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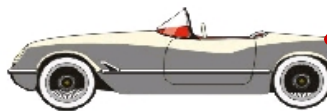
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Gateway News



Dec, 2009

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www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

www.corvettesnccc.org

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

Boon Trail Corvette Club

www.boontrailcc.com

Looking Glass Corvette Club

www.jackschmitt.com

Original Corvette Club

www.occofstl.com

Purpose of St. Louis Corvette Club:

To enjoy the Corvette through association with other Corvette owners. To have fun on many levels through social events, road trips, car shows, charity events and competition as each person wishes. To actively promote and work for the advancement of St. Louis Corvette Club and its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club

It is a dreary, rainy, cool day outside – proof we are approaching the end of the year!




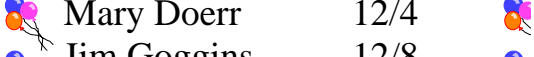




Thanks to all who participated in the Veteran’s Day Parade, I know your support is greatly appreciated by those you escort and those who watch the parade. And to those dedicated “Fritzers” – it’s always the right weather for ice cream! As we come to the end of this year, I want to thank all of you have who have helped plan our events and those who have participated in those events. A club can only survive with active participants – and we have wonderful members!

Make sure you send in your membership renewal to Ruth, if you have not done so already. Also, we need your RSVP and payment for the Holiday Dinner to Bev DuPont by December 4, at the latest! We have a great evening planned – with some surprises! You won’t want to miss this evening!

Mark Sunday, January 10, on your calendars as the 2010 Planning Meeting. This will be a Sunday Brunch at Sunset Lakes, beginning around 11:30 AM.

To all the membership, my sincere thanks for the great year we have had! As many of you know, I have been tapped as ‘President-Elect’ for a professional organization I (along with a couple other club members) belong to. It was a difficult decision for me, as a very wise person, who is very dear to me, said I had to “give up some things” in order to accept. One of those ‘things’ I had to give up was leading this group of dedicated Corvette Enthusiasts. However, I know you all are in good hands with the new Board you elected. Please give them all your support for a fantastic 2010!

Theresa

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
 Jerry Craig	12/2		
 Mary Doerr	12/4	Ron & Carol Miesner	12/5
 Jim Goggins	12/8		
 Ruth Howard	12/9		
 Randy Howard	12/16		
 Bob Woods	12/28		



***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
November 3, 2009 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center***

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Vice-president Jeff Craig. President Theresa Luebcke was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and everyone was welcomed. Jeff introduced the current board members, all committee chairpersons and immediate past President Ron Hagenow. Gary Murray was introduced as acting Sergeant at Arms in Jean DuPont's absence. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet and purchase 50/50 tickets. A sign-up sheet was made available for monthly birthday cakes for next year's meetings.

Members were reminded to place their wrapped Christmas gifts on the tables up front for the green family and the red family accordingly. There were also boxes for members to place their donated canned goods for each family.

Our new club sponsor, ELCO Chevrolet, was announced. Bill Pastor, Sales Manager, and Bill Gawlikowski, Corvette Specialist, from ELCO were introduced. They brought a 2010 Grand Sport to the meeting which garnered loud hurrahs from members. Bill Pastor said ELCO is glad to be a part of the St. Louis Corvette Club. They do a lot of Corvette business both new and used. Bill said their business, Chevrolet and Cadillac both new and used, their service department and ownership are solid. Bill also said to deal with him one-on-one instead of the service writer. His day off is Friday. They have three Corvette specialists, for both new and used Corvettes. A sign-up sheet was made available for members who gave their permission to ELCO to have their e-mail address to send notification of specials on service or promotions.

Ballots were passed out to members for election of officers to be held later at this evening's meeting.

Guests

Father Ed Stanger was introduced. He is from Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant and does Outreach to needy families at Christmas. He thanked the members for their extraordinary generosity. He said our donations were the largest selection and earliest he has ever seen. He quoted a thirteenth century mystic who said "if the only prayer you say in your entire life is thank you, that will be enough". Members helped Father Ed and his helpers carry the gifts and canned goods to their vehicles.

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Gibson reported a balance of \$2521.98 as of September 30th. Income of \$2269.00 (renewals), \$2500.00 (sponsor), \$180.00 (Christmas party), \$188.00 (50/50), \$39.00 (hayride), \$15.00 (VA fund), and \$2.00 (picnic); disbursements of \$27.82 (newsletter), \$50.00 (Christmas Party reserve), and \$78.30 (name badges) leaving a total as of November 2nd of \$7558.86. There were no additions, corrections or discussion by the membership.

Secretary's Minutes

There were no additions, corrections or discussion to the minutes for the October 6th meeting as published in the newsletter.

Membership Report

Ruth Howard recognized members celebrating November birthdays and anniversaries. She announced that she will have an updated membership total by the end of the meeting.

Ruth told members to let Mike Price know if they did not receive their newsletter this month by email.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley gave the report. She said the museum and the club need to know how many of our club members are members of the museum and what type of membership they hold (lifetime, family, individual, etc.). She made a sign-up sheet available.

Judy announced she has raffle tickets for a 2010 torch red coupe that will be raffled at the museum on January 28th. Tickets are \$10 each. She will bring them to the Christmas party too.

Sponsor Report

See above (third paragraph of report)

National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report

Jeff Craig gave the report. Rich Luebcke was absent. The next governors' meeting will be held on November 14th at Westport. If anyone is interested in attending they can contact Rich Luebcke.

Chicago will be the site of the 2011 convention. Jeff reminded members to keep this in mind because it is so close to St. Louis. Also, the hosts will most likely need help with several things such as hosting an event. Jeff said there are a lot of fun things to do up there. He also mentioned there is a place outside of Chicago that has a private road course they can get cars on as one of the events.

Committee Reports

Charity Committee: Jan Murray reminded members we will pick our charity for the year in January. Club members gave Jan a big round of applause for all of the work she did setting up the club members' Christmas donation to our two families in need. Jeff announced Jan has offered to continue as head of the Charity Committee next year for the board. If anyone is interested in assisting her, she would love to have the help.

Christmas Party Committee: Jeff Craig gave the report in Bev DuPont's absence. Fliers and a sign-up sheet were made available to members. The deadline for payment is December 4th - \$30 per person.

Nominating Committee: Judy Dooley reported there were sixty-one votes each for Randy Howard for President, Judy Barron for Secretary, Ann Brown for Treasurer, Ruth Howard for Membership, and Jean DuPont for Sergeant at Arms. There were sixty votes for Jeff Craig and one vote for Ron Hagenow, so Jeff Craig will be Vice-President.

Prior Events

A number of members attended the Route 66 Corvette Club Autocross October 10th and 11th. Jeff announced Glenda Walsh won as fastest rookie.

Dave Ehrhard reported the Miller's Grill Run on October 11th was well attended with 18 or 19 cars and the weather was great. He hopes to continue coordinating this event and keep it about the same time of year. He also announced June Fain was present at this evening's meeting. Jeff Craig informed June she is now a lifetime member, by vote of the club.

Gary Murray reported there were 12 or 14 cars from our club and Boone Trails Club at the Liver Walk on October 24th. Pat and Carl Cox walked the route twice.

Angie Bradford reported the Hayride/Bonfire on October 24th was well attended and the weather was great. Next year she wants to skip the hayride and just have a bonfire. Jackie Miget won the contest for the best weenie roaster.

Judy Dooley reported there were no Corvettes at the Fritz's Ice Cream run on October 25th. In fact, Judy and Marty Dooley were the only members who attended.

New Events

November 7: Veteran's Day Parade-Ron Hagenow is coordinating this event. Ron reminded members to sign the sign-up sheet and indicate your car color. We will have three members with C2 models driving veterans. We will be driving two Grand Marshalls, both are retired colonels. A few of our ladies with convertibles will be driving the Gold Star Mothers. Meet at 9:30am at Krispy Kreme in South County. After the parade, anyone who is interested is invited to meet for lunch at Triumph Restaurant at Olive and Lindell. Jerry Craig has been in contact with someone at ELCO Chevrolet and they may be able to provide a car to lead the club. Marty Dooley asked if someone could volunteer to take pictures of the cars in the parade.

December 12: Club Christmas Party-Bartolino's South on South Lindbergh-Cash bar opens at 6:30pm and dinner will start at 7:15pm.

Charity Report

Ruth Howard reported plans are being made to hold Mouse Races on March 20, 2010 at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. This will be a fundraiser for the veterans at the Jefferson Barracks Spinal Cord Unit. Karen Price passed out fliers. This will be a group effort and volunteers are needed. Donations of supplies such as refreshments are needed. The cost will be \$20 per person which will include beer, soda and snacks. Gift baskets will be raffled instead of having a silent auction. Participants can bring food for their tables. Each table will consist of eight players. There will be three levels of sponsorship. A \$250 sponsorship includes eight players, a race named after the sponsor and naming of the mice in that race. A \$100 sponsorship includes a race named after the sponsor and naming of the mice in that race. A \$50 sponsorship includes naming of a mouse. Members were encouraged to think of possible sponsors to approach and remember to tell them it is a fundraiser for the veterans. Judy Dooley offered to assemble gift baskets if needed.

New Business

Jeff asked if anyone has any special requests or items for the Christmas Party program to please contact Theresa Luebcke.

Jeff mentioned many of the committee members and ambassadors have agreed to continue in their positions. If anyone would like to take over one of these positions such as webmaster, newsletter editor, NCCC governor, they should contact a board member.

Jeff reminded members to be putting together ideas for events for next year. A planning meeting will be held in January.

There will be more information about this at the Christmas party.

Ruth Howard reported the membership update which is 74 regular members and 14 associate members for a total of 88 members paid as of this date. Ruth also welcomed new members Larry and Elise Akins who have a 2004 Lemans blue coupe.

Tammy, Kelly, and Mehliia who prepare the meeting room and cater our dinners at the club meetings were recognized and presented with flowers. Jeff wanted members to be aware each of them took an ornament from our Christmas giving tree and bought gifts for one of the family members.

Kevin Bayliss offered his thanks to whoever paid his club dues for next year. He will be deploying on December 2nd to Afghanistan. Jeff urged Kevin to let us know where to send emails and care packages and what we can send.

Thanks were made to Judy and Ken Barron for providing the cake for tonight's meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 by Peggy Craig and seconded by Tammy Walker.

50/50
Howard Turner won \$110 in the 50/50 drawing. Chris Woods won a 50th Anniversary Car Collection donated by Ann Brown.

The next meeting will be a Planning Meeting / Brunch to be held January 10, 2010 at 11:30 AM at Sunset Lakes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Ehrhard

OUR THOUGHTS FOR THOSE

Ron Hagenow's father passed away on Monday, November 23rd. The club will be sending a plant and of course you can send a card to their mailing address that is listed on the club roster.

Don Pickles mother Kathryn Pickles passed away. The club will be sending a plant and if you would like to send Don & Anne a card their address is:

2514 Meghan Court
St. Louis, MO 63129

Sincerely,

Ruth Howard
Membership Chair
STLCC

St. Louis Corvette Club

2009 - Year-at-a-Glance

Date	Event	Contact	Date	Event	Contact
JAN			AUG		
11	SLCC Meeting		4	SLCC Meeting	
FEB			13 - 16	LeMans at Road America	Jeff C
3	SLCC Meeting		22	Rich Run	Rich L
8	Valentine's Brunch	Steve Lyle	23	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C
27-28	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke	30	Chicken Run	Barrons
MARCH			SEP		
3	SLCC Meeting		1	SLCC Meeting	
29	Whitmond	Jean D	2	NCM Caravan at ST. Louis Mills	Dooleys
			2-5	NCM Caravan	Carl/Judy
APRIL			11-12	NCCC	Rich
7	SLCC Meeting		12	Ladies Run	Ruth
19	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy	19	SAFB Car Show	Ann B
			20	SLCC Picnic	Miget
23-25	C5/C6 Bash	Judy D	25-27	Funfest	Rich
			27	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C
MAY			OCT		
1-2	NCCC	Rich L	1-4	Eureka Springs	Carl
2	JB Garden Day	Bob/Karen	6	SLCC Meeting	
5	SLCC Meeting		11	Miller's Grove	Dave E
16 - 18	Corvette Run to Memphi	Angie	24	Liver Walk	Gary M
31	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C		Hayride	Don B
			25	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C
JUNE			NOV		
2	SLCC Meeting		3	SLCC Meeting	
13	Genghis Grill Show	Rich L	7	Veteran's Day	Ron H
21	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C	13-14	NCCC Governor's Meeting	Rich Luebcke
			15	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C
JULY			DEC		
4	Webster Parade	Michelle			
7	SLCC Meeting		12	Christmas Party	
16 - 19	Vintage Races	Jeff C			
19	Fritz's Ice Cream	Peggy C			
26	Mystery Run	Charlie Marty			

FROM THE NCM AMBASSADOR



Corvette Plant Tour Prices to Change for 2010

January 1, 2010 the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant will have new tour prices. The prices will be \$7 per person for a factory tour.

December 14 - 22 will be your last chance in 2009 to catch a tour of the Plant at the \$5 rate.

Tours are Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, 11:30am, 12:45pm and 2:00pm Central Time. Tickets can be purchased in advance on their website at:

www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com.

Shop for Vette Parts this Holiday Season

VetteParts Resources has more than 1,400 categorized links to help you quickly locate Corvette vendors selling performance parts, accessories, services, Corvette items on eBay and new and used Corvette dealers.

The eBay affiliate receives a portion of commissions from completed purchases that are referred from their website. They in turn donate half of all money received through eBay sales to the National Corvette Museum.

Visit their website at www.vettepartsauctions.com to start shopping today!

Gift Idea: Build Sheets and Window Stickers

Need another idea for that Corvette nut on your holiday shopping list? How about an original build sheet and window sticker for their Corvette?

The National Corvette Museum Library and Archives offers these documents on Corvettes produced in Bowling Green from 1981 to the present. All you need is the year and VIN number of the Corvette!

Order [online](#) by December 15 to guarantee delivery by Christmas!

Judy Dooley
[NCM](#) Ambassador

These are the new club officers for the 2010 board:

PRESIDENT: Randy Howard

VICE-PRESIDENT: Jeff Craig

TREASURER; Ann Brown

SECRETARY: Judy Barron

MEMBERSHIP: Ruth Howard

SERGEANT OF ARMS: Jean Dupont

We welcome their leadership and look forward to another fun year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID & GLENDA DAVIDSON ON THE PURCHASE OF THEIR BRAND NEW 2010 CYBER GRAY METALLIC GRAND SPORT! DAVID & GLENDA PURCHASED THEIR NEW CORVETTE FROM ELCO CHEVY - WHAT A WAY TO BREAK IN OUR NEW SPONSOR!

The picture of their new addition is attached! Looks like another trip to the National Corvette Museum for a delivery in February.

Congratulations Glenda & David it is be

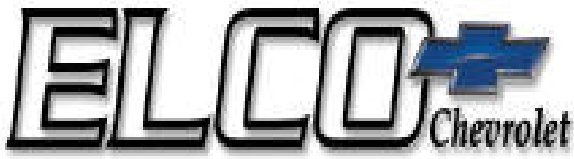
Ruth Howard





This Veteran's Day was truly exceptional. Both young and "mature" veteran's were displaying their colors. The club also showed their spirit with the red, white and blue corvette display. It was one of the best attended parades by both the corvette club and well wishers. STLCC also was honored to transport the Gold Star Mothers. Pictures of the Gold Star Mothers and other pictures of the parade can be seen on the website.





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