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### **President's Message**

Hello STLCC Family!

As the summer heat and daylight wind down, our calendar is packed full of activities to enjoy the cooler weather and fall colors!

Please keep our members that are experiencing loss, illness, surgery or recovering in your prayers.

Looking forward to our 70s themed club picnic- rumor has it that our secretary, Ron Hagenow will be sporting a full head of hair! A road rally is being planned with games and activities put together by the 20th Anniversary committee.

The club trip to enjoy the Fall colors that the Eureka Springs Corvette weekend promises is just around the corner, so until then-stay safe and save the wave!

Karen Price, President 2024

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Bob Kusky

Julie Willis

Kimberlie Gerecke

Jerry Schmidt

Patti Kusky

Lynda Roth

Jim Love

Marilyn Panter

John Lasinski

Marian Glandt

Vicki Hoogveld

Tom Marlo

Randy Rickermann

C. W. Riehlman

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jerry & Pam Schmidt

Steve & Kim Marre

Ray & Pam Queen

Bob & Chris Woods

### **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

There were no club anniversaries in September.

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### **Meeting Minutes**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at Freestyle Brew Company, Eureka, MO on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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 (absent)	Treasurer: Anne Pickles
Secretary: Ron Hagenow	Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Trost
Immediate past president: Jim Givens (absent)	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Eric and Vicki DeBruin

Karen went over the following information:

- She thanked everyone for attending tonight. ELCO was unavailable for our meeting tonight. Through Steve Willis we are meeting here tonight at Freestyle Brew Co. Thanks to Steve for setting this up and thanks to the owners and waitstaff of Freestyle Brew for offering to open tonight on their normal day off.
- She reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up. Remember those that are recovering from recent surgeries and keep Judy Dooley in your prayers as she is having a procedure done tomorrow. It was also good to see Michelle Finn after her recent surgery.
- There were no guests in attendance, however former members Dave and Marya Horstmeyer were visiting from FL. It was good to see them again.
- A motion was made by Ken Payne to accept the July 2024 secretary minutes, and it was seconded by John Jordan. The motion passed.
- A motion was requested to accept the July 2024 corrected treasurer's report. Chris Woods moved to accept the corrected report with a second by Marcia Sheer. The motion passed.
- Mike Kunst gave the membership report in place of Membership Officer Erin Duke. There were no changes since the July meeting. He read the names of members celebrating August 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)
- There are currently 8 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 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. No report.

Charity: Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni and Sonja Giffhorn: Michelle Finn reported on the Newborns in Need program which is administered by Judy Giovanoni. Flyers are out if you would like to make any donations. Please bring your donations to the September or October meeting.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley: We need someone to be the administrator of 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: The club won the Outstanding Classic Entry for the parade. More to follow in prior events.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty Dooley was absent, but Mike Grubb reported that there will be a party in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday, August 27, prior to the Caravan. They expect 500 cars or more.

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 will be passing out our Christmas presents early this year, our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts. Please see them after the meeting to get yours. Thanks to Jeff Stieren and Mike Price for the excellent mystery run to Jefferson City. We stopped for brunch, visited the capitol and had a tour, ate ice cream and stopped at a winery in Augusta on the way home. We enjoyed the "Corvette" roads there and back and there may have been "spirited" driving along the way. More in past events.

Website: Steve Kirby was unavailable, but he has reworked the website to update its content and operation. Please check it out.

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: Eric DeBruin thanked everyone for their continued support of ELCO and he and Mark are there to assist you with any purchases.

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**

July 4 – Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade and Picnic at the Price's house. As reported, we won an award for the parade. There were 26 cars in the parade. We had plenty of food at the Price's house after the parade and thanks for hosting as always.

July 6 – Club Luau sponsored by Steve and Dawn Kirby at their house. It was a great day, and a lot of people enjoyed the pool. Thanks to Steve for smoking the meat. Again, there was plenty of food. Thanks to Steve and Dawn for hosting.

July 8 – Special lunch in memory of Sandy Kirby sponsored by Pam Queen. We had a good turnout in memory of Sandy at the Salt and Smoke Restaurant. There were about 22 people in attendance.

July 13 – Mystery Run sponsored by the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee – mainly Jeff Stieren. As previously reported, we had a great time. There were about 18 cars, and it was one of the highlights of the year.

July 17 – Retiree lunch sponsored by Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow. Lunch was at Café Telegraph on Telegraph Road. There were 38 people in attendance.

July 20 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. This one was at the Annex in Webster Groves and there were about 15 cars there.

July 25 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. There was a good turnout, and the weather cooperated.

July 27 – Bunco at C. W. and Dee Riehlman's house. C. W. was disappointed that it rained because no Corvettes were driven. There were about 25 players and as always Mike Kunst

seemed to win some money.

July 28 – Fritz’s sponsored by the Paynes. Again, another well-attended event.

### **Future Events**

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

August 24 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. This one is at Bean Tree Coffee in Waterloo. Begins at 8:30 am.

August 24 – Bunco at Dawn and Steve Kirby’s house. Bring \$5.00 and a dish to share. Food at 6:00 pm and game starts at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is available.

August 25 – Fritz’s sponsored by the Paynes.

August 28-31 – NCM Caravan. Party in Cape Girardeau on August 27.

August 29 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. Meet at Sunset Overlook in Columbia, IL about 5:30 pm.

### **Events Being Planned**

September 21 – Club picnic at Cliff Cave Park. Keep sending in your baby pictures. We will order chicken and everyone else bring a side dish. Sign-up sheet is available tonight. Several other activities are being planned. Remember the theme is the 70s!

September 25 – Ruth Howard is planning the annual Ladies Day Run on this date to Josephine’s Tea Room. Meet at Sybergs at 10:00 am. Sign-up sheet is available, and flyer is on the website.

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. She is working on hotel accommodations for \$119 plus tax. More information to follow.

October 3-6 – Eureka Springs Corvette weekend. There are activities being planned and Rick Frierdich is working on the railroad dinner event. Karen Price is working on evening meals for each night.

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

## **New Business**

Steve Hedgcorth thanked the club for the cards and donations he received on the recent passing of his mother. Michelle Finn also thanked the club and reported on her recent surgery. She even had a copy of the 3D printed ankle that was implanted. Secretary Ron Hagenow read thank you cards from Steve Hedgcorth, Pat Ross, Judy Giovanoni, Randy Rickerman, and Sonja Giffhorn.

Former member Dave Horstmeyer thanked everyone for welcoming them back. They left in 2013 and have been in 4 different Corvette clubs but said we are still the best.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Laurie Grubb in the amount of \$116.

There were 64 members in attendance.

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

The next meeting is September 3, 2024, at 7:00 pm. at ELCO Chevrolet.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow  
Secretary

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## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

If you're going to the caravan party in Cape, you will need to talk to the Grubbs or the Howards. The party will take place on August 27th.

You may want to know why the National Corvette Museum has a Vintage area in the Corvette Store. That's because it helps to promote the car's history and fashions. You can still donate your Vintage items and send them to the Corvette Store at 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101, Attn: Vintage Shop or drop them off on Monday/Wednesday/Friday between 10:00 & 5:00. They must arrive in a closed bag or box, or they will be refused. All items donated will

be inspected, and it will be decided if they want the items or not. Items not wanted will be discarded. Items that are kept will be resold in the Corvette Store to help support the National Corvette Museum. Programs like this help the NCM to introduce America's Sportscar to a new generation of people.

Marty and Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## **Future Events**





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When:

- Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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

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## *Gio Modern Italian*

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138 Chesterfield Towne Center, Chesterfield, MO 63005

11:30 AM, September 18, 2024

Check out the menu:

<http://www.giostl.com/>

Sponsored by Mike Kunst

Sign up at the August or September meeting.

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

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**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! 🤪



**September 25, 2024**

**Meet at Syberg's restaurant at 2430 Old Dorsett Road at 10:00. We will depart at 10:15 as Josephine's 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, [val56@aol.com](mailto:val56@aol.com), or Ruth at 314-486-6836 - [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net)  
Please RSVP by September 20<sup>th</sup>! Looking forward to a fun time as usual!

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# Sangria Sunsets

(Last Thursday of each Month, March – September)

Sunset Overlook

11604 Bluff Road

Columbia, IL 62236

5:30pm - ?????

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

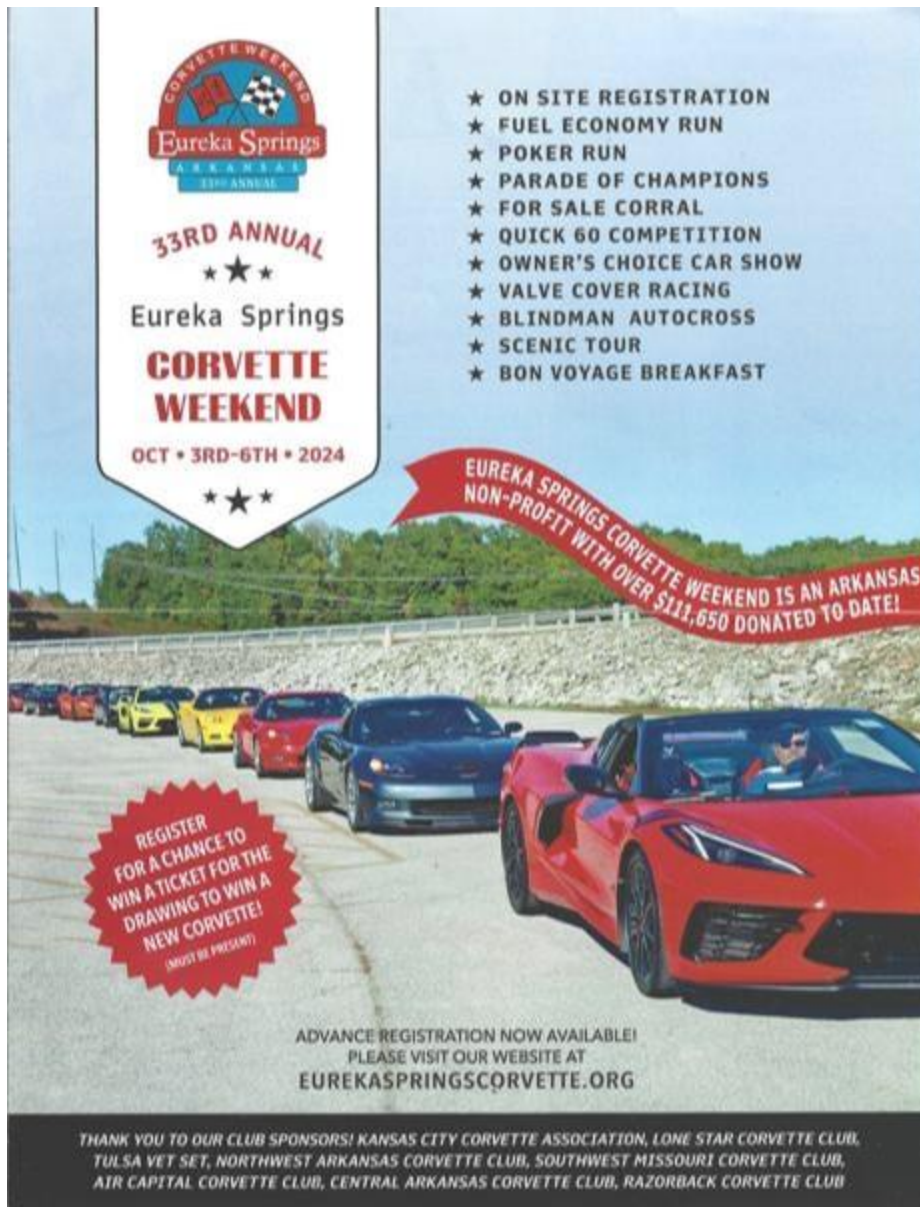
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## **St. Louis Corvette Club Monthly Ice Cream Run April Until October**

- When:** Sunday  
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





The poster features a central image of a line of colorful Corvettes parked on a paved area. A large white banner at the top left contains the event title and dates. A list of activities is on the top right. A red ribbon banner across the middle reads 'EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND IS AN ARKANSAS NON-PROFIT WITH OVER \$111,650 DONATED TO DATE!'. A red starburst graphic in the bottom left offers a registration incentive. The bottom of the poster includes registration information and a list of sponsors.

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- ★ FUEL ECONOMY RUN
- ★ 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 \$111,650 DONATED TO DATE!**

**REGISTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TICKET FOR THE DRAWING TO WIN A NEW CORVETTE!**  
(MUST BE PRESENT)

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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
**EUREKASPRINGSCORVETTE.ORG**

THANK YOU TO OUR CLUB SPONSORS! KANSAS CITY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION, LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB, TULSA VET SET, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB, SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CORVETTE CLUB, AIR CAPITAL CORVETTE CLUB, CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB, RAZORBACK CORVETTE CLUB

This message is from Karen Price for those attending or interested in Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend:

All,

Here is an option for our Saturday evening in Eureka Springs. I have secured group rates for a dinner buffet and tickets to the Passion Play at a discounted rate of \$48.75 which includes tax/ person. The buffet begins at 5:15pm with 2 free shows at 6:45pm prior to the Play which begins at 8:30pm. The poker run starts at 3pm that day and concludes at 4pm, so we should have plenty of time to make it to the buffet. The manager, Ray will try to take our picture with

the Vettes and our club in front of the Jesus Statue. [Here](#) is a link to the buffet info. If you only want to see the Play the cost will be \$29.75.

Please let me know if you are interested. They require a single source of payment, so I will need to get money from whomever wishes to go with us.

I am working on Thursday evening dinner options and so more to come.

Thanks

Karen

# ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER BUFFET



**Enjoy the all you can eat buffet in The Great Passion Play's Great Hall.**

**Buffet Menu: Pulled Pork, BBQ Ribs, Baked Chicken, Salisbury steak, Meatloaf, starches and vegetables, a full salad bar and dessert bar, Fountain Drinks (Pepsi products, Tea, & Coffee)**

**Menu is subject to change with out notice.**

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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 the Flame Grill. Most likely around 6:45 – 7:00. If you are interested, please let Ruth know.



<https://flamecarbondale.com/>

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



**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](#)

# ALTO VINEYARDS

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<https://altovineyards.net/>







[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/>



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## Past Events

August Retirees' Lunch  
Sponsored by Marcia Sheer  
Photos by Terry Mueller













Bunco

Hosted by Dawn and Steve Kirby

Photos by Terry Mueller









Bunco Winners!

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















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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**  
**Day 9 by Kathy Mueller**  
**Day 10 and 11 by Mike Kunst**  
**Photos by Terry Mueller, Barb Payne, and Mike Kunst**

**Day 9, Thursday, March 21**

After breakfast at the hotel, we took a streetcar to the French Quarter. We walked to Jackson Square where we took a guided walking tour. The tour was very interesting.









After the tour of Jackson Square we went to Pat O'Brien's for lunch.









After lunch we went to Café Beignet on Bourbon Street for beignets.



After having beignets which were delicious (and very messy!), we took the streetcar back to the hotel. Unfortunately, it was discovered that two Corvettes had been stolen off the parking lot (Trosts and Doerrs). Dinner had been planned to go to Mombos on Bourbon Street, but

that was cancelled and we had dinner at Ed's Seafood and Oyster House next to the hotel.

### **Day 10, Friday, March 22**

Our group is thinning! Very early this morning, Dennis & Janet and Rick & Mary left the hotel bound for the airport and home. Clarke & Arlene had already planned to leave for home because of a family obligation. Terry & Kathy, Don & Anne, and Carl & Pat decided to leave a day early. That left the original trip organizers, Barb & Ken, Pam & Jerry, and Mike, plus Barry & Mary. We decided to go with the plan for Friday.

After breakfast, we took the trolley a short distance then walked a couple of blocks to the National World War II Museum. It is designated as the official National World War II Museum by Congress. We soon discovered that it is an outstanding museum. We all recommend visiting this historic treasure in New Orleans.









We stayed at the museum for lunch in the “American Sector”. It was quite good and provided a chance to get off our feet for a while. Most of us made our way back to the hotel by mid to late afternoon to rest up for dinner.



Above: A very well-maintained French Quarter public building and a sign with our trip tagline on it.



Above: Our Friday evening restaurant which has been in operation since 1856!



Above: The last STLCC Members standing (OK, sitting) at our table in Tujague's.





Above: After dinner, we found an ice cream shop close to Jackson Square. I couldn't resist climbing the steps to take this awesome photo well after sunset with the ominous clouds!

### **Day 11, Saturday, March 23**

Saturday was a travel day from New Orleans to the south side of Memphis. There is a longer version of our efforts just to leave New Orleans, but I will leave it with the comment that Barry gave us an excuse to stop for beignets at a Café Du Monde outpost in Metairie. By the way, Pam was the most vocal about doing this.



Above: Saturday evening found us in Lake Horn, Mississippi at the Memphis Barbecue Company. Turns out that they have some really big desserts, and Ken ordered one!

Won't you join us on the next Road Trip adventure? We promise to try to return with all of our Corvettes!

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### Features and Announcements

Who is This Person?  
Submitted by ?

Who was that mysterious woman in the hotpants in the August newsletter? The newsletter staff have been sworn to secrecy so don't try to find out who it is from them. Was this really a picture from 1972? Does anyone remember 1972 or have

you lost too many brain cells between then and now? Did this person really win an award in a best legs contest? We hope you are planning on attending the club picnic on September 21 at Cliff Cave Park to find out who it is. There will be a sheet to take your best guess and a prize will be awarded to the first person who can figure out who it is.

Picture 1972 here.





## **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 Premie – 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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Baby Pictures  
Submitted by Ruth Howard

**Last call for baby pictures!** If you want to be included in the baby photo contest at the picnic - your final date for submission is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please submit to Ruth Howard via text (314) 486-6836 or email at [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net) – or Valerie Zeisset at (618) 719-4937 or email [val56@aol.com](mailto:val56@aol.com).



Happy to say we have received lots of darling, cute and entertaining photos.

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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!**

### September 2024

Time to pull those bell bottom pants and miniskirts out of the closet – our club picnic will be on September 21, 2024 at Cliff Cave County Park. There is a theme this year in celebration of our anniversary, and it will be **The 70s!** Your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee is working on many



fun events and possibly a road rally. More details will be available at the meeting.



So where has the club been in previous years for our picnic? Our first picnics were held at Babler State Park in 2004, 2005 and 2006. In 2007 we moved to Klondike Park in Augusta and in 2008 we were at Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance. In 2009, 2010 and 2011 we were at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. In 2012 we were at Club President Kevin and Vikki Bayliss' house in Washington, MO. Then we got on a roll because from 2013 to 2018 we were at Liederkrantz Park in Millstadt, IL. 2019 saw us at Blake Snyder Park in Oakville. In 2020 we all remember COVID and our picnic was cancelled that year. 2021 saw us at Cliff Cave Park in Oakville and 2022 saw us at the Black Hawk Park near Jefferson Barracks. Last year we were at Cliff Cave Park in Oakville and we will be there again this year.



**Our first picnic at Babler State Park from September 2005.**



**Gary and Jan Murray won the washers tournament in September 2009.**





**From 2014 we have Tom Marlo, Mike Grubb, Carl Ballinger and Randy Howard enjoying some refreshments.**



**Jim Givens modeling the latest in shoe fashion accessories from the 2021 picnic**

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**Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvettes  
Steve and Julie Willis**





**Steve & Julie Willis**



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