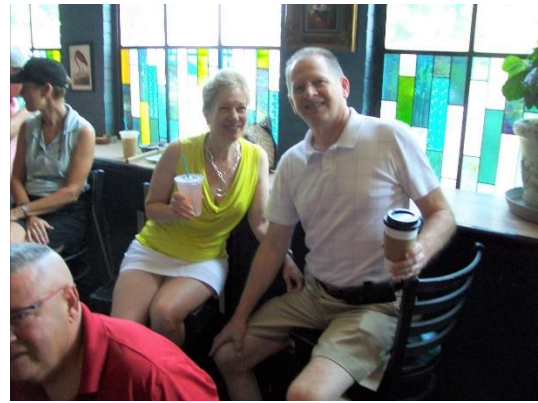
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# Coffee and Corvettes, Pere Marquette Park, and The Loading Dock

Hosted by Jim and Bev Givens

Coffee at Maeva's Coffee in Alton, IL







After enjoying coffee, there was a drive up the Great River Road to Pere Marquette State Park.





Lunch at the Loading Dock



# July Retirees' Lunch

Hosted by Janet and Dennis Trost













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## Articles

# The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, Mike Price and  
Peggy Craig Bradley

For this month's column, we're going to look at our activities in reverse. So here goes...

In August 2021, our president was Jim Givens and we had 100 members in the club. On a good note we welcome Brandon and Leslie Hoosier to the club but on a sad note we lost long time member Mike Kirby. I'm sure all that knew him remember his smile and warm personality. He is still missed but we know that at least he and Sandy are back together. Since we were still in the middle of the COVID pandemic, our outings were limited to the monthly coffee get-togethers and

Fritz's at the end of the month. Upcoming events were the club picnic in September, retiree's lunch and a mystery run sponsored by the Giffhorns.

Our president for August 2017 was Mike Price and we had our meetings at Pupillo's Banquet Center, across Gravois from Grand Slam Sports Bar. This month the Dukes moved to Florida but we knew they really still missed us and eventually moved back to be with us again in 2021. The club had 98 members at this time. In announcements, Tom and Sherri Marlo recently purchased their new Night Race Blue coupe from ELCO and frequent shoppers Randy and Ruth Howard had a 2017 coupe on order with a NCM delivery for the end of August. Events this month were a trip to Walkers Run and a mystery run. The club also sponsored a car show at Pub 231.

Ann Sedovic led us as president in August 2014 and we had 88 members. Our meetings were held at Grand Slam Sports Bar. We had a most excellent adventure with Bob Kusky leading a group of cars to Springfield to tour the Lincoln Presidential Library as well as a stop at Ariston Café in Litchfield on the way back. The caravan to the NCM was this month and Marty and Judy Dooley as well as Dave and Glenda Davidson got to drive one of the first laps on the newly opened track. Mark Gerecke reported that ELCO had sold 400 cars that month (boy those were the days!). Other events for later in the month were a combined Route 66/St. Louis Corvette Club autocross and our famous Fritz's Ice Cream run.

Now for pictures



All our lovely ladies and their guests who attended the Josephine's Tea Room Event in August 2010.



A group picture of those attending a trip to Miller's Grill in honor of Jerry Fain in August 2009



Hosts for the PRISM car show from August 2021, our own Rich and Theresa Luebcke.



A group of hungry folks who attended Gallagher's Restaurant in Waterloo for their famous fried chicken in August 2011.

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## Club Banner

Submitted by Marty and Judy Dooley





A little club history about our club banner. The National Corvette Museum started a program to raise money for the museum and also to give awareness to clubs and

other sponsors for their support of the museum. Our club has supported the NCM as a club sponsor and we have purchased a banner yearly since this program has started. These banners hang outside of the NCM for one year and we raffle off that banner to help pay for the next one.

You can purchase a chance at winning this banner for five dollars per ticket, and we will draw a ticket at our Christmas party.

Thanks for your support, and good luck to all.

For tickets or more info, see Judy or Marty Dooley.

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## Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette

Randy Rickerman and Michelle Finn

**Randy  
Rickerman  
& Michelle  
Finn**



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