

#### **President's Message**

Hello STLCC Members!

I hope this finds you staying cool in the summer heat!

This month we will meet at Freestyle Brewing Company in Eureka at 6 p.m. Please see email with details as Mark is going to celebrate his son's birthday that evening. Happy Birthday to Steve! A big thank you to Steve Willis for helping facilitate this.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration continues with more planned events including our upcoming 70s themed picnic this September. The calendar updates keeps our VP, Gary Duke, on his toes, so check it frequently. We will have updates for our trip to Eureka Springs.

The numerous members who volunteered their time to plan and also participate in these activities are amazing and help our club continue to have a large waiting list to join. How awesome is that.

This month begins our renewal period. Please review the email that was previously sent out with all of the participation requirements to make sure that you are current or have plans to attend events to continue your membership for 2025. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a board member for direction in accomplishing them. There will be a roster for you to review to make sure that we have the most current information on your vehicles and contact information. We will also be offering an option to give us an emergency contact if ever needed.

We will also begin to sell \$10 raffle tickets for a chance to win the banner that has hung at the Museum this past year. This would be an awesome addition to your garage or basement. This will offset the cost of the banner for next year.

Please remember to bring your toiletry items for our continued support of our veterans that John Midkiff is heading up.

We have a lot of members who have had surgery, will have surgery, or have experienced the loss of loved ones. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

Hope to see you next Tuesday; until then, save the wave!

Karen Price, President

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Hedgcorth

Erin Duke

Bill Mattler

Rich Luebcke

Mike Kunst

Kitty Lasinski

Don Pickles

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Patrick & Jenni Belding

Mike & Karen Price

Mike & Judy Henges

Russell & Brenda Lauer

### **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

#### 15 Year

Dana Griggs Diana Griggs There were no 5, 10, or 20 year club anniversaries in August.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet on Tuesday, July 2, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Karen Price.

Karen led us with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Club officers were introduced:

President: Karen Price	Vice President: Gary Duke
Membership: Erin Duke	Treasurer: Anne Pickles
Secretary: Ron Hagenow	Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Trost
	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark & Kim Gerecke

#### Karen went over the following information:

- She reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up. She also announced that Kirt Sheer and Sonja Giffhorn both had surgery recently and to keep them in your prayers. She also said that Judy Dooley is scheduled for a procedure soon and Judy Giovanoni will have knee replacement surgery next week. We all hope they have successful outcomes. Karen also announced that Jerry and Pam Schmidt are new owners of a white C8 and Robert and Vicki Hoogveld are new owners of a yellow C8 Z06. Also, congratulations to Dale and Valerie Zeisset on the recent purchase of a C7 Grand Sport, orange of course.
- Static clings that members ordered are available for pickup at the meeting.
- There were no guests in attendance.
- A motion was made by Barry Seelig to accept the June 2024 secretary minutes and it
  was seconded by Ken Payne. The motion passed. A letter was read thanking the club
  for our recent donation to Newborns in Need.
- A motion was requested to accept the June 2024 treasurer's report. Ken Payne moved to accept the report with a second by Chris Woods. The motion passed.

 Membership Officer Erin Duke provided an updated report that reflected membership changes since the June 2024 meeting. She read the names of members celebrating July birthdays and anniversaries.

Current membership totals:

• Regular Members: 100 (includes 7 Charter Members)

• Lifetime Members: 4 (includes 1 Charter Member)

Associate Members: 8 (includes 2 Charter Members)

• Total Members: 112 (excludes sponsors)

Ken Payne made a motion to accept the membership report and it was seconded by Steve Kirby. The motion passed.

#### **Committee Reports**

Newsletter: Kathy Mueller continues to provide us with an awesome newsletter. If you sponsor an event and the Muellers are not there, then please take pictures and email them to Kathy for inclusion in the newsletter.

Budget Report – Don Pickles, Rick Doerr and Mike Kunst. No report.

By-Laws: Mike Price, Mike Kunst, and Valerie Zeisset – Results of the voting on the by-law changes will be presented in new business.

Charity: Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni and Sonja Giffhorn - No report.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley –After 19 years Marty and Judy wish to pass on the responsibility of maintaining the garden. They will still be involved and will help anyone who wants to step up. Please see either Marty or Karen Price if you would like to volunteer for this position.

Parade: Don Pickles and Mike Price – Don Pickles spoke about the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Right now, there are 28 cars signed up. Club static clings are available tonight and we hope to have service flags in before the parade. If you are not going to be in the parade but still wish to attend the picnic, please sign up for whatever dish you are bringing. Don stated we will meet at the Schnucks parking lot on Big Bend near Elm at 8:30 am and parade starts at 10:00 am. If you plan on attending the picnic at the Price's house after the parade, you can bring your side dishes to the parade, and someone will get it and take it to the Price's house. This is a rain or shine event so be prepared as it may be hot and raining. If the parade is cancelled Don and Anne will contact everyone.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty Dooley - There will be a party in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday, August 27, prior to the Caravan. More information to follow as

several members expressed interest in attending. Everyone should be getting the Corvette Connection via club email.

History: Marty Dooley, Mike Price, and Ron Hagenow – No report.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Ruth and Randy Howard, Jeff and Tracy Stieren, Ron Hagenow, Valerie Zeisset, Pam Queen and Mike and Karen Price – Ruth Howard reported that the recent riverboat cruise was well attended even though it was the hottest day of the year so far. She is still waiting for everyone's baby pictures. She has 26 so far. She also spoke about a potential winery tour and overnight stay in Carbondale. Potential date is October 26 and cost around \$27 for the bus and room rates are still being negotiated. It was noted that this is also the date we do the Caffeine and Chrome Halloween event at Gateway Classic so this date may change. Jeff Stieran spoke about the upcoming mystery cruise on July 13. It will be a full day of activity.

Website: Steve Kirby – No report.

Christmas Party: Chris Woods and Judy Dooley - No report.

Nominating: Pam Queen and Valerie Zeisset – The committee needs names of potential officers for next year.

Sponsor Report: There are four C8s currently for sale as well as several used Corvettes on the lot. Congratulations to Ruth Howard on her new Traverse.

Insurance: Our local Hagerty agent is out on maternity leave. We may have her come to a meeting once she returns to work. If anyone has any questions please see Karen Price. The Secretary has the policy if anyone wants to look at it.

Mentoring Program: Michelle Finn - No report.

Vice President's Report: Gary Duke reviewed past events and future events. They are as follows:

#### **Past Events**

June 8 – Bunco sponsored by the Muellers and Marres. A great time was had as always and it was a full house.

June 19 – Retirees lunch at Joey B's on Manchester sponsored by the Midkiffs. It was well attended as well.

June 22 - The Great Chicken Run sponsored by the Stierens in conjunction with the Cars and

Coffee sponsored by the Givens. Jim Givens had to call an audible when the scheduled coffee shop was closed. A new place was quickly found. From there the caravan proceeded to Giant City State Park for a chicken dinner. Then they went to a bar on a barge for refreshments and then on the way home a few cars stopped for ice cream. 28 cars in total were in the caravan.

June 25 – Riverboat Cruise sponsored by the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee – mainly Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset. We had 48 on the cruise and everyone enjoyed themselves. After the cruise we had lunch at the Oyster Bar Restaurant.

June 28 – Drive your Vette to Work sponsored by the Paynes. About 26 people attended the winery and it was a great day.

June 30 – Fritz's Custard sponsored by the Paynes. It was a nice day so 34 people turned out which is great for the event.

#### **Future Events**

July 2 –Tonight's Meeting.

July 4 – Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade and Picnic at the Price's house.

July 6 – Club Luau sponsored by Steve and Dawn Kirby at their house. Begins at 11:00 am. Bring a side dish and your favorite beverage.

July 8 – Special lunch in memory of Sandy Kirby sponsored by Pam Queen. If you want to donate to the Walk for ALS, please look for "Team Sandy". Lunch will be at Salt and Smoke Restaurant near Clarkson and Clayton beginning at 11:30 am.

July 13 – Mystery Run sponsored by the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee – mainly Jeff Stieran.

July 17 – Retiree lunch sponsored by Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow. Lunch is at Café Telegraph on Telegraph Road. Starts at 11:30 am.

July 20 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. This one is at the Annex in Webster Groves.

July 25 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. Meet at 5:30 pm at Sunset Overlook in Columbia, IL.

July 27 – Bunco at C. W. and Dee Riehlman's house. Begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and bunco begins at 7:00 pm. Bring \$5.00 and something to share.

July 28 – Fritz's sponsored by the Paynes. August 6 – Next meeting.

August 21 – Retirees lunch sponsored by the Sheers. It will be at Fortel's Pizza beginning at 11:30 pm.

September 25 – Ruth Howard is planning on this date for the yearly lady's run to Josephine's Tea Room. More to follow.

#### REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL EVENTS.

#### **New Business**

Mike Price announced the results of the by-law vote taken at the meeting. These are the results:

Proposal 1 concerning revised participation requirements: 56 yes/5 no – passed.

Proposal 2 concerning membership status: 56 yes/5 no - passed.

Proposal 3 concerning revised lifetime member status: 55 yes/6 no – passed.

Proposal 4 concerning new Emeritus status: 45 yes/13 no – passed.

Proposal 5 concerning associate members: 56 yes/5 no – passed.

Proposal 6 concerning guests: 52 yes/8 no – passed.

Proposal 7 concerning Facebook Administrator – 54 yes/5 no – passed.

Jim Givens spoke about a family member who has a rare disease (KIF1A) Associated Neurological Disorder (KAND) and they are hoping to raise money to defray some of the costs for the family. If you want to see a news article done several years ago, go to this website: <a href="https://www.kfvs12.com/2021/05/11/hope-harlin-cape-girardeau-co-toddler-battles-rare-condition/">https://www.kfvs12.com/2021/05/11/hope-harlin-cape-girardeau-co-toddler-battles-rare-condition/</a>. Jim is hoping to sell calendars for next year as well as organize a mouse race or other activity. More information to follow.

Barry Seelig said that Mary, who went on the Louisiana trip, is compiling several videos of the trip and hopes to post them to our Facebook page.

Rick Frierdich said there are 39 signed up so far for the dinner train at Eureka Springs. This is for October 3.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Pat Ross in the amount of \$105.

There were 61 members in attendance.

President Karen Price asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don Pickles made a motion to adjourn with a second by Marcia Sheer. The motion was accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is August 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm at ELCO Chevrolet.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow Secretary

#### **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

#### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

This is the 30th Anniversary of the Corvette Museum and the National Corvette Restorers Society. Ray Battaglini became the first president of the National Corvette Museum. Ray Quinlan donated his prized 1953 Corvette, and he is the first Lifetime Member.

Some of the growth of the NCM is the Hall of Fame, R8C Museum Delivery, Museum Collections, Museum in Motion, the Motorsports Park, and the Assembly Plant.

The first caravan was in 1994, and it was the Grand Opening of the NCM. It included a concert by the Beach Boys.

This year will be the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum, and the caravan is held every 5 years. Everyone should attend at least once.

The Caravan is August 29-31, 2024.

To sign up go to <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/">https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/</a>

Marty and Judy Dooley NCM Ambassadors

#### **Future Events**



STLCC LUNCH at FORTEL'S PIZZA DEN 7932 Mackenzie Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123 314.353.2360

https://www.fortelspizzaden.com/menu-5/

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by Marcia Sheer, 314.603.1524

## Lunch Menu

Available Monday-Friday until 2pm daily NO SUBSTITUTIONS

9" PIZZA
One topping of your choice. Served with a small salad and a soft drink 12.99
Additional topping for 1.49 each
LARGE TOASTED RAVIOLI
Served with a small salad and a soft drink 12.99
SMALL SPAGHETTI
Served with cheese garlic bread and a soft drink 12.99
SMALL MOSTACCIOLI
Served with cheese garlic bread and a soft drink 12.99













## When:

• Saturday, August 24th @ 8:30am

## Where:

- · The Bean Tree Coffee Shop
- . 219 S Main St
- · Waterloo, IL 62298

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens 314.341.3383





Join us for Bunco fun Aug 24th, 2024 at the Kirby's.

Please bring a dish to share and \$5.00

Dinner starts at 6 pm and Bunco begins at 7 pm.

Location: 17004 Lakeside Ridge, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Please Sign up at Club meeting, RSVP to <a href="mailto:dawnstroup@sbcglobal.net">dawnstroup@sbcglobal.net</a> or text 314-288-7334.

Let us know how many will attend and what you will bring.



## St. Louis Corvette Club Monthly Ice Cream Run April Until October

When: Sunday

August 25<sup>th</sup>

September 29<sup>th</sup> October 27<sup>th</sup>

Where: Fritz's Frozen Custard

815 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO 63088

Time: 5:30 PM Until We All Leave

What: Drive Your Corvette for Club Activity Credit





# Sangria Sunsets

(Last Thursday of each Month, March - September)

Sunset Overlook 11604 Bluff Road Columbia, IL 62236 5:30pm <u>- ?????</u>

Come when you can. Rain, shine, snow or sleet.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! STLCC Annual Picnic September 21, 2024 Cliff Cave Park 806 Cliff Cave Road St. Louis, MO 63129

Stay tuned for more exciting information! Be sure to start planning your 70's-80's outfit! Your board is really excited about this year's picnic!

Keep those baby pictures coming!















Best Legs Submitted by?



In keeping with the 70s theme for this year's picnic, what happened in 1972? Well, the Space Shuttle Program was officially launched, the Dow Jones Industrial Average went

over 1000 for the first time and the Watergate Scandal was unfolding. But do you remember hot pants? I'm sure the guys all do. This picture is of a current club member who in 1972 won a best legs contest in college. Can you guess who it is? The mystery will be solved at the club picnic so we hope you are able to attend.



#### **September 25, 2024**

Meet at Syberg's restaurant at 2430 Old Dorsett Road at 10:00. We will depart at 10:15 as Josephines is requesting that we be there by 10:45.

We have lunch reservations at 11:00 and after lunch everyone is welcome to visit their shops.

If you have any questions please contact Valerie (618) 719-4937, <u>val56@aol.com</u>, or Ruth at 314-486-6836 - <u>rhoward15@charter.net</u>

Please RSVP by September 20th! Looking forward to a fun time as usual!

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend Sponsored and organized by Karen Price Note by Mike Kunst

For those members who are going to Eureka Springs the first weekend of October especially first timers, here is a link to the official website for the event. For the first time this year, this is an official club sponsored event. Thank you to Karen for securing a block of rooms and organizing the event! And thanks to Robert Hoogveld for suggesting this link.

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend | Eureka Springs, AR

#### **Past Events**

Sangria Sunsets June 27 Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens Photos by Jim Givens











Drive Your Corvette to Work (or the Winery) Sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne Photos by Kathy Mueller and Terry Mueller























For information about the history of Drive Your Corvette to Work Day click on the link below. https://nationaltoday.com/drive-corvette-work-day/#

Ice Cream at Fritz's
June 30
Sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne, John and Angie Midkiff, and
John Jordan and Joyce Newbauer
Photos by Terry Mueller

























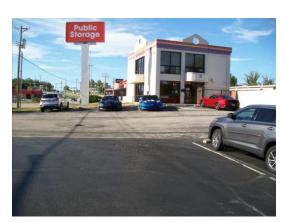












Webster Groves July 4th Parade

Sponsored by Don Pickles and

Party After the July 4th Parade

Hosted by Karen and Mike Price

Photos by Terry Mueller, Mike Kunst, JoAnn Rogers, and Arial Photos by Tom Marlo



Parade Pre-staging Area













Parade Staging Area









Parade Leader



Parade





















Arial Photos by Tom Marlo











Party After July 4th Parade

























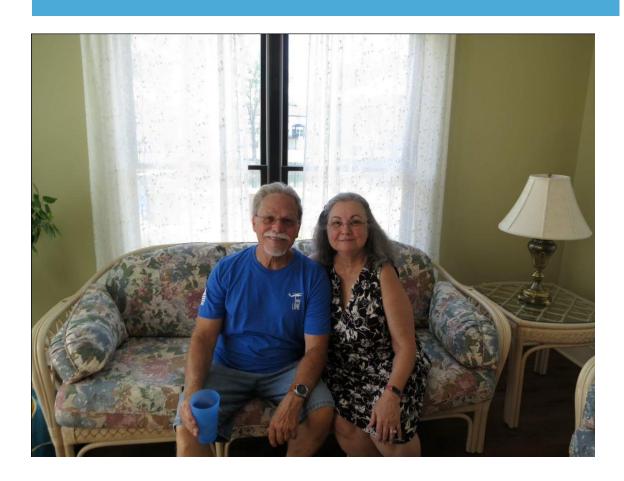








Luau Hosted by Dawn and Steve Kirby Photos by Terry Mueller and Mike Kunst

































ALS Luncheon in Memory of Sandy Kirby

# Sponsored by Pam Queen, Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset Photos by Ruth Howard









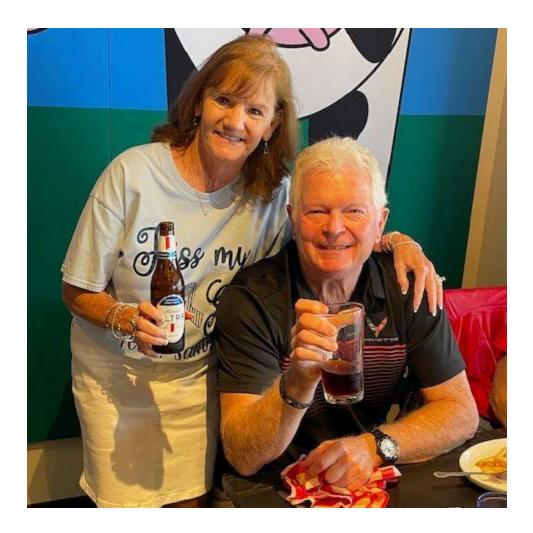








Birthday boy!  $\stackrel{\text{\tiny bol}}{=}$  . So they asked me should we give him a shot of bourbon or ice cream? Valerie had the best solution -- pour the bourbon over the ice cream!  $\stackrel{\text{\tiny bol}}{=}$   $\stackrel{\text{\tiny bol}}{=}$ 



The only two that had beers in honor of Sandy!

Mystery Run and Fun Sponsored by Jeff and Tracy Stieren Article by Mike Kunst Photos by Mike Kunst, Tom Marlo, and Barb Payne

Where the heck are we going? Jeff wouldn't tell us!



**Stop 1: Community Park in Jefferson City** We stopped here for our brunch. Nice park!





























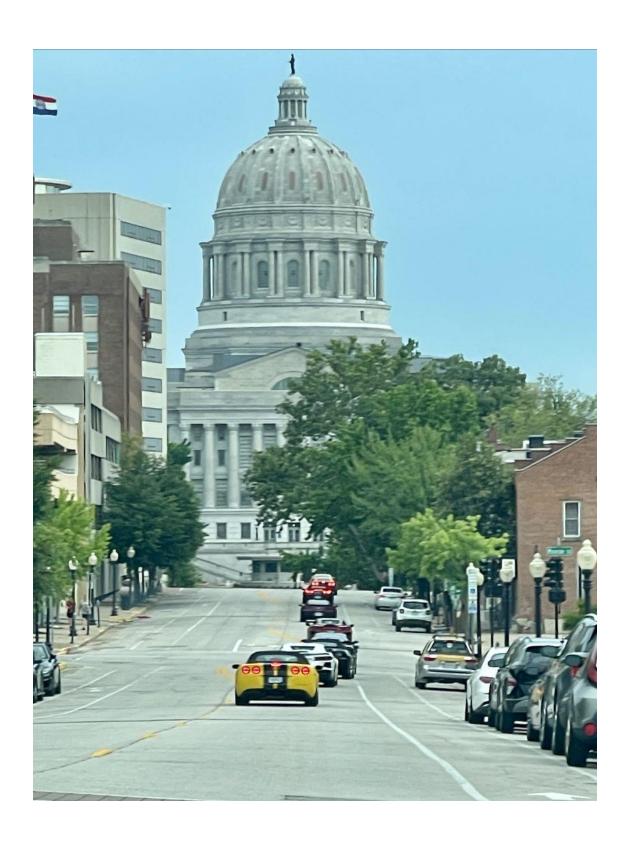






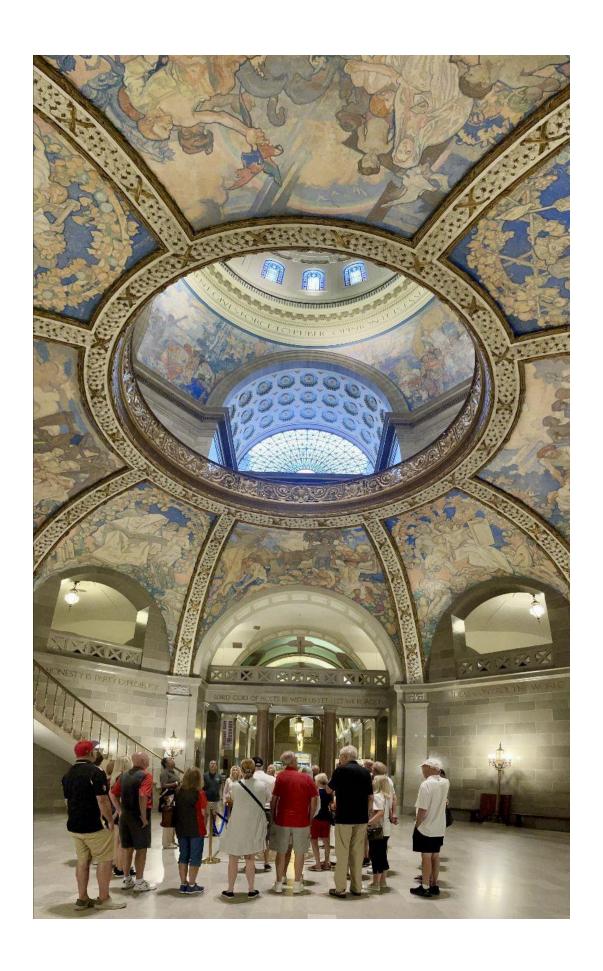
## Stop 2: The Capitol in Jefferson City

Jeff took us a short distance to the Capitol for a prearranged tour! If you were on the spring trip, this is the second Capitol tour in 4 months! I suppose I am biased, but the Missouri Capitol is a nicer building. Keep reading our newsletter below to see the Louisiana Capitol building.









In 1936, Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Missouri to paint a mural in the Missouri State Capitol Building, representing the social history of Missouri. It took Benton just six months to complete the incredible 40-foot mural. It is located in the House Lounge.

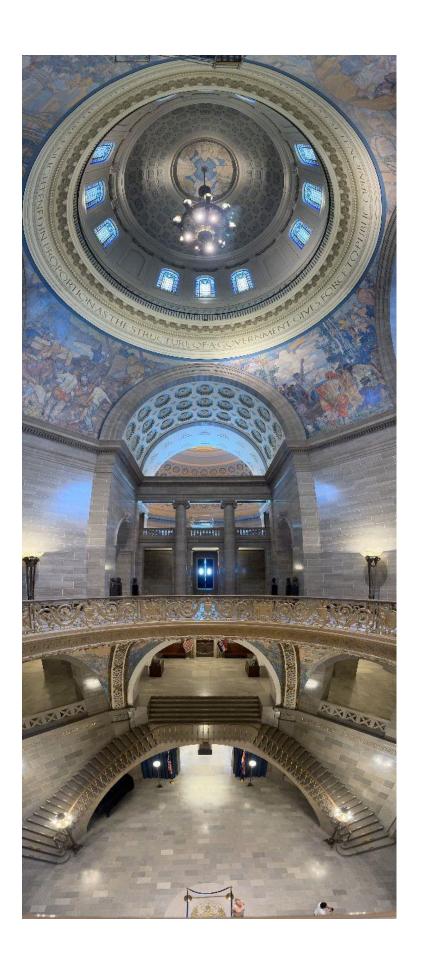












# Stop 3: Central Dairy

Jeff thought it would be a good idea to have ice cream for lunch. There were no complaints!



Stop 4: Balducci Winery

Time for a midafternoon lunch and your favorite adult beverage!















Stop 5: Home!

STLCC CASINO/LUNCH DAY
Sponsored by Ruth and Randy Howard
Photos by Ruth Howard

River City Casino



## Beerhouse Restaurant

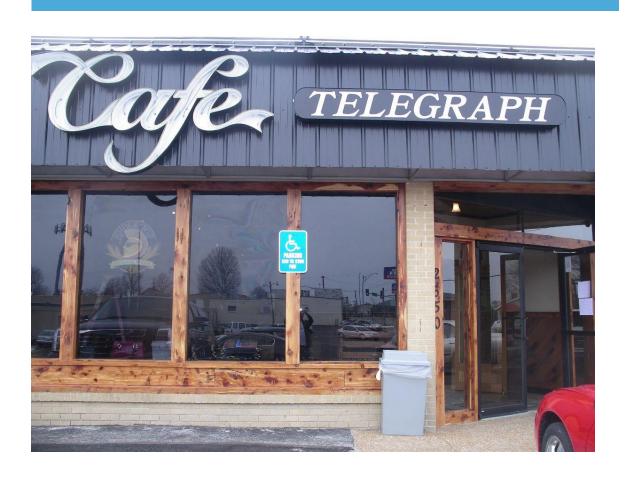








July Retirees' Lunch Sponsored by Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow Photos by Terry Mueller

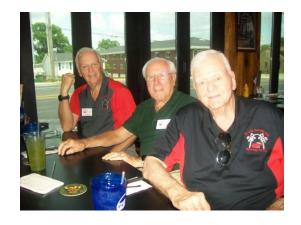
























Coffee and Corvettes Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens Photos by June Walsh











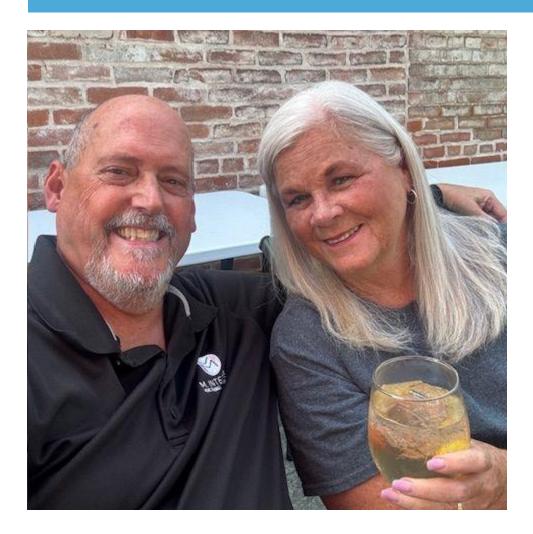








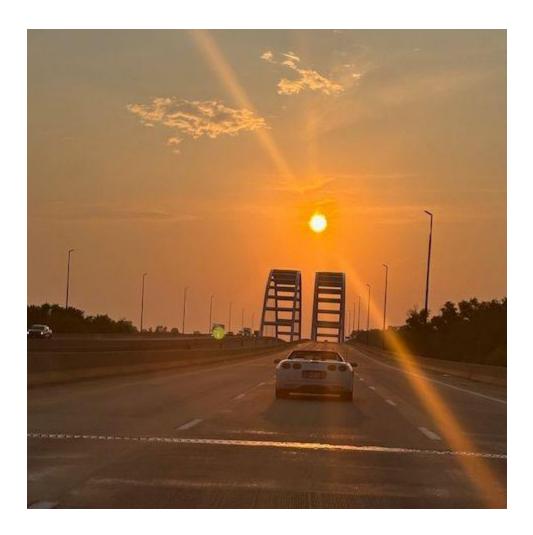
Sangria Sunsets
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Photos by Jim Givens











Robert gets the Mr Congeniality award. He invited two couples to join us. Chuck & Lynn (I think it was Chuck) and the new President of Looking Glass, Mike & Dawn, who were also St Jude Drive's we knew. Great job Robert, your award is in the mail.

Bunco Hosted by Dee and C.W. Riehlman Photos by Terry Mueller





















Bunco Winners!

Ice Cream at Fritz's
July 28
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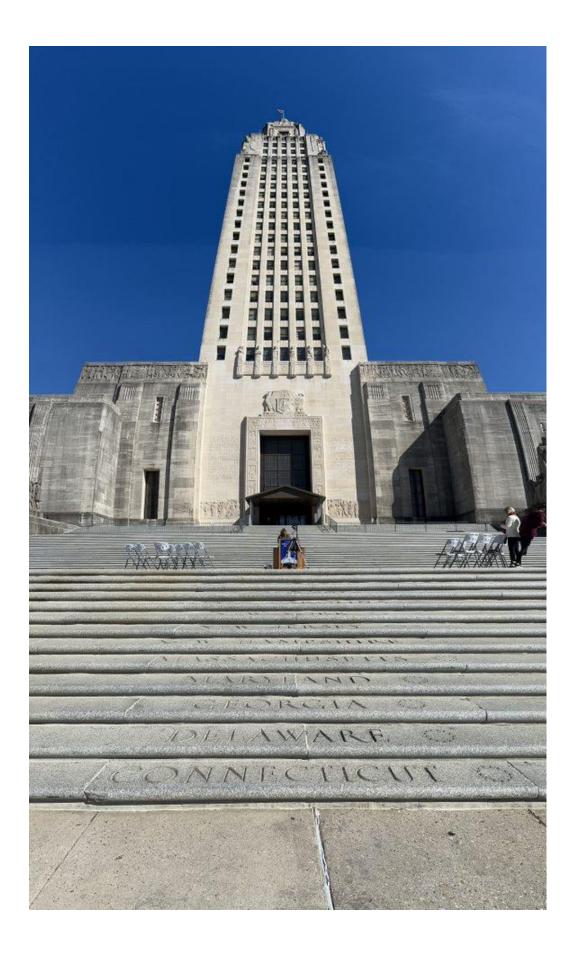




Let the Good Times Roll Trip (continued)
Travel Planning by Master Travel Planner, Barb Payne
Assisted by Ken Payne, Jerry and Pam Schmidt, and Mike Kunst
Article by Kathy Mueller
Photos by Terry Mueller, Barb Payne, and Mike Kunst

#### Day 7, Tuesday, March 19

After breakfast at the hotel, we departed Lafayette and drove to Baton Rouge where our first stop was the Louisiana New State Capitol Building.



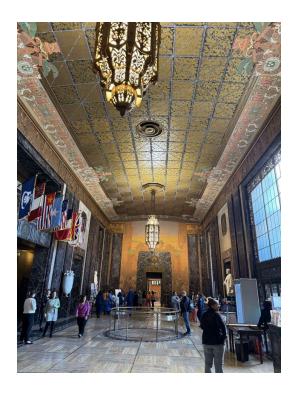
Huey Long, often referred to as "The Kingfish," was a highly influential and controversial political figure in Louisiana. When Huey Long was elected governor of Louisiana in 1928, he proposed the construction of a new state capitol building in Baton Rouge. He envisioned a grand structure that would symbolize the progress and modernization of Louisiana. The new capitol was completed in 1931 and is the tallest capitol building in the United States<sup>1</sup>. Long's influence was so profound that the building is often considered his monument<sup>2</sup>.

Huey Long's life came to a tragic end in the very building he helped create. On September 8, 1935, Long was at the Louisiana State Capitol to pass a redistricting bill aimed at removing a political opponent, Judge Benjamin Henry Pavy³. After the bill passed, Long was shot by Dr. Carl Weiss, Pavy's son-in-law, in the main hall of the capitol⁴³. Long's bodyguards immediately shot and killed Weiss³. Long was rushed to a nearby hospital but succumbed to his injuries about 31 hours later³.

<u>1 americanheritage.com</u> <u>2 en.wikipedia.org</u> <u>3 en.wikipedia.org</u> <u>4 politico.com</u> <u>5 en.wikipedia.org</u>













View from the observation deck of the Louisiana New Capitol Building

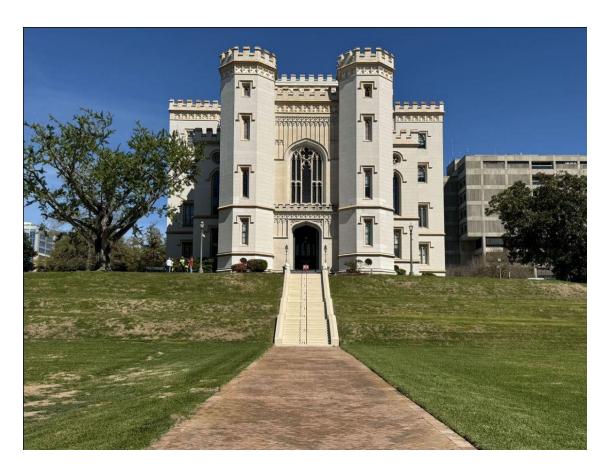






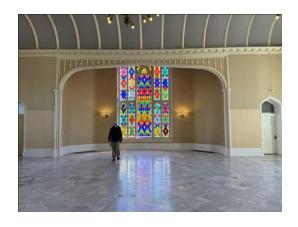


From there we went to the Old Capitol Building

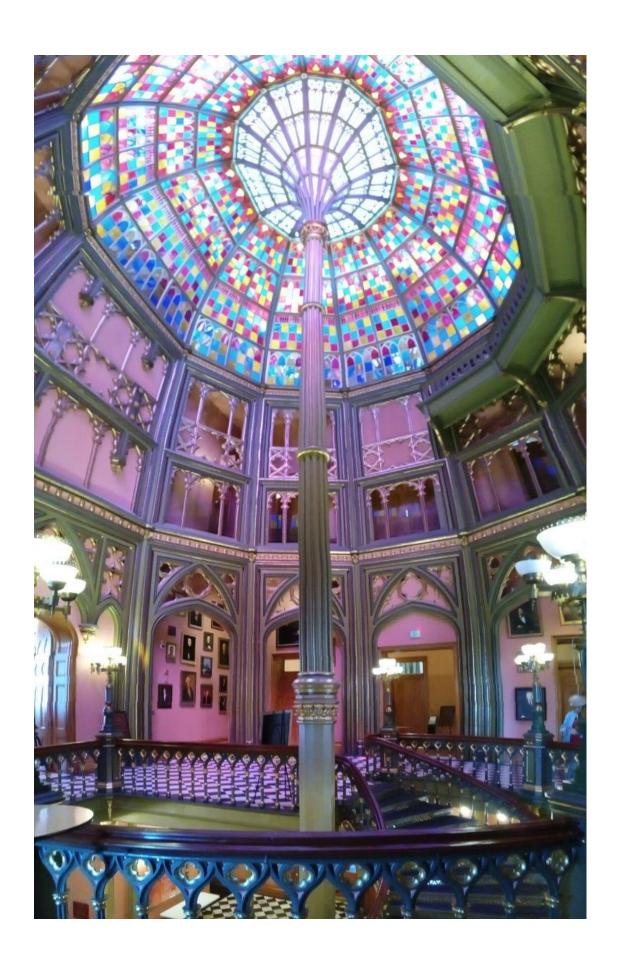












After lunch on our own, some of us visited the USS Kidd and others visited the LSU Museum of Art

#### **USS Kidd**



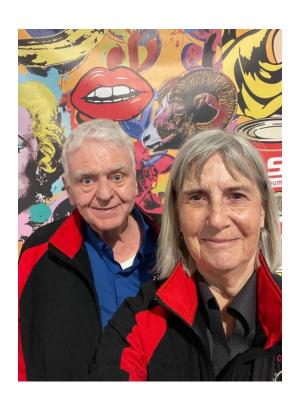








LSU Museum of Art









Dinner was at Cicelia's Creole Bistro, one of our favorites on the trip.





















Day 8, Wednesday, March 20

When we went to the parking lot to pick up our cars, Barry discovered his car had been "booted" not only on one tire, but on both the front and back tires. It all turned out ok, but see Barry for more information.





Our first stop was Oak Alley Plantation which was a sugar plantation.











Lunch at Oak Alley















After lunch, we visited Laura Plantation.













We had dinner at Mr. Ed's Seafood & Oyster House.

















**Features and Announcements** 



#### Newborns in Need wants to Warm up those Toes!

The local chapter of Newborns in Need is participating in the organization's annual sleeper drive during the months of September and October. The mission is to bring warmth and comfort to babies in our area who need help to stay warm and comfortable through the winter. We are seeking your help in collecting new or gently used sleepers to help keep the babies warm during the winter months.

Participating is easy! All you need to do is purchase new sleepers, pajamas, swaddles, or sleep sacks for babies in sizes Preemie – 4T, or go through your children's clothing, or make a financial donation made payable to our chapter Newborns in Need Eastern Missouri. Donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your help in the past. If you turn in sleepers, please put a note inside the bag with your name and whether or not you want a tax receipt. Example: Mary Smith, no. We will collect these at the August, September, and October STLCC meetings, although baby items are accepted year round!

Newborns in Need is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that distributes free of charge baby essentials such as diapers, clothing, blankets, bottles, toiletries, pacifiers, small toys and other items to babies of low income or babies in a challenging environment. We also provide bereavement items for the angels that leave this world too soon.

Thank you!

All the Babies of Eastern Missouri Chapter
Newborns in Need
310 Oxford Ridge Ct.
St. Louis MO 63021-2005
636-227-0247
https://www.facebook.com/NewbornsinNeed.EasternMO/
www.newbornsinneed.org

## The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, and Mike Price

#### Welcome to the St. Louis Corvette Club's 20th Anniversary!

#### August 2024

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Continuing from the March newsletter article, Judy Giovanoni and Dana and Diana Griggs have been with the club since 2009, Michelle Finn and Randy Rickerman have been with the club since 2010, Tom and Sherri Marlo joined in 2011 and Mike and Laurie Grubb joined in 2012. There were other members who joined throughout those years but these are the members who are still in the club. For some reason we had a lot of members who joined in 2013 and they are still with us. Those who joined then are Gary and Erin Duke, Steve and Dawn Kirby, Mike Kunst, Marc Portman and Ray and Pam Queen.

In the June newsletter article, we reviewed all the events for the first 5 years. Rather than go through all those boring details, here are some highlights of what the club has done for the years 2012 through 2020:

Private tour of Jim Weddle's car collection. Jim is the retired managing partner of Edward Jones.

Black Hills Corvette in Spearfish, CO

Toured Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, MO

Sugar Creek Winery Run in memory of Armynta Craig

Several ELCO car shows

Several dinners at Villa Antonio Winery

Tail of the Dragon

Mystery Run to Trail of the Tears State Park

Corvette Adventures Weekend in Wisconsin Dells

Mystery Run to Warm Springs Ranch to see the Clydesdales

Excel Bottling Tour in Breese, IL

Several ALS Walks in memory of Sandy Kirby

Christmas in July on Route 66 and overnight stay at the Munger Moss Motel

Bacon Wine Run in Herman, MO

Missouri Veterans Memorial Run in Perryville, MO

Gateway INDY race where we got to drive the drivers around the track

A grand tour of the Utah national parks courtesy of master planner Barb Payne A mystery run to Bollinger Mill Point Labaddie Winery Run

Maybe some of these prior events will inspire you to recreate the event or try something similar.

Now for some pictures of prior August events:



Club members at the Pub 231 car show we sponsored in August 2018.



From the retirees' lunch in August 2019 at Fitz's on Lindbergh. I can't believe I ate the whole thing!



From the Trail of Tears State Park run in August 2015. The room went silent once everyone got their food.



Don and Anne Pickles making fun of their server, Paula Dean, from the Tunica run in August 2012.

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