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## **President's Message**

Fall will soon be upon us, letting us enjoy long rides in the countryside while the leaves are changing colors right before our eyes. I believe that is the best part of living in the Midwest.

August was another busy month with many activities to enjoy one another's company, from the Boonville trip led by the Paynes, Coffee and Corvettes, the retiree's luncheon, the annual Grubb's Luau, a couple of gatherings driving by some of our member's homes who are recuperating and healing, Fritz's monthly ice cream event and let's not forget about the "chicken run" in memory of Ken Barron, just to name a few. A very busy month.

Looking forward into September, the picnic is in full planning mode. We will have another road rally, which is almost complete, taking us through many back roads of Illinois (all paved, but some are narrow one lane at times), a very enjoyable and fun drive. We will also have time to visit the Civil War museum later in the day. If you haven't signed up to attend, please let Karen know as soon as you can.

Lastly, please continue to pray for our members who are recovering from surgery, from cancer treatments, and loss of family members. We have an awesome God who brings joy and healing to those who are hurting. Please continue to lift them up in prayer.

Have a safe and cool week. See ya Tuesday.

Jim

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Bob Kusky	Sep 1
Kimberlie Gerecke	Sep 3
Jerry Schmidt	Sep 5
Patti Kusky	Sep 7
Lynda Roth	Sep 7
Jim Love	Sep 8
Kevin Yovich	Sep 14
Marian Glandt	Sep 20
Tom Marlo	Sep 26
Randy Rickermann	Sep 27

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Robin Avery	Sep 2
Mike & Pat Moore	Sep 2
Ray & Pam Queen	Sep 20
Bob & Chris Woods	Sep 20
Jared & Traci Ramsey	Sept 27

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## Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet on August 2, 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 - absent
Membership: Judy Giovanoni	Treasurer: Patti Kusky - absent
Secretary: Angie Midkiff	Sergeant at Arms: Jack Braznell
Immediate past president: Don Pickles - absent	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin

President Jim Givens welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Member Updates: Please keep everyone in your prayers.

Mike Price is having a tough time with his treatments.

Ron Hagenow had spinal fusion between L4 and L5 surgery and it was a success.

Michelle Finn is still recovering.

President Jim Givens Offered a prayer for recovering members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Officers were introduced. Jim reminded members there

would be a 50/50 drawing, attendance prize drawing, and sign-up sheets for attendance and future events were available.

Matt, a recreational therapist for the Spinal Cord Unit at the VA, came to thank us for our hard work for the last 14 years in the garden. It is an oasis that helps provide a peaceful setting for the veterans and their families. The VA would like STLCC to have a car show. The date is tentatively November 12, 2022.

Jim asked if there were questions about the secretary's minutes. Motions were made and the minutes were approved.

Patti Kusky's treasurer report was published in the newsletter. Motions were made and the minutes were approved.

Membership Chairman Judy Giovanoni reminded everyone that she is collecting membership dues and they must be paid by the September meeting. For most couples the dues are \$95.00.

Butch and Cheri Riebeling wrote to Judy stating that they are not renewing their membership. They enjoyed being members and wish us all the best.

Judy is also responsible for keeping track of event attendance. Please turn in your event attendance sheets if you haven't already.

#### Members leaving

- Judy read a letter from the Riebelings' stating that at this time they are terminating their membership in the club. They also thanked the club and enjoyed their time being members.

Current membership totals:

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

Membership Waiting List has 14 people waiting.

#### 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 reported that he and Vickie are now the owners of a 2023 Torch Red C8. Mark said the dealership is doing well and Service and Cadillac are busy. Mark and Eric like that our club meets at ELCO. Jim thanked the Gereckes and DeBruins for pizza.

Newsletter: Jim thanked Kathy Mueller for a great newsletter.

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, Peggy Craig – On target

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, sizes preemie to 4T, that are needed for the upcoming cold months. They can be brought in any time between now and the end of October. See Judy if you need a tax receipt.

VA Garden – Marty Dooley, Judy Dooley, Karen Price – On target

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty and Judy Dooley - Motor Sports Park is still undergoing renovations from the December tornado. It is still the same track but will have updates. The tower will be expanded to include a rooftop bar and extended observation deck. Also there will be more classroom space, event rental space, a fully operational catering kitchen and retail store.

Tickets are still on sale for the museum banner at \$5 each.

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

Website: Steve Kirby – Steve has been able to change the calendar to Google Calendar to keep it free. If anyone has any problems please contact him.

Nominating Committee: Ruth Howard, Judy Dooley – Need to replace the

President, Vice president and Secretary. We have a nomination for the President and one for the Vice President positions but still need nominees for Secretary. There can be more than one nomination for each position. Anyone interested please see Ruth or Judy.

Christmas: Chris Woods, Judy Dooley - The date is December 10 at the Legends Golf Course and it will be \$60.00 per person. The meal choices are 8 oz. Teriyaki Salmon, 14 oz. New York Strip Steak or Chicken Marsala. Chris would like to start collecting at the September meeting or mail your payment to her along with your entree selection. A flyer will be posted soon.

Parade: Michelle Paillou, Rick Frierdich, Leslie Hoosier – Rick Frierdich announced the City will send out its parade 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 we won an award from the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade but he can't remember what it was.

The Thanksgiving Day parade is still on target.

NCCC Governor's Report: Larry Walker - NCCC will have the next Governors meeting after Labor Day. They want input on changes to the point system for the Championship Program.

Racing, rally and concourse events are posted on the NCCC website.

Vice President's report: Jim Givens filling in for Karen Price:

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

July 16 - Pro Chevrolet Car Show - Marty reported that it was a good show and it was hot. Bill and Gail Mattler won an award for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

July 18 - Cars and Coffee in Alton sponsored by the Givens: A school house was converted into a coffee shop. It was good.

July 20 - Retirees' Luncheon at JV's Bar and Grill in Waterloo sponsored by Janet and Dennis Trost: It was a nice time with good food and a great turnout. 42 people attended.

July 31 - St. Martin's Car Show: Dana Griggs reported that it was a very nice afternoon. Don Pickles brought his 57 Chevy.

July 31 - Fritz's Run had a lower than normal attendance but was still fun.

## Events

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
Aug 27	Caffeine and Chrome	
Aug 28	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Bradley
Sept 6	Monthly Club Meeting	
Sept 10	Club Picnic	The Board
Sept 17	Cars and Coffee	The Givens
Sept 24	Caffeine and Chrome	
Sept 24	Ladies Day Out	Ruth Howard and Valerie Ziesset
Sept 25	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Bradley



Sept 29 – Oct 2	NHRA Races	
Sept 30 – Oct 2	Eureka Springs	
Oct 4	Monthly Club Meeting	
Oct 8	Picnic at Ramsey's Lake House	The Ramseys
Oct 14	Caseyville, IL Tour	The Grubbs
Oct 15	Cars and Coffee	The Givens
Oct 29	Trunk or Treat	The Givens
Oct 30	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy Bradley
Nov 1	Monthly Club Meeting	
Nov 5	Veterans Day Parade	Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross
Nov 6	ELCO Hayride	Mark and Kim Gerecke
Nov 19	Cars and Coffee	The Givens
Nov 26	Caffeine and Chrome	
Dec 10	Christmas party	Judy Dooley and Chris Woods

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

### **New Business:**

Randy auctioned off items from the Mike Kirby Collection. Two hundred and eighty-one dollars were raised to go to ALS. Remaining items from July's meeting were auctioned off as well.

Thank you to Mary and Rick Doerr for providing the cookies for dessert.

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

Angie Midkiff read a letter from Mary Doerr thanking everyone for their support during her convalescence.

Congratulations to Jim Givens for winning the attendance prize gift card.

Congratulations to Pat Cox for winning \$82.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Brandon Hoosier thanked the club for their support after the passing of his mom.

62 members attended the meeting.

President Jim Givens asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion accepted.

Respectfully,

Angie Midkiff  
Secretary

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## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

If you can't be at the National Corvette Museum Anniversary event September 1-3 you may still be able to register for the virtual event. If you register, you will be able to enjoy two days of activities around the museum including access to the video presentations of raffles and the Hall of Fame roundtable. It's \$25.00 per household.

Have you been thinking of becoming a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum? Well now is the time to do it. Prices are increasing on October 1st from \$1,500 to \$2,000. If you are interested in a lifetime membership, call Bobbie Jo Lee at 207-467-8833 or email at [bobbiejo@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:bobbiejo@corvettemuseum.org)

Did you know that the NCM insurance does not only insure Corvettes, but also insures other cars like Model A's, Bel Airs, GTOs and also a brand new Ferrari, Lamborghini or Porsche. While those are most likely not your daily driver, so why pay a premium as if they were. Like most collectors if you have one collector vehicle you may have more.

With the NCM insurance you pay liability on the first vehicle and then every vehicle after, you just pay comprehensive and collision. The only vehicles that they can't insure are your daily drivers.

Judy and Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## Future Events

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.

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When:

- Saturday, September 17th @ 9am

Where:

- Pour @ 322 Coffee
- 322 E Main Street
- Belleville, IL 62220

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

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

314.341.3383

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## September Retiree Lunch



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### *EdgeWild Restaurant & Winery*

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550 Chesterfield Center

Chesterfield, MO 63017

12:00 PM, September 21, 2022

Check out the menu for lunch:

[Lunch Menu - EdgeWild \(edgewildwinery.com\)](https://www.edgewildwinery.com)

Sponsored by Mike Kunst

Sign up at the September meeting.

[Mike.Kunst@outlook.com](mailto:Mike.Kunst@outlook.com)

314.724.5267

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***St. Louis Corvette Club***

***Ladies Day Out – Sponsored by Valerie & Ruth***

***Saturday – September 24th***

*We are taking on a new adventure for this year's ladies' day out! We are headed to Eckert's in Belleville, IL. We have a reservation at their restaurant for 11:00. After lunch you will have the opportunity to shop in their country store, pick apples if you want or enjoy samplings of "Flights of Hard Cider" that they are now offering.*

*Bring a sister, friend or anyone you want. Drive a Corvette or drive your everyday vehicle. Might fit more goodies in your everyday driver! LOL!*

*For the ladies on the Missouri side, we will be meeting at Hooter's in South County at 10:00 and departing at 10:10. Our Illinois ladies will be meeting at 10:00 at the red roof gas station in Columbia. Once Missouri group heads out we will call the Illinois group and meet you on the ramp of 255.*

*If you are interested in attending, please contact Valerie Zeisset at 618-719-4937 or Ruth Howard at 314-486-6836. We will also have a signup sheet at the September meeting.*

***Need your reservation no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>***

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Eureka springs is coming up soon.





**Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend** est. 1991  
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*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.*

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**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB**  
**2ND ANNUAL**  
**RAMSEY LAKE HOUSE**  
**CORVETTE CRUISE!**

226 ARROWHEAD LN.  
LITCHFIELD, IL 62056

October 8th, 2022  
11 a.m. - ????

- \*BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND DRINKS**
- \*POTLUCK STYLE - WE WILL HAVE SANDWICHES PLEASE BRING A SIDE TO SHARE**

**ONLY AN HOUR AND 15 MIN FROM ST. LOUIS**



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)

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## Past Events

# Community Expo and Corvette Show

Sponsored by Dana and Diana Griggs











## Ice Cream at Fritz's

Sponsored by Peggy Craig Bradley







# Fried Chicken Run In Memory of Ken Barron (Former Member)

Sponsored by Jan Murray and Ruth Howard







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## Drive-By for Ron Hagenow

Sponsored by Judy and Marty Dooley









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# St. Louis Corvette Club Luau

Hosted by Mike and Laurie Grubb













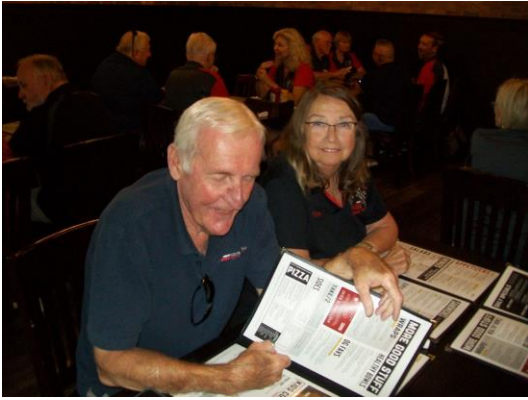
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# August Retirees' Lunch

Hosted by Marc Portman











# Coffee and Corvettes

Hosted by Jim and Bev Givens



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TAKE OUT



COFFEE AND FOODS





# Boonville, Missouri Trip

Planned by Barb and Ken Payne

The trip to Boonville, Missouri was a lot of fun. Thanks to Barb and Ken Payne for coordinating this trip!

## Saturday, August 20

The trip started at the Quik Trip on Highway K in O'Fallon, Missouri. We had lunch at The Bistro overlooking the Missouri River and from there, we went to Warm Springs Ranch. After that, we checked into our hotel and had free time to wander around Boonville. After dinner on our own, some of us listened to a live band in The Brick Room at the Hotel Frederick.

### Lunch at The Bistro







## Warm Springs Ranch











**Hotel Frederick**



The Hotel Frederick is a local and state landmark built in 1905. They still use the old fashioned key system for their rooms.



## Interesting Boonville Sites





## Sunday, August 21

On Sunday, we went to the Mitchell Antique Motorcar Museum in Boonville. After the museum, we went to lunch at the J. Huston Tavern in Arrow Rock, Missouri. From there, some of the group went to see the play "Clue" at the Lyceum Theater.

# Mitchell Antique Motorcar Museum







## Lunch at J. Huston Tavern in Arrow Rock, MO

This is the oldest continually operating restaurant west of the Mississippi.







## Lyceum Theater



# Drive-By for Mike Price

Sponsored by Marcia Sheer







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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

Ron Hagenow (you know, that bald guy other than our current president) was president in September 2008. At that time we had 81 members and our meetings were held at Sunset Lakes Golf and Banquet Center in Fenton. Eureka Springs and Funfest were in the planning stages as well as the club hayride. It was also reported that everyone had a good time at Vettes on the Rockies. The Historic Motorama was scheduled for this month, with one Corvette from every year making their way from Detroit to Bowling Green. A hospitality tent was being set up at the Collinsville Convention Center and our club along with Route 66 and Looking Glass were helping with refreshments. It was at the first Motorama that

Jerry and Armynta Craig and Carl and Sharon Ballinger met Jim and Sharon Love who became long-time associate members.

Our president in September 2013 was Ruth Howard. We had 81 members at this time and our meeting was held at TJ Wings in Fenton. And under the "some things never change" column, there was talk of reducing our dues because the budget committee felt the treasury was getting too large. Dues were reduced for that year and we still had Christmas gifts. The goal was to retain 2 years of operating expenses in the treasury. 13 cars just returned from a trip to Mackinaw Island. There was an autocross event last month. It was reported that both Jeff and Peggy Craig had Ruth Howard as a passenger for several rides on the track. Maybe that explains Ruth's gray hair! Events this month were Funfest, Fritz's Ice Cream, and Josephine's Tea Room run for the ladies and the club picnic. Events upcoming were a car show at ELCO along with a chili cook-off and a hayride later in the day.

September 2019 saw Don Pickles leading the club and there was talk of something called COVID that might start to be a problem. We were meeting at the Arnold Recreation Center since our previous meeting place, Grand Slam Sports Bar, had burned in June. So between the club meeting place and COVID, Don had his hands full. We had 100 members in the club at this time. Events from the previous month were a trip to Road America and Sturgeon Bay as well as a run to Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, MO. Some members also got to drive the drivers for the Bommarito 500 Indy Race at Gateway. Besides the typical September events like the club picnic, Josephine's Tea Room and Fritz's, what is still known as one of the best trips the club has taken was out to Utah National Park and other destinations sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne.



Club members attending Funfest in September 2014.



Club members from our trip to Blue Springs Café in September 2008.





Mike Kunst and Ken Payne enjoying the easy life while on the Utah trip in September 2019.

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## Jerry and Armynta Brick

Submitted by Marty and Judy Dooley

Marty Dooley received the following message from the NCM.

Martin, the brick for Jerry & Armynta was replaced due to damage. A new picture of the brick is attached. It is still in the same location near the St. Louis CC Bench.

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RAY & MARGE	STEVE & F

# VA Garden

Submitted by Judy Dooley

While watering at the VA garden, a worker approached me and said how much she appreciated what we did there. I said thank you and said that I would pass that on to the rest of the people, so thank you everyone for what you do. She said that she was a Veteran herself, and I said so was my husband. That's why we have such an interest in the garden along with the other Vets and their spouses.

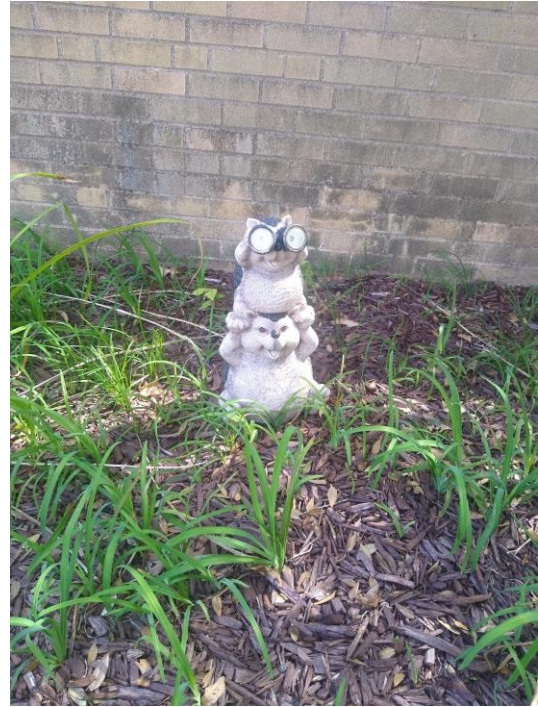


# VA Garden Additions

Submitted by Marty Dooley

A few new items have shown up at the VA garden. Thanks go out to those members for their donations.





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# Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette

Mark and Kim Gerecke



## Mark & Kim Gerecke

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