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## President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe that Christmas (and most likely snowy weather) is right around the corner! Bev & I are looking forward to seeing those of you attending our annual Christmas Party at The Legends Country Club on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>! For those of you not attending, you will be missed, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our club members for your support and for allowing me to serve as your president for the last two years. I am ready to attend future meetings as a member and know with confidence that Karen and the new board are going to do an excellent job serving our club.

Bev and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy 2023 – Jim

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Mike Moore

Dale Zeisset

Mary Doerr

Ruth Howard

Mike Henges  
Joyce Newbauer  
Russell Lauer  
John Jordan  
Randy Howard  
Dawn Kirby  
Kathy Wooldridge  
Josh Cate  
Mike Grubb  
Linda Pilla  
Bob Rogers  
Khourtney Miller  
Bob Woods  
Michelle Finn

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom & Sherri Marlo

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## Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet on November 1, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jim Givens.

Jim led us with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Club officers were introduced:

President: Jim Givens	Vice President: Karen Price
Membership: Judy Giovanoni	Treasurer: Patti Kusky
Secretary: Angie Midkiff, absent Ron Hagenow-substitute	Sergeant at Arms: Jack Braznell
Immediate past president: Don Pickles, absent	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark & Kim Gerecke and Eric & Vicki DeBruin

Jim asked if anyone had any health issues or updates. Michelle Finn asked us to remember her son Thomas who is having health issues. Bob Kusky is scheduled for knee replacement surgery next week. Randy and Ruth Howard have COVID but are doing well. Judy Dooley is recovering from recent surgery and is starting physical therapy. Mike Price has had a setback but is doing OK. Laurie Grubb is still undergoing testing. Ron Hagenow, Dale Zeisset, Steve Kirby and Michelle Finn are all in recovery mode.

We have two new members, Jeff and Tracy Stiernen, who were not present at the meeting.

We also had several guests representing the St. Vincent DePaul Society who were there to accept our Christmas gifts. They thanked us for our generous donations. We are supporting three families this year. Connie Baroski from the St. Vincent DePaul Society said they are supporting 150 children at Christmas time and also support about 75 families with food so any donations are greatly appreciated.

President Jim Givens covered the following information:

- He thanked Kathy Mueller for her fine work on the newsletter.
- A motion was requested to accept the October secretary's minutes. Ken Payne moved to accept the minutes with a second by John Jordan. The motion passed.
- A motion was requested to accept the October treasurer's report. Ken Payne moved to accept the report with a second by Michelle Paillou. The motion passed.
- Membership Chairman Judy Giovanoni provided an updated report that reflected membership changes since the October meeting. She read the names of members celebrating November and December birthdays and anniversaries.

Current membership totals:

- Regular Members: 111 (includes 12 Charter Members)
- Lifetime Members: 7 (includes 2 Charter Members)
- Associate Members: 4
- Total Members:122 (excludes Sponsors)

The reported indicated 3 people on the membership waiting list.

## **Committee Reports**

Sponsor Report: Mark Gerecke – Mark thanked everyone for coming this evening. ELCO's inventory was up to about 60 cars. Corvettes are still running about 8-12 months backorder. They are scheduled to get 5 Z06s but all are on backorder. Eric DeBruin reported that there is a good inventory in the used side. Chevrolet is pushing electric vehicles so we could be seeing more on the used side in the coming months.

Jim Givens thanked Mark and Eric for providing ELCO as club meeting place and for the pizza they've been providing.

Budget: Randy Howard, Larry Akins, Ray Queen – On target. Will meet with the incoming board next year.

By-Laws: Mike Price, Val Zeisset, John Midkiff – On target.

Charity: Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni, Sonja Giffhorn – Michelle thanked everyone for the donated Christmas gifts tonight.

Judy Giovanoni thanked everyone for the donations of sleepers for Newborns in Need. She has received more sleepers since the last meeting but did not have a complete count.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley, Karen Price – Marty said all was on target. He reminded everyone of the car show at the VA on November 12. He still needs help

with parking.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty Dooley – All information was in the latest newsletter Tickets for the banner are still on sale.

Parade: Michelle Paillou, Rick Frierdich, Leslie Hoosier –Rick Frierdich had an update to the Veterans Day parade. We will now meet at 8:00 am on the day of the parade with our meeting place at the Ameren Parking Lot D. After the parade we will have lunch at Sybergs. We will be transporting three Gold Star Mothers and one Gold Star Dad.

NCCC Governor's Report: Larry Walker – Larry reported he will attend the next Governor's meeting on November 12. Sanctions have been increased from 10 to 14 a year. Larry reported that John Midkiff is 33rd in national points and received a patch for 100 events. Angie Midkiff is 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation and 7<sup>th</sup> in regional points. Patty Craig is 22<sup>nd</sup> in national ladies points and Jeff Craig is 12<sup>th</sup> in national points. The club as a whole is 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation in points.



History: Marty Dooley, Ron Hagenow, Peggy Craig – Ron said committee is on target.

Website: Steve Kirby – absent.

Christmas Party: Chris Woods, Judy Dooley – Chris said party planning is on target. Party will be held on Saturday, December 10 at The Legends Country Club in Eureka from 5:30-11:00 pm. Music and dancing will be available. There are 91 members who are scheduled to attend.

Nominating: Judy Dooley, Ruth Howard – Nominations are as follows: president-Karen Price, vice president-Brandon Hoosier, secretary-Leslie Hoosier, treasurer-Patti Kusky, membership-Judy Giovanoni, sergeant at arms-Jack Braznell. No other names were submitted therefore the slate of officers was approved by acclamation. Congratulations to the new board members and a well-deserved

thank you to the outgoing board members.

Vice President's Report: Karen Price reviewed past events and shared dates of upcoming events. **Be sure to check club website for event details.**

### **Past Events**

October 8 – Picnic at Ramseys' lake house was cancelled.

October 8 – Route 66 Road Rally. Approximately 9:30 a.m. start.

October 14 – Day Trip to Casey, Illinois, sponsored by the Grubbs, was cancelled.

October 15 – Coffee and Corvettes at Proving Ground Coffee Roaster & Café in Columbia, Illinois sponsored by the Givens. 9:00 a.m. Seven members were in attendance.

October 19 – Retirees Lunch sponsored by the Queens. Changed at the last minute to the Corner Pub in Chesterfield. About 31 members attended.

October 22 – Bryan Toben, guitarist, at Wild Sun Winery and Brewery - 4830 Pioneer Road in Hillsboro, MO. sponsored by the Kuskys. 1-4 p.m. A good number of members attended and enjoyed our guitarist for the upcoming Christmas party.

October 25 – Casino/Lunch Day at River City Casino sponsored by Howards and Prices. About 20 members attended.

October 29 – Gateway Classic Cars "Trunk or Treat" Family Event in O'Fallon, Illinois sponsored by the Givens. From 9-2 p.m. 10 cars attended and we were presented with a check for \$160 for being the featured club.

October 29 – Coed BUNCO at the Prices' home sponsored by Karen Price and

Judy Giovanoni. There were 26 players and a great time was had by all. Karen is seeking to make this a monthly event.

October 30 – Fritz’s Frozen Custard sponsored by the Bradleys. 5 p.m. at 815 Meramec Station Road in Valley Park. Rain held off and 6 cars attended.

## **Future Events**

November 1 - Club meeting with officer elections at ELCO Chevrolet at 7 p.m.

November 5 – Veterans Day Parade in St. Louis.

November 6 – ELCO club hayride sponsored by the Gereckes. 4 p.m. at Dickherber Farms in Dardenne Prairie. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring your own grilling sticks, drinks, side dishes, chairs. Special thanks to Mark and Kim for doing this for the club.

November 12 – “American Muscle for American Vets” 1<sup>st</sup> annual car display at Jefferson Barracks Hospital, Bldg 1 parking lot sponsored by STLCC. 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Show and Shine event-display only. See flyer on club website for car registration and location information from Koch Road. Contact Marty Dooley to help park cars from 10 a.m.-12 noon. \*Masks are currently required on medical property. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Money raised will be used for patient services.

November 13 – “Yellowstone” 2 hour season premier watch party. 6 p.m. at the Prices’ home. Contact Karen for more information.

November 16 – Retirees’ lunch at Spike’s Public House sponsored by the Grubbs. 11:30 a.m. at 4 East Washington Street in Millstadt, IL. Contact Laurie to sign up.

November 19 – Coffee and Corvettes at That’s Sip. 6060 Telegraph Road, Suite B in Oakville, MO. Sponsored by the Givens. 9:00 a.m.



November 26 – Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars in O’Fallon, IL. 9 a.m.-noon.

**NOTE:** There is **no** regular club meeting in December.

December 10 – Club Christmas Party at The Legends Country Club. 625 Legends Parkway in Eureka, MO. Sponsored by Chris Woods and Judy Dooley. From 5:30 – 11:00 p.m. RSVP and payment by November 10.

A mystery quilt sewing event is being planned for January 21. More information to follow.

Karen Price is still scheduling the annual Twelfth Day of Christmas at their house. More information to follow.

Jared Ramsey asked if anyone was interested in scheduling a shooting range with instructor for January 14. This will be held in Ballwin. There seemed to be enough interest so more information will be sent out by email.

The annual event planning meeting will be held once the new board has their transition meeting with the old board.

### **New Business**

Thanks to Gary and Erin Duke for bringing tonight’s cupcakes.

Thanks to ELCO for providing our meeting place and pizza tonight.

Marty Dooley brought several Hot Wheel Corvette sets to be raffled off. High bidders were Steve Hedgorth, Brian Walsh, Dennis Trost and Peggy Craig  
Mike Kunst had several C8 posters which were free for the taking.

The attendance prize was won by Ray Queen.

Dana Griggs won \$85 in the 50/50 drawing.

The next meeting will be schedule for some time in January. There will be no meeting in December.

Barry Seelig shared a closing joke with members. He also indicated that he has 1 club jacket with logos for sale if anyone is interested.

President Jim Givens asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Doerr made a motion to adjourn with a second by Gale Mattler. The motion was accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow  
Acting Secretary

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## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

First of all, if you are a member of the National Corvette Museum PLEASE text us at 314-814-4495 as to what type of membership you have. We are updating our membership list.

The National Corvette Museum did have its Veterans Day parade (it's the same day as ours). None of the Corvette's melted in the rain that they had down there and like us, after the parade they all went to lunch at The Smokey Pig BBQ and did what all Corvette owners do best... drive and eat!

During the Ambassador Convention the group was able to tour the Corvette Assembly Plant. I heard that the price for the tour was high, but if you have a voucher for having the Museum delivery of a new car you would not have to pay for the tour. By the way, the assembly plant tour also includes a Museum tour

Don't forget that the 30th anniversary of the National Corvette Museum is coming up in 2024 with a caravan to celebrate.

Judy and Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## **Future Events**



ST LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 10, 2022

(5:30p.m.-10p.m.)

5:30p.m. – Cocktails & Appetizers

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

\$60.00 per person (cash bar)

Payments made to "St. Louis Corvette Club"

Entrée Selections

**(select 1 entrée only)**

Chicken Marsala (1 Breast)

Teriyaki Salmon (8oz)

New York Strip Steak (14oz)

(Entrée includes salad, seasonal vegetables medley, shallot whipped potatoes, dinner rolls, coffee, tea or lemonade & dessert-Apple Pie Alamo or Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Sauce)

The Legends Country Club

625 Legends Parkway

Eureka, MO 63025

Please RSVP by Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to Chris Woods @ 314-846-6176 or email Chris and indicate your entrée & dessert selection at [Woods1890@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Woods1890@sbcglobal.net)

## December Retirees' Lunch



Where: Bemo's

5373 Hwy N.

Cottleville, MO 63304

<https://bemosgrill.com/>

When: **Tuesday**, December 13, 2022

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Barry Seelig

Please R.S.V.P. to Barry at [vetdude67@gmail.com](mailto:vetdude67@gmail.com) by Saturday,

December 10 if you are planning to attend.

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ON ATTENDING  
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**December 30, 2022 6 PM**

**NO ADMISSION – FREE PARKING**

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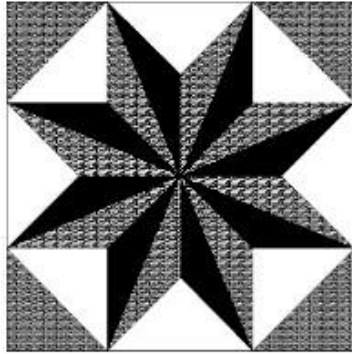
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AND WHAT GOODIES YOU'RE BRINGING.

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*Mystery Quilt Sew - Along*  
"Pretty Easy" TABLE RUNNER  
with Vickie and Kim

Saturday \* January 21, 2023 \* Starts at 10:00 am

*We are hoping to have everyone's table runner finished before they leave!*

Countrylane Woods II clubhouse  
851 Country Stone Dr.  
Manchester, MO 63021

*Lots of open table space and a big room for us all to sew and visit!*



Materials supply list and more details will be sent out on email around Jan. 1

*Kim and Vickie will be there to help you with whatever you need! We can even make you a "kit" if you want us to pull together fabric for you. Bring your own sewing machine or share with a friend.*

We'll supply sandwiches for lunch. Bring a side to share and your own drink.

RSVP to Vickie at (636)236-5564 or [debruinevd@att.net](mailto:debruinevd@att.net)

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**Past Events**



# STLCC Casino/Lunch Day

Sponsored by the Howards and Prices















# Gateway Classic Cars Trunk or Treat

Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens













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DATE

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# Bunco

Sponsored by Karen Price and Judy Giovanni















Bunco Winners!

## Ice Cream at Fritz's

Sponsored by Peggy Craig Bradley





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# St. Louis Veterans Day Parade

Organized by Rick Frierdich

































The day of the parade was very windy. The pictures below are of workers protecting our cars from the possibility of wind knocking over a fence. They secured it to a forklift.





Below: Lunch at Syberg's after the parade with the Gold Star Mothers and Father. Lisa Chapman, Jason Johnson, April Johnson, and Anginette Morgan.













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## ELCO Hayride

Sponsored by Mark & Kim Gerecke and Eric & Vickie DeBruin









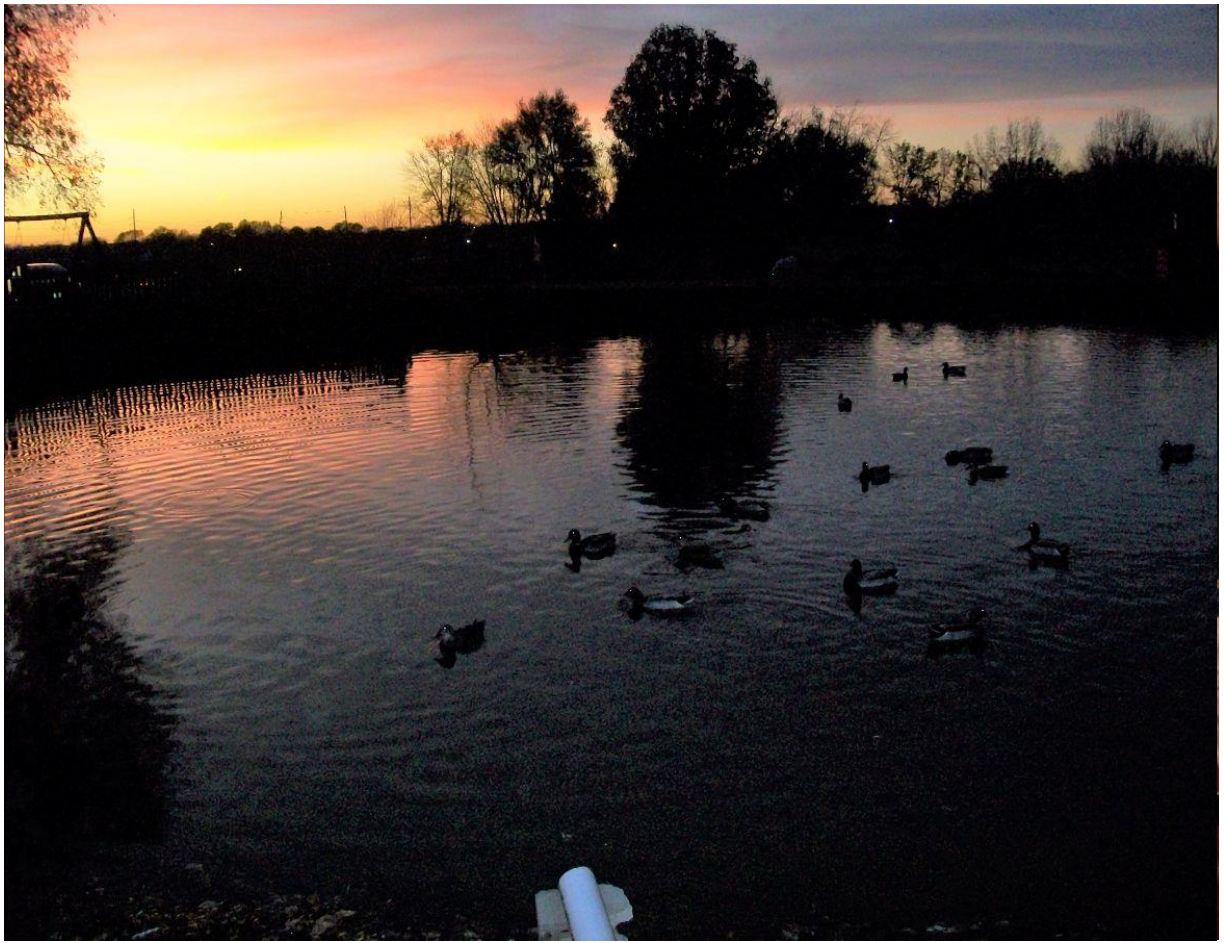


















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## Yellowstone Watch Party

Hosted by the Prices









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## November Retirees' Lunch

Hosted By Laurie and Mike Grubb















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## Coffee and Corvettes

Hosted by Jim and Bev Givens

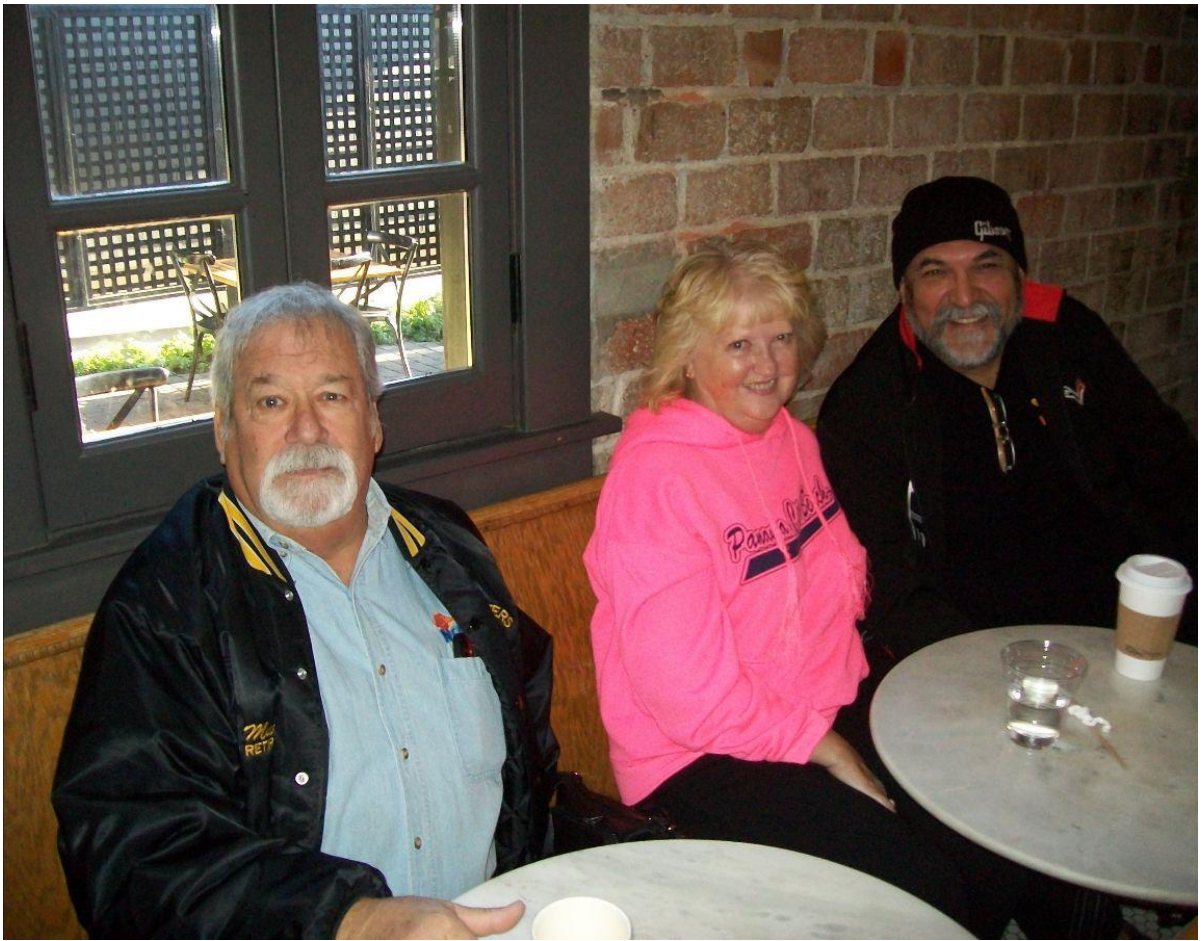


















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## Articles

# The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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





From our first Christmas party in 2004, President Ron Huch presents a certificate to Marty and Judy Dooley. You may also notice that Peggy Craig is sitting to the left in this picture. Boy doesn't everybody look young?!



From our party in 2006 is Rich Luebcke, Judy and Marty Dooley, President Bill Dotson and Sharon (Darla) Ballinger.



From the Twelfth Day of Christmas party in 2009 here is Ruth Howard, Sharon Ballinger and Jan Murray. For some reason they were always hanging around the wine bottles.



From the Christmas party in 2012, here is the incoming board for 2013: Don Giovanoni, Larry Akins, Ruth Howard, Rick Doerr, Karen Price, Don Pickles and Jan Murray.



Our club sponsors Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin from our party in 2015. Thanks for being our sponsors!



From the Price's Twelfth Day of Christmas party in 2019, here are all the ugly sweater contestants. You have been warned.

***On behalf of the History Committee, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy (and hopefully healthy) New Year!***

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## Where is the Corvette Evolution Puzzle?

By Marty Dooley

During the COVID problem back in 2019, some of our club members were spending a lot of time at home. Some started working on puzzles to pass time. When Judy and I finished a Corvette puzzle, we thought other Vette fans would also enjoy this one. We sent this puzzle to a club member, and when they completed it they signed the inside of the box and sent the puzzle on to another club member.

At this time, I have lost contact where the puzzle is. We would like to continue this moving around our club. If someone has it or have passed it to some else, could you please let us know? With the cold weather coming back, it's a good time to start this back up.

Thanks,

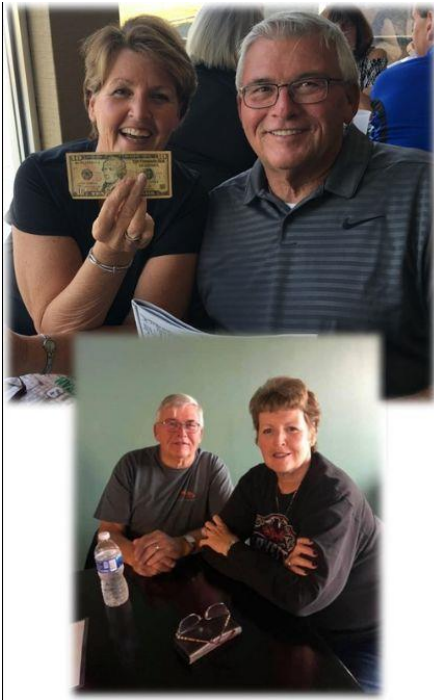
Marty Dooley



# Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette

Bruce and Kathy Wooldridge





## Bruce & Kathy Wooldridge



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