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President's Message

Hello my Corvette family!

May finds us with warm weather to enjoy our cars and the company of our members. There are so many fun events planned for the rest of the spring and summer months!

We will welcome new members, those who are returning from winter homes, and now we have a waiting list once again.

We have been given the awesome opportunity to raise money for St. Jude! What a great group of people we have in our club, who have made the commitment to support our members who will be participating in the Corvette Drive for St. Jude. Please consider coming to the Mouse Races. Not only will you help support St. Jude, but you will have a fun and memorable night out!

The following members are participating in the drive and I have attached the links to their donation pages, if you would like to individually support them.

Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to Memphis along with our members who are recovering from illness and injuries.

See you next week.

Until then stay safe and save the wave!

Karen Price
President

Jim & Bev Givens

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Mike & Laurie Grubb

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Randy & Ruth Howard

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Bob & Patti Kusky

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Rich & Theresa Luebcke

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John & Angie Midkiff

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Mike & Karen Price

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Jeff & Tracy Stieren- do not have a direct link set up yet

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Vickie DeBruin

Pat Cox

Tracy Stieren

Anne Pickles

Chris Woods

Pam Queen

Mark Gerecke

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Peggy Bradley

Jerry & Sonja Giffhorn

Meeting Minutes

St. Louis Corvette Club April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Call to order – 7:04 by Karen/Jack
- Prayer – Brandon
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Officers

President: Karen Price	Vice President: Brandon Hoosier
Membership: Judy Giovanoni	Treasurer: Patti Kusky
Secretary: Leslie Hoosier	Sargent at Arms: Jack Braznell
Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gerecke & Eric DeBruin	

- Reminder: Please do not arrive until 6:15 pm to avoid disrupting ELCO business. Sign up for events, there's a lot of fun stuff coming!
- Welcome new members and/or guests: Returning guest John Eskew ('94 corvette); New guest Steve, Mueller's son-in-law visiting & hoping to get on waiting list ('75 mod, new owner). Welcome!
- Congrats to John & Angie Midkiff on racing: John Midkiff – 7th place, Angie Midkiff - 4th place in racing points. Congrats!
- Website update – on target.
- Updates on Jack's mentoring program – On target. Currently have one volunteer to be a mentor for new members. Mentoring program is to introduce new members to the club & what we do. See Jack if you want to be a mentor.
- Secretary's Minutes: Judy Dooley motion to approve minutes, second by Marc Portman. Minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report: John Jordan motion to approve, second Bob Kusky. Treasurer's Report approved.
- Membership Report- Judy
 - Don't forget to send event attendee list to Judy, and waivers to Larry.
- Membership Changes since the March 2023 Business Meeting:
 - New members added since March 4, 2023 – None.
 - Members leaving since March 4, 2023 – None.
 - Associate Members leaving since March 4, 2023 – None.
 - Regular Members: 101 (includes 10 Charter Members)
 - Lifetime Members: 5 (includes 1 Charter Member)
 - Associate Members: 3
 - Sponsors: 4
 - Total Members: 101 (excludes sponsors)
 - Membership Waiting List
 - John Eskew
- Committee Reports:
 - Newsletter: Kathy Mueller (Thanks for great newsletter) Reminder: send Kathy event flyers for newsletter!

- Budget: Randy Howard to resign from committee, asking for volunteer to take his position. Board will discuss & appoint new member.
- By-laws: on target.
- Charity: On target, no updates.
- VA Garden: Marty Dooley/Karen Price. VA has grounds crew now managing landscaping except for our area behind bldg 52. Marty will update members at next meeting. May 6th meet at 10:00 a.m., bring gloves, doing a garden cleanup then lunch afterwards. Sign ups available, see Marty.
- Parade: On target.
- National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Judy Dooley. New banner for museum, \$5 per ticket to try & win the one that was taken down. Rich L- Carl Casper exhibit at museum worth checking out! April 27-29 – Bash. Sisterhood meeting also. Plant open for tours for \$35.
- NCCC Governor's Report: Larry Walker- NCCC will vote on rulebook during their May meeting. Let Larry know if you're not getting your magazine. Scholarship applications end on May 1st if anyone is interested to apply for children/grandchildren school tuition.
- History: Ron does extremely good job on newsletter articles, thank you!
- Christmas Party: Signed contract for party on Dec 2nd at the Falls. Will be a lot of fun!
- Nominating: Judy Dooley & Ruth Howard stepping down as committee chairs. Need two volunteers to take their place.
- Sponsor Report: Mark Gerecke/Eric DeBruin. Dealership enjoys having club here. Good month, 3rd in their zone. Still having hard time getting cars. Currently 1 C8 w/2500 miles, white. If you know anyone selling, send them to ELCO! Rich L. suggested ELCO set up a tech demonstration for those who are interested to show people how to use vehicle features.

- Insurance review committee - we are exploring alternatives. Rich L - In May, board to review options. Then will be presented to club in June meeting for vote.
- Vice President's Report: Reminder to coordinate events w/Brandon to ensure we don't double book on the same day, and Brandon will send to Steve/Kathy for inclusion in newsletter/website. Brandon went over March & April events.
- New events - May 7th sanctioned event BBQ & Corvette show; April 15th car show at Smartt airfield. Drive your corvette to work day 70th anniversary this year, June 30th. June 25th ALS walk in memory of Sandy Kirby & Mike (former club member).
- St. Jude - 28 cars came to show & shine for St. Jude this past Saturday, raised \$266. Sold 61 orders for smoked pork tenderloins, still have bourbon & mouse race tickets. Please come May 12th & check it out! Randy will have auction next month, will be posted on FB page also.
- Thank you for bringing cake tonight – Angie & John Midkiff. Next month Bob & Joanne Rodgers.
- 50/50 drawing: \$64 – Teresa Luebeck Won! Drawing for monthly attendance gift certificate – Pam Queen Won!
- Judy announced the attendance at the meeting – 55 in attendance tonight. Next meeting May 2, 2023.
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Jim Givens, second by Rich L., adjourned. Thank you for coming! Drive safely.

Upcoming Events (see website for more info):

April 1, Show & Shine, Arnold VFW, 10am-2pm (St. Jude fundraiser)

April 4, April club meeting, ELCO

April 8, Corvettes & Coffee, Crooked Tree Coffee House, St. Charles, 8:30 am.

April 19, Retiree's Lunch, Ethyl's Smokehouse & Saloon, O'Fallon, 11:15.

April 27, Bash at Corvette Museum, all day.

April 30, Fritz's ice cream, 5:30 pm.

Leslie Hoosier
Secretary



John and Angie were recognized for their placing in the NCCC regional points standing. John is in 7th place in the men's standings, and Angie is in 4th place in the women's standings. Looks like you can score a nice jacket for doing so well!



Karen Price, our President, signing the club banner as every president has done. It is a tradition of the St. Louis Corvette Club!

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

This month (May) is military appreciation month at the National Corvette Museum. Vets N' Vette's (May 11-13, 2023) is coming up soon. There will be Guided Road Tours, Touring Laps at the NCM Motorsports Park, Veterans Cruise and American Legion Lunch and more.



If you would like to attend this event and you are a Veteran, the NCM would love to have you. All active military, veterans, and retired military will get free admission into the museum from May 1-31, 2023. This includes 1 person in attendance with the Veteran who must show something to prove that they are a Veteran, active military or retired military.

April 27-29 is the NCM BASH and Marty or I will talk about it at the May meeting.

Judy and Marty Dooley

NCM Ambassadors

Future Events

2023 V.A. Garden Spring Clean-up/Planting

Our Corvette Club has helped maintain a garden area behind building 52 at the J.B. Veterans

Hospital for the past 18 years. The idea for this came from a friend in our club as a way of giving back. That idea evolved into making a garden area behind the spinal cord injury rehab (bldg. 52). Every year we have club members show their support of our Veterans by cleaning up the garden area and planting new flowers and plants. Doing this work gives the patients and staff a chance to get out of the hospital for a while and relax.

For those club members with a couple of hours that want to help our Veterans, we plan to meet at the entrance to the V. A. Hospital on Koch Road at 10 a.m. on Saturday May 6, 2023

and like any of our club events, we will be going to lunch after our volunteer work.

Any questions please call Marty or Judy Dooley 314-814-4349 or 314-814-4495.



Corvette Show and Festival



May 7th (Sunday.) 12:30PM - 4:00PM
Church service 10:30 AM (optional)

Registration starts @12:00PM

3 trophies Awards

Presentation 3:30 PM

- 1) Peoples Choice.....vote with your \$\$\$
(Support Ukraine Relief)
- 2) Rector's Choice
- 3) Assist. Rector's Choice

LOCATION:

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

Bar-B-Que and refreshments available

Sponsors: Dana & Diana Griggs

Djg5@charter.net or 314 757 0742

SUNSET OVERLOOK

THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023

PLEASE JOIN US :

TO ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET WHILE PARTAKING IN SOME OF THE
BEST WINE, CRAFT BEER, COCKTAILS AND FOOD

We will meet at Home Depot Parking Lot at 4:45 and cross the
JB Bridge To Columbia, IL or you can meet us there at anytime

(It is less than 10 minutes from the bridge)

WEBSITE: <https://www.sunsetoverlook.com/>



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Sunset Overlook serves small plates and offers Wine, Craft-Beer, and Cocktails, including our famous Sangria. A relaxing rural setting with an urban feel, minutes from downtown St. Louis. A great place to spend time with family and friends as you watch the sun set.

CONTACT THE MURRAYS FOR INFO 314-799-0015 OR 314-374-4676



Friday, May 12, 2023
Doors open at 6:30pm, first race at 7:30pm

Arnold VFW Post 2593

2301 Church Road

Arnold, MO 63010

**Mouse Races, Mouse Roulette, Plinko, 50/50, Bake Sale,
Raffle Baskets & much more....**



**All proceeds benefit St Jude Children's
Research Hospital**

\$20/person or \$200 for a table of 10

Contact Bev Givens @ Bevgivens28@gmail.com

Beer, Soda, water, tea and coffee included. Cash bar available.

No outside drinks/alcohol. Bring your own food & snacks.



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When:

- Saturday, May 13th @ 8:30am

Where:

- Maypop Coffee & Garden Shop
- 803 Marshall Ave
- Webster Groves, MO 63119

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens 314.341.3383



Join us on
May 13, 2023,
as we celebrate
over 100 years
of World Class
Service to our
nation's Heroes!

Featuring - Car Show - Music - Food Trucks -
Great Lakes Navy Band - Visit by Fred Bird! -
Veterans Village - PACT Act Info - Hiring Fair-
Food Demos - VA Health Care & Benefits
Yoga & Tai Chi - and more!

Saturday
May 13th
10am -2:00pm



Food truck
registration:
stlpao@va.gov

To register your show 'n' shine vehicle,
for the car show, email vastlevents@va.gov

VA St. Louis Health Care System
Jefferson Barracks Division
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125-4199
(Exit onto Koch Rd., not Telegraph Rd.)



MAY RETIREE LUNCH

Que Pasa Mexican Restaurant in Fenton

1165 Gravois Rd. Fenton MO 63026

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 11:30 AM

Sponsored by: Mike and Karen Price, 314-954-4803 for more info

RSVP by to Karen by May 10.



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 12TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE CORVETTE DRIVE MAY 18 – 19, 2023

The St. Jude Corvette Drive is an annual charity event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This fun and inspiring two-day event takes place the Thursday and Friday after Mother's Day.

The St. Jude Peoria to Memphis Drive was founded in 2012 by Michael McCoy after he was approached by Corvette enthusiasts to start a "Drive" from Peoria, IL, to Memphis, TN. Every year, Corvette drivers and St. Jude supporters depart Uftring Chevrolet in Washington, IL, for the trip to Memphis, where they enjoy dinner, explore Beale Street, hear from amazing speakers, and visit with hospital staff before returning to Peoria. The St. Jude Peoria to Memphis Drive is partnered with Satellite Drives out of Nashville, Louisville, and St. Louis to make an even larger impact towards the mission of St. Jude.

This year we will depart St. Louis on May 18th and arrive in Dyersburg, Tennessee. We will spend the night in Dyersburg and have a group dinner that evening. On Friday morning we will have breakfast at the hotel and then depart for St. Jude. Fundraising Minimum: Drivers commit to raise \$1,000 • Passengers commit to raise \$500; Participant Expenses \$325 Driver Only, \$350 Driver & Passenger. After this event you are free to leave.

If you are interested in donating to one of our club members you have numerous ways to donate:

1. Check made out to St. Jude Research Hospital
2. Cash – given to member
3. Donate on their Facebook page

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either one of us.

Ruth & Randy Howard Board email: rhoward15@charter.net

Donations to St. Jude are tax deductible.



COME JOIN US AT FRITZ'S ICE CREAM

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:30PM

APRIL 30, 2023

MAY 28, 2023

JUNE 25, 2023

AND SO ON

WATCH FOR REMINDER UPDATES ON FACEBOOK!



St. Louis Corvette Club Day Trip to Casey, Illinois Friday, June 2

Meet in Columbia, IL at Red Roof Gas Station (right off Route 3 after JB Bridge) at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure!

Arrive by 11:30 at Richards Farm Restaurant for lunch in Casey.

After lunch we will drive into Casey where there are many “large” items to see. Casey is home to eight attractions certified by Guinness World Records as the largest in the world. In addition to the world’s largest attractions, Casey offers visitors a plethora of large items to view, including the World’s Largest:

- * wind chime
- * golf tee
- * rocking chair
- * wooden shoes
- * mailbox
- *barbershop pole

Most items can be viewed by parking in downtown Casey and walking short distances to see them. (Or you can drive to each item.) We will meet up at 3 p.m. at Casey’s Candy Depot (located in the old train depot) and home to the World’s

Largest Wooden Shoes to pick up sweets and then to caravan home.

RSVP: Laurie: lgrubb61@gmail.com or text 618-210-3197



When: Saturday, June 10th @ 8:30am

First Stop - Coffee

- Bean Tree Café
- 219 S Main St.
- Waterloo, IL 62298

Second Stop – Lunch (Fried Chicken - \$26/person)

- Giant City State Park
- 235 Giant City Road
- Makanda, IL

Third Stop – Winery

- DeVinos Winery
- 1522 W. Market St
- Red Bud, IL

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!

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NCCC Convention

Bowling Green, Kentucky

June 24th through the 30th, 2023

Information will be posted as it becomes available

[Updated Hotel Info, Please read!](#) (as of Dec 16, 2022)

Overflow Hotels

The Host Hotel, Holiday Inn, is full. Please book Reservations at one of the below Hotels

- Book reservations at the [Hilton](#)
- Book reservations at the [Mariott](#).

[2023 Convention Schedule](#) (as of Feb 01, 2023)

Convention Online Registration

Convention 2023 Online Day Pass Registration will begin on Sat Apr 01 2023 10:00:00 (Central Daylight Time)

[2023 Convention Tours](#) (as of Feb 01, 2023)

[2023 Convention Tours Details](#) (as of Jan 31, 2023)

[Things to do in Bowling Green](#) (as of Dec 16, 2022)

[2023 Convention Competition](#) (as of Dec 16, 2022)

Valve Cover Racing Rules

Overall Competitor Rules

[GM Corvette Assembly Plant Tours](#)
2023 Convention Shirt Order Form [PDF](#)

[Vendor Application for Corvette Mall](#)

[FCOA Youth Program Schedule](#)

Past Events

St. Jude Corvette Drive Show & Shine

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Coffee and Corvettes

Hosted by Jim and Bev Givens



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St. Jude Pork Loin Pickup

Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens





Preparing and smoking the pork loins.



Picking Up the Pork Loins

April Retirees' Lunch

Hosted By Marc Portman







Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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

In the first year of the club's existence, Ron Huch was our president in May 2004. And for this month the club had their first "activities chairpersons" who were Rich and Theresa Luebcke, and they are still members of the club. Our meetings were being held at Hessler's Pub on Tesson Ferry Road and we had 26 members in the club. It was at this meeting that our club logo was unveiled and new club shirts were modeled by Marty and Judy Dooley. This new logo was also being used on our first club banner which was displayed at our car shows. An activity this month was our first car show at Route 66 Chevrolet in Fenton which is also where I first met some club members. There were also trips planned to Pere Marquette State Park for brunch, an ice cream run to Hammerstone's in Soulard and a Fritz's Frozen Custard run at the end of the month.

Bill Dotson was club president in May of 2008. Meetings were held at Sunset

Lakes Golf and Banquet Center and we had 67 members. Anne and Don Pickles had just rejoined the club in April and they owned a 1967 red convertible at that time. Lynch Hummer was our sponsor and they thanked us for our work in sponsoring an event for the Albert Pujols Foundation the previous March. Several events that the club participated in were the C4/ZR1 Gathering at the NCM, Mid-American Motorworks Swap-fest and Autocross in Effingham, the Armed Forces Day Parade in St. Peters, Optimist Car Show in Waterloo and a Gateway Grizzlies game where we drove our cars around the concourse during pre-game activities. There was also ongoing discussion on maintaining the garden behind the spinal cord unit at Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital. We still maintain that garden today.

In May 2013, Ruth Howard was our club president. Meetings were held at the Pasta House on Manchester. We had 79 members at this time. And who was our secretary then, our own current president Karen Price. There was a lot of talk concerning the new C7 coming out soon. Club events were a car show at ELCO, the Armynta Craig Memorial Drive to Sugar Creek Winery (Armynta along with Jerry were instrumental in forming the club), and a Fritz's run. The newsletter contained a great article by Don Giovanoni where he detailed his involvement in Corvettes and all the vehicles he and Judy raced. If you've seen her SUV you will notice the license plate reads "Scoots". Just ask her how she got that name. Plans were also underway for a trip to Mackinaw Island in August.

Now for some pictures.



From the VA garden cleanup in May 2013 Marty is saying “look at the size of that worm!” to Mike Kirby and Don Pickles.



In May 2008 Jeff and Patty Craig had the club over to their house for a picnic.



On a trip to Tunica in May 2010, while the ladies were gambling we know where the boys went!



In May 2008 several club members trekked to the Indy 500.

Auction to Benefit St. Jude

If you enjoyed the preview auction at the last meeting, get ready for another, bigger one at the May meeting! Items are again donated by the Howards and the Zeissets, with all proceeds going to the drivers going to St. Jude's. Please peruse the pictures attached and plan on bidding big! **SSSSS**. If you have any questions, contact your auctioneer, Randy Howard, or Val "Vanna" Zeisset. If you can't attend, you are welcome to submit your highest bid for the item you can't live without to one of us, and we will see if you are the high bidder at the meeting. Thank you.



Set of Vette Vue Plates



Whiskey Decanter C1



1963 Die-Cast



Whiskey Decanter C1



1969 Die-Cast



1967 Die-Cast



1953/1956
Music Boxes



First of a series
1957 Ornament



Blanket



Whiskey Decanter C4



Whiskey Decanter C4



Whiskey Decanter C4



C1 - Wood Carving



C2 - Wood Carving



1954 Die-Cast



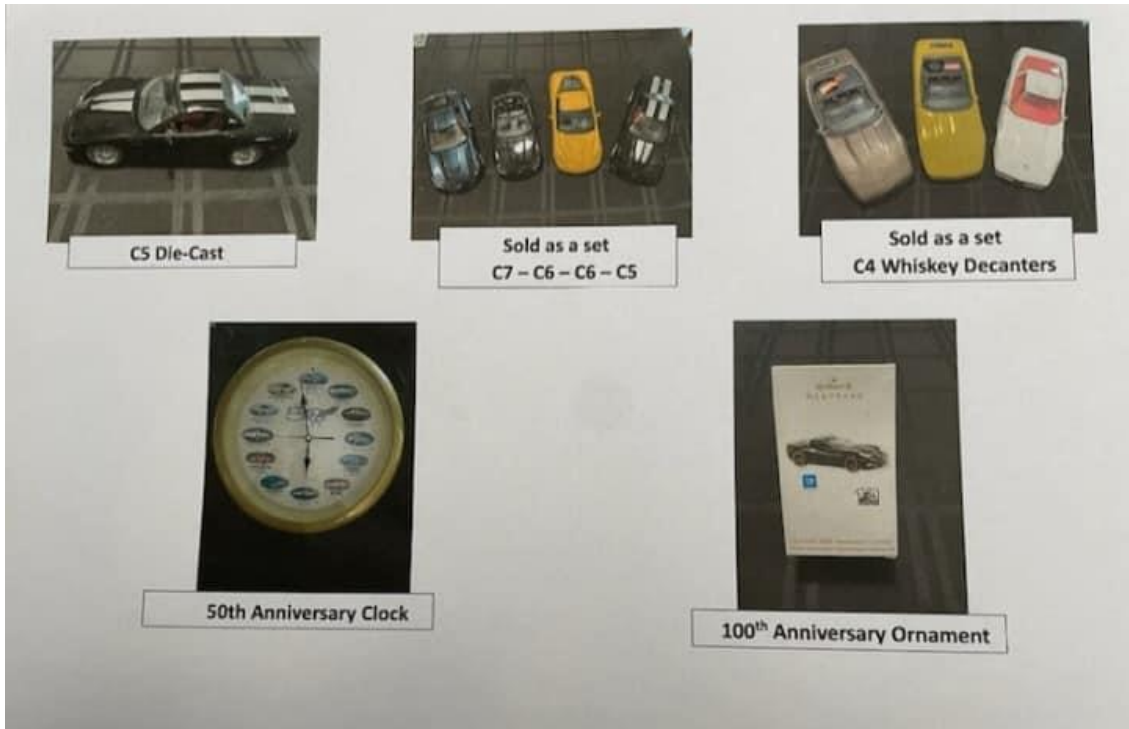
C6 Die-Cast



C6 Die-Cast



C7 Die-Cast



The following items are being donated by Barry Seelig.



Large 15"x17"
metal sign



Unopened dealer
brochure for the 2003
50th anniversary



Unopened VCR that
came with purchase of a
new 2003 50th
anniversary car



C4 Avon bottle (full)



Dealer's Choice board game from 1975



99 Corvette Heritage cards
1953-1996 includes 4 Zora
cards



Red Corvette Corgi 6" long

Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette

Rich and Theresa Luebcke



**Rich & Theresa
Luebcke**

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