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## **President's Message**

Hello STLCC family!

Well, finally we are getting some fall weather to enjoy the changing colors!

A big thank you to the team of the 20th Anniversary Committee members and the Board for all of the hard work that went into making our 70s themed club picnic truly a memorable event!

I am happy to report that no divorce papers have been served after the road rally and attendees are now reliving memories after the Trivia and Bingo games! Those cute baby pictures will be on display at our next meeting for those of you who did not get to attend.

Be sure to get your check in to Chris Woods for our annual Christmas party at the Falls on December 7th.

If you have not paid your 2025 dues yet, this is the last month to accomplish this and be able to vote in November for our new Board. Please make sure you have met participation requirements as outlined in the Newsletter, emails, and by-laws. If you are planning to attend events to meet these in November and December, please let Erin know. We hate to lose any members!

We have a fun car show coming up at Eureka Springs. The weekend promises to be full of runs, beautiful scenery, food and fellowship.

Trunk or Treat at Gateway will be a fun event for those that cannot go on the amazing Winery Run that the 20th Anniversary Committee has arranged. Too many events to mention so check the website frequently!

Looking forward to our November meeting. Due to the Presidential Election and important issues that will affect our future and our children's and children's children's futures, the meeting will be moved to Thursday, November 7th. No matter how you choose to vote, please get out and vote to let your voice be heard.

Until then, stay safe and Save the Wave!  
Karen Price, President

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Ken Payne

Rick Frierdich

Theresa Luebcke

Lisa Schuenke

Patrick Belding

Marie Chance

Marcia Sheer

Laurie Grubb

Brenda Lauer

John Hopson

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

C. W. & Dee Riehlman

Rich & Theresa Luebcke

Kirt & Marcia Sheer

Robert & Vicki Hoogveld

Bruce & Kathy Wooldridge

### **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

There were no club anniversaries in October.

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## **Meeting Minutes**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet in Ballwin, MO on Tuesday, September 3, 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 (Absent)
Secretary: Ron Hagenow	Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Trost
Immediate past president: Jim Givens (absent)	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Eric and Vicki DeBruin & Mark and Kim Gereke

Karen went over the following information:

- She thanked everyone for attending tonight. She reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up. Money for the Christmas party can be paid starting tonight. Please see Judy Dooley or Chris Woods .More to follow.
- Remember those that are recovering from recent surgeries or have other health issues. Michelle Finn is still recovering from her recent surgery and Judy Dooley, Erin Duke, Judy Giovanoni, Steve Kirby and Laurie Grubb are all still on the mend. Judy Dooley also mentioned that Marty recently had a stent procedure on his heart. The club continues to send get-well cards and gifts to anyone with health issues. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.
- Remember to pay your dues by the November meeting. Also, check with Erin Duke to make sure your participation requirements have been met. Be sure and get your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt if you haven't already done so.
- Raffle tickets for the NCM banner are available for \$5.00 each.
- Thanks to everyone who has been donating toiletry supplies for our veterans which are being collected by John Midkiff. Also, thanks to everyone who donated diapers and sleepers for Newborns in Need sponsored by Judy Giovanoni.
- There were no guests in attendance, however new members Dave and Rhonda Simorka were in attendance. They are friends of Patrick and Jenni Belding and had previously applied for membership. Welcome!
- A motion was made by Ken Payne to accept the August 2024 secretary minutes, and it was seconded by John Jordan. The motion passed. Also, Ron read several thank you letters from recent recipients of the club's get-well gifts.
- There was no treasurer's report as Anne Pickles was absent. The report will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Erin Duke, Membership Officer, gave the membership report. There is one member who has resigned and there is one couple who are going to the newly created Emeritus Status. This allowed the Simorkas to join and an invitation will be extended to the next couple on the list. If they join this will put total membership at 101 at the beginning of

October, which has been approved by the board. She read the names of members celebrating September birthdays and anniversaries.

Current membership totals:

- Regular Members: 97 (includes 7 Charter Members)
- Lifetime Members: 4 (includes 1 Charter Member)
- Associate Members: 8 (includes 2 Charter Members)
- Emeritus Members: 2
- Total Members: 111 (excludes sponsors)
- There are currently 6 on our waiting list.

Ken Payne made a motion to accept the membership report, and it was seconded by Rick Frierdich. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

Newsletter: Kathy Mueller continues to provide us with an awesome newsletter. If you sponsor an event and the Mueller's 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: No report.

Charity: Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni and Sonja Giffhorn: Judy Giovanoni will still be accepting donations for Newborns in Need at the October meeting. Also, our Christmas giving tree will be available at the next meeting with the donations due at the November meeting.

VA Garden: Judy Dooley mentioned that the garden looks great right now. A cleanup will be scheduled for later. Also, we still need someone to take over this program. 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 accepted the award given to the club for the recent Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade. Mike Price and Ron Hagenow both spoke about the recent difficulties and lack of support from the city for the St. Louis City Veterans Day parade. We still want to support our veterans, but the parade is not receiving the support it needs. After discussion Mike Kunst made a motion that we no longer participate in the city's Veterans Day parade. It was seconded by Rick Doerr and the motion passed. Several other possible parades were mentioned such as Cottleville, Florissant, St. Charles, Arnold and Columbia, IL. We also might want to do a car show again at the J. B. spinal cord unit. Further discussion on these at the next meeting.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Judy Dooley said they were unable to attend the recent caravan due to Marty's procedure. She mentioned the future of the NCM Ambassador program is in question. The 30<sup>th</sup> NCM caravan was well attended and the pre-caravan party at Cape Girardeau went over well. Robert Hoogveld mentioned that it didn't seem like the NCM was ready for the number attending the caravan. Parking and information seemed lacking. Others who attended said it seemed to be OK. Gridlock was apparently everywhere. There were over 800 cars in attendance.

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 and Valerie Zeisset continued to have 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts available. The trip to the wineries near Carbondale is set for October 26-27. 24 people have signed up. Please make sure your hotel reservations are made and pay for the bus. The original restaurant for the evening dinner could not support us but we do have a Mexican restaurant lined up. Remember the picnic is September 21. Continue to send in your baby pictures. There will be 70s themed games and awards will be given out for the best costume, game winners and road rally winners.

Website: No report, however, Dawn & Steve Kirby may be taking pictures of our cars at the picnic.

Christmas Party: Chris Woods and Judy Dooley – The Christmas party will be on December 7. Venue and food are the same as last year. \$60 per person and you need to pay by the November meeting. Flyer for the event will be emailed shortly.

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

Sponsor Report: Eric DeBruin and Mark Gereke both thanked everyone for their continued support of ELCO. There are 5 new Corvettes available and several used ones as well. Inventory continues to rebound from the COVID shortage. Eric said they are always needing good, clean used cars for inventory. Mark mentioned that Ruth Howard has a new Traverse on order. It is apparently easier to get a new car than to get a windshield for her Traverse that was recently damaged.

Insurance - No report.

Mentoring Program: Michelle Finn – No report.

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

### **Past Events**

August 21 – Retirees lunch sponsored by the Sheers. It was at Fortel's Pizza and about 35 people attended.

August 24 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. This one was at Bean Tree Cafe in Waterloo. 5 cars were in attendance.

August 24 – Bunco at Dawn and Steve Kirby's house. 24 people attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

August 25 – Fritz's sponsored by the Paynes was well attended. Gary Duke mentioned that his son Chase was there and enjoyed meeting everyone. Chase had a severe brain trauma 3 years ago but is finally back to work now.

August 28-31 – NCM Caravan was previously discussed.

August 29 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. Apparently, no one showed up due to the extreme heat.

### **Future Events**

September 14 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. This one will be at the Maypop Coffee and Garden in Webster Groves. Begins at 8:30 am.

September 18 – Retirees Lunch sponsored by Mike Kunst. It will be at GioModern Italian in Chesterfield beginning at 11:30 am.

September 21 – Club picnic at Cliff Cave Park sponsored by the club officers. We will order Lee's chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Indicate your desired chicken (baked/fried/spicy) and what you will bring on the sign-up sheet. Road Rally begins at 10:00 am with lunch at 12:30 pm followed by games. Remember the theme is the 70s!

September 25 – Annual Ladies Day Run sponsored by Ruth Howard. Going back to Josephine's Tea Room in Godfrey, IL. Meet at Sybergs on Dorsett at 10:00 am. Sign-up sheet is available, and flyer is on the website.

September 26 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. Begins at 5:30 pm at Sunset Overlook, Columbia, IL

September 30 – Bunco at the Prices. Bring \$5.00 and a side to share. Food at 6:00 pm with bunco beginning at 7:00 pm.

September 29 – Fritz's Frozen Custard sponsored by the Paynes. Meet at 5:30.

### **Events Being Planned**

October 3-6 – Eureka Springs Corvette weekend. There are activities being planned and Rick Frierdich is working on the railroad dinner event. Rick reported there are 46 signed up for the train dinner. Karen Price is working on evening meals for each night. This will probably be the biggest attendance from the club since we started going there 20 years ago.

October 26 – As part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration Ruth Howard is working on a trip to Shawnee Wine Trail near Carbondale. We will drive down there and have a bus tour to three different wineries. Hotel accommodations are \$119 plus tax. More information is included in the anniversary column above.

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

**New Business**

With the new Emeritus status, the board reviewed the rate schedule for those in this category. They recommended these individuals pay the same rate as Associate members. Ken Payne made a motion to approve this new rate schedule. Mike Kunst seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Thanks to ELCO for providing our meeting place as well as pizza and cupcakes tonight. Best birthday wishes to Kim Gereke who is celebrating her birthday tonight.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Chris Woods in the amount of \$101. Also, a customer of Mark Gereke gave him a box of die cast Corvette cars and they were given out as attendance prizes tonight. Winners were Dana Griggs, Chris Woods, C. W. Riehlman, Ray Queen, Jeff Stieran, Mike McElhone, Jerry Schmidt, Rick Doerr, Mike Kunst, Judy Dooley, Gary Duke, Ed Hartke, Terry Mueller, Tracy Stieran, Ruth Howard, Mark Gereke and Vicki Hoogveld.

There were 55 members in attendance.

Steve Willis mentioned two car shows coming up this weekend - Randy Gori Memorial Show in Glen Carbon and Kids with Cancer show.

President Karen Price asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Kunst made a motion to adjourn with a second by Ken Payne. The motion was accepted, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is October 1, 2024, at 7:00 pm at ELCO Chevrolet.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow  
Secretary

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**Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

**NCM Ambassadors Report**

Hi all, just wanted you all to know that Marty is doing great.

Now for the NCM report.

Education is the best way to guide our next generation. Last year 116 school groups toured the museum. 22,974 of the people who toured the National Corvette Museum were young people. 16,903 kids made carscreen digital concept cars in the McMichael Education area. Because of Elfi's Silver Pearl Sisterhood, hundreds of students now get to experience OUR Museum.

Last year 238,000 people toured the National Corvette Museum.

3,351 people are now members of the National Corvette Museum.

1,893 people participated in the R8C delivery program.

31,134 people did a plant tour, and three Corvettes were added to the National Corvette Museum.

Judy & Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## **Future Events**



GET READY FOR  
**BUNCO**

EAT DRINK AND ROLL SOME  
DICE

HOSTED BY MIKE AND KAREN PRICE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM.

THE PRICE'S  
2400 OAKMONT CT. HIGH RIDGE, MO. 63049  
BRING \$5.00 PER PERSON AND A DISH TO  
SHARE.

EAT AT 6 AND BEGIN PLAY AT 7.  
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

RSVP BY SEPT. 21  
KAREN 314-954-4803





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Eureka Springs

# CORVETTE WEEKEND

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- ★ ON SITE REGISTRATION
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- ★ POKER RUN
- ★ PARADE OF CHAMPIONS
- ★ FOR SALE CORRAL
- ★ QUICK 60 COMPETITION
- ★ OWNER'S CHOICE CAR SHOW
- ★ VALVE COVER RACING
- ★ BLINDMAN AUTOCROSS
- ★ SCENIC TOUR
- ★ BON VOYAGE BREAKFAST

EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND IS AN ARKANSAS NON-PROFIT WITH OVER \$11,650 DONATED TO DATE!

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# October Retirees Luncheon

October 16, 2024 – 11:30 AM

741 W. Washington St, Millstadt, IL 62260

(618) 476-6100



Join us for some great pizza, huge salads, amazing sandwiches  
and many other delicious menu items!

Luncheon sponsored by the Howard's & Zeisset's. There will be a  
sign up sheet at the October meeting or feel free to text Ruth at

314-486-6836 or Valerie (618) 719-4937

**RSVP by 10/8/24!**

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When:

- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am

Where:

- La Finca Coffee
- 137 S Central St
- Eureka, MO 63025

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

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

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**St. Louis Corvette Club – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event  
WINERY BUS TRIP – CARBONDALE, IL  
OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Meet at the Red Roof Shell gas station in Columbia, IL off route 3 at 7:45 am. We will depart promptly at 8:00 am. Arrive at the Holiday Inn Carbondale, IL at 10:15 am.

The price of the bus is \$27 per person. If for any reason you must cancel you will still be responsible for covering the cost of the bus fee. **The bus fee needs to be paid by September 15<sup>th</sup> in advance of the trip.** This payment can be mailed to Ruth Howard at 3004 Collington Court, St. Louis, MO 63129. Please make check payable to St. Louis Corvette Club. **We currently have filled up the first bus. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS TRIP, WE WILL NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL BUS.**

The bus is scheduled to pick us up from the hotel at 11:00 and return to the hotel by 6:00 pm. Check-in at the hotel will occur when we return from the winery trip.

We will head out to three different wineries for the day. Listed on the following pages are the wineries we will be visiting. Each winery allows for snacks and food to be brought in, but also serves food. **DRINKS must be purchased.** We have listed the winery websites for you to view their food and beverage menus. They all have some great food! If you love great pizza the Blue Sky Vineyard serves some awesome pizza!

After returning to the hotel if anyone is interested, we will be making reservations at Sergios Mexican Restaurant. Most likely around 6:45 – 7:00. If you are interested, please let Ruth know.





Holiday Inn Carbondale-  
Conference Center, an IHG Hotel

2300 Reed Station Parkway Carbondale, IL 62901 US



2300 Reed Station Parkway, Carbondale, IL 62901 US

1-618-549-2600

The rooms will be \$119 plus tax for your group. A link for your guests to book is listed below, or they're more than welcome to call us and make their reservation over the phone. **Personally, I think it's easier to call them than to navigate their website.**

Alright, here is the code to book with us online, and your group code is RHP!

Holiday Inn Reservation Link



<https://altovineyards.net/>



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[The Romance of Italy in the Hills of Southern Illinois \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) Great video to watch!



<https://www.blueskyvineyard.com/>





<https://starviewvineyards.com/>

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

- When:** Sunday  
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
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## ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

### ANNUAL HAYRIDE SPONSORED BY ELCO

**SUNDAY – November 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm**

Dickherber Farms  
7063 Highway N  
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368



Many thanks to ELCO for sponsoring our annual hayride! We are lucky to have a sponsor that is so involved and generous!

Please come out and join us for a great night around the firepit and going for a ride on the hay wagon!

Hotdogs will be provided by ELCO, and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or a dessert.

Don't forget your chairs, beverage of choice and hotdog cooking stick! Looking forward to a relaxing time and enjoying the camaraderie of friends.

Your last chance to sign up is November 1th, dates for Hayride is NOV 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Please respond to Ruth Howard for your reservation at 314-486-6836 or [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net)

**THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MEETINGS!**

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The poster features a warm, golden-brown background with a blurred image of a Christmas tree and ornaments. A large, ornate white scrollwork border frames the text. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts. The event details are listed in a clear, organized manner, with key information like date, time, and cost highlighted with underlines. The overall aesthetic is festive and elegant.

**ST LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB**

# **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 7, 2024

**TIME:** (6.00 p.m.-11p.m.)

**PLACE:** THE FALLS

300 ADMIRAL WEINEL BLVD

COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS 62236

**COST:** \$60.00 per person  
**(Payments made to "St. Louis Corvette Club")**

## **COCKTAILS**

Open Bar 6-9:30pm

Cash Bar 9:30-11 pm

Appetizers served 6-7pm

Dinner 7pm

## **BUFFET**

Roast Beef with Gravy; Chicken Marsala; Cavetelli Pasta with Broccoli & Tomato in Asiago Cheese Sauce; Catalina Vegetable Blend; Roasted Garlic Whipped Mash Potatoes; Spinach Poppyseed Salad; Dinner Rolls with Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda

Please RSVP by **November 5<sup>th</sup>** to  
Chris Woods @ 314-846-6176  
or email Chris at  
Woods1890@sbcglobal.net\*

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### **Un-sponsored STLCC Events**

The below event is not sponsored by STLCC, but is included for your information.



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## Past Events

Union Pacific Big Boy Viewing  
Sponsored by Mike Kunst and Terry Mueller  
Photos by Terry Mueller  
Videos by Robert Hoogveld & Mike Pilla  
Video of Jay Leno's Garage submitted by Terry Mueller

We met at the Pink Elephant and drove in a caravan to Desoto, Missouri.



The guys waiting for the train to arrive.



The train coming into the station a little after 11:00. It stopped for about 30 minutes.



Photos of the train while it was stopped.





The train leaving the station.



Lunch at The Russell House









Watch the Union Pacific Big Boy No. 4014 as it rolls through Kimmswick and makes a whistle stop in DeSoto. Just click on the image.

Click below to see a special episode of Jay Leno's Garage for a complete detailed description of Union Pacific's Big Boy Steam Locomotive.

[Union Pacific's Big Boy Locomotive](#)

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Coffee and Corvettes

Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens

Photos by Rick Doerr and Barry Seelig



There was a small group at Maypop Coffee and Garden Shop.

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September Retirees' Lunch  
Sponsored by Mike Kunst  
Photos by Mike Kunst







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STLCC Annual Picnic

Sponsored by the STLCC Board and the 20th Anniversary Committee

Photos by Mike Kunst, Dee Riehlman, and Ruth Howard



The picnic was a great success. Thanks to the Board, the 20th Anniversary Committee and everyone who helped. Everyone had a great time. There were a number of contests. Below are the winners from each contest.

**Best Dressed Contest**

Below are all the ladies in costume.



Below are all the men in costume.



Mike won men's best dressed, Bev won ladies' best dressed, and Rick won best wig.



**Trivia Contest**

The winners were Val, Ron and Mike





**Baby Contest**

The winner was Chris



**Best Legs Contest**

The winners were Dale and Val. They both correctly guessed Mary Ann Hagenow.



**Bingo**

There were a number of winners. Three of them were JoAnn, June and Ruth.



### **Road Rally Winners**

First Place: Tie between Mike Price and Mike Kunst and Judy Giovanoni  
Mike McElhone

Second Place: Tie between Dennis and Janet Trost and Jeff and  
Tracy Stieren

Third Place: Barb and Ken Payne

Honorable Mention: Steve and Maggie Hedgorth and Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow

There was plenty of delicious food.











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Ladies Day Out at Josephine's  
Sponsored by Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset  
Photos by Ruth Howard











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## Features and Announcements

Planting at the Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital  
Submitted by Ron Hagenow  
Photos by Ron Hagenow

As most everyone knows, our club has maintained a garden behind Building 52 at the Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital almost since our founding. On September 20, Marty Dooley, Bruce Wooldridge, and Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow spent a few hours planting new mums and doing a little cleanup around the flower beds. Below are a few pictures from the planting.

A big thank you to Marty and Judy Dooley for heading up the VA garden for the past 20 years. They, along with some dedicated club members, maintain the garden for the enjoyment of the patients in the spinal cord unit.

And after 20 years, Marty and Judy would like to turn over this project to someone else. It's not hard and they are willing to help anyone who might be interested. If you can help, please see Marty or Judy and they can give you all the details. Remember all the club officers and committee chairpersons are volunteers. The club doesn't just run itself.



Newborns in Need  
Submitted by Judy Giovanoni



## **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](http://www.newbornsinneed.org)

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### **Articles**

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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

### October 2024

October typically sees the club starting to wind down from the busy summer season. It is usually the last busy month for us. But as you can see, that doesn't mean we slow down. Our month starts out with the annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, the first full weekend in October. If you haven't been there yet, then put this on your to-do list. Also, during this month, we usually have our annual hayride, and in the past several years we have participated in the Gateway Classic Cars Trunk or Treat in O'Fallon, IL on the weekend closest to Halloween. We end the month with one of our last Fritz's runs. In past years we have had a car show and chili cookoff at ELCO. This is also typically the month we do clean-up work at our garden at the VA hospital at Jefferson Barracks. If the weather is nice, we may even try to squeeze in a nice cruise to see the fall colors.

Now for some pictures.





In October 2006 we took a trip to Dreamland Palace, a German restaurant near Waterloo. After the lunch we drove through Rock City, a cavern near Valmeyer, IL where they store food as well as have a government storage facility. It's always a cool 50 degrees in the cave.



Some of our ladies displaying the logo for our favorite team at the hayride in October 2013.



From Eureka Springs in October 2019, Marty Dooley and Mike Price were recognized as veterans at the car show.



From the Trunk or Treat in October 2022, a bunch of “scary” members. Thanks to Gateway Classic Cars for their monetary donation to the club.

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Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette  
John and Kitty Laskinsi



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Managing Editor	Kathy Mueller
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