

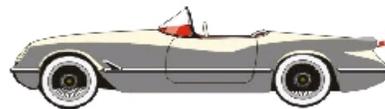
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

Feb, 2010

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VALENTINE TO  
ALL.**





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**St. Louis Corvette Club Website**  
[www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net)

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[www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

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SOME OF THE MORE RECENT  
AND PRECIOUS MOMENTS IN OUR  
CLUB.

**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*

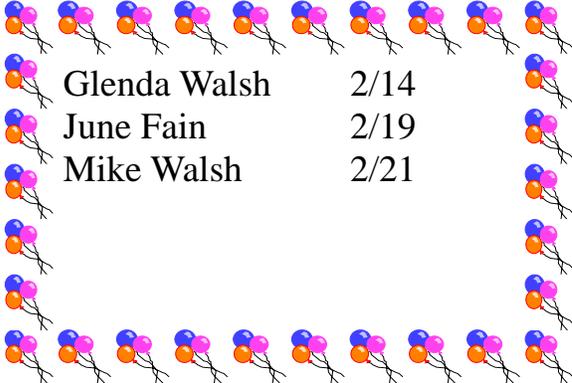
**MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Our planning meeting that was held on January 10, 2010 seemed to be very successful. We went through the calendar month by month to put some future events on the calendar. The calendar on the club website has these events posted. Mark your calendars for February 21<sup>st</sup> for our Valentine’s Brunch at Scott Air Force Base. More information regarding this event will be at the February meeting. I have to say that last year this was an awesome event and the food was outstanding! So far our biggest fund raiser for the year is March 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis Corvette Club Mouse Races. THANKS to all the members that purchased “Sponsor a \$250 table”! We sold all ten \$250 tables the day of the planning meeting. It will truly need to be a group effort to make this a success. Thanks to Chris Woods, Karen Price and Ruth Howard for working so hard on this event. We are also trying to firm up some dates with ELCO for a couple of car shows. One possible date is June 26<sup>th</sup> – more info to follow. One other event (besides the many on the calendar) is our 2010 Christmas Party. This year our party will be December 4<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center – an overwhelming vote to hold it there.

I look forward to 2010 and will strive to do my best! Please feel free to email me at [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net) with any questions or comments.

Please come to the next meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> with suggestions for events for 2010. When you agree to sponsor an event you’re basically agreeing to pick a place, make a reservation once you have all of the member’s names that are interested in going, and tell us where to meet! It’s really easy to do!

Sincerely,  
Randy Howard

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
	Glenda Walsh 2/14		Marty & Judy Dooley 2/7
	June Fain 2/19		Don & Judy Giovanoni 2/8
	Mike Walsh 2/21		Ken & Judy Barrons 2/16
			Kevin & Vicki Bayliss 2/19
			Les & Sara Gibson 2/22

***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting***  
***January 10, 2010 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center***

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by President Randy Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and everyone was welcomed. Randy introduced the new board members. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet. A sign-up sheet was made available for monthly birthday cakes for this year's meetings. Members were reminded to purchase 50-50 tickets.



**Guests**

Randy introduced Roy Handling, who owns a 2002 black Corvette, and Karen, who owns a 2004 Volvo.

**Treasurer's Report**

Ann Brown reported a balance of \$7,558.86 as of November 2, 2009. Income of \$790.00 (renewals), \$1,760.00 (Christmas party), \$110.00 (50-50). Disbursements of \$56.95 (newsletter), \$1,922.75 (Christmas party), \$23.50 (name badges), \$125.00 (hayride), \$1,165.00 (NCCC), \$216.96 (flowers), \$60.00 (Christmas party refund), leaving a total as of December 30, 2009 of \$6,648.70.

**Secretary's Minutes**

There were no changes or discussion to the minutes for the November meeting. Rich Doerr made a motion to accept the minutes and Gary Murray seconded it.

**Membership Report**

We have 85 regular members, 14 associate members, and 1 lifetime member. Ruth Howard recognized all birthdays and anniversaries for January 2010.

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report**

Judy Dooley has a list of events for this year at the museum. Contact Judy for more information. Judy also reported that she has 4 tickets left for the drawing to be held January 21, 2010 for the 2010 torch red coupe.

### **Sponsor Report**

Our new sponsor, ELCO Chevrolet, said that for each new Corvette sold, they will pay for a years' membership to the St. Louis Corvette Club. Rich Doerr made a motion to accept it. Membership voted and it was approved.

### **National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report**

No report given--Rich Luebcke was not present.

### **Charity Report**

Jan Murray handed out a paper for the members to pick a charity. Papers should be turned in at the February meeting.

The mouse races will be in March. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the spinal cord unit of the VA hospital. For more information, talk to Karen Price, Ruth Howard, or Chris Woods. The event will take place on March 20, 2010.

Jan Murray suggested that we send a package each month to member Kevin Bayless, who is being deployed to Afghanistan.

### **Committee Reports**

There were a number of new committees appointed:

Parade Committee:	Ron Hagenow
Car Show Committee:	Mike Walsh Mike Price Don Bradford
Nominating Committee:	Gary Murray
VA Hospital Committee:	Karen Price Bob Woods
By-laws Committee:	Jeff Craig Rich Doerr Ron Hagenow Ron Miesner Jean DuPont
Christmas Committee:	Bob & Chris Woods
Budget Committee:	Ken Barron Charlie Miget Randy Howard Ann Brown Jean DuPont

**Prior Events**

A good time was had by all at the Christmas party at Bartolino's. Mike & Karen Price also had a Christmas party at their home on January 2, 2010 and everyone had a wonderful time.

**New Events**

We have a number of new events coming up this year. There will be a calendar of all upcoming events on our website.

**New Business**

Thanks to Ann Brown for the wonderful homemade cake for our January meeting! We have a few new people on the board, so please forgive us if we make mistakes. We promise to do better.

**50/50**

Bev DuPont won \$93.00 in the 50-50 drawing.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 by Glenda Walsh and seconded by Mike Walsh.

The next meeting will be held February 2, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Barron



**Here is the menu for the February meeting:**

**Chicken Parmesan**                      **Ham with pineapple**

**Cheesy Potatoes**                      **Vegetable Medley**

**Salad**                                      **Rolls and butter**

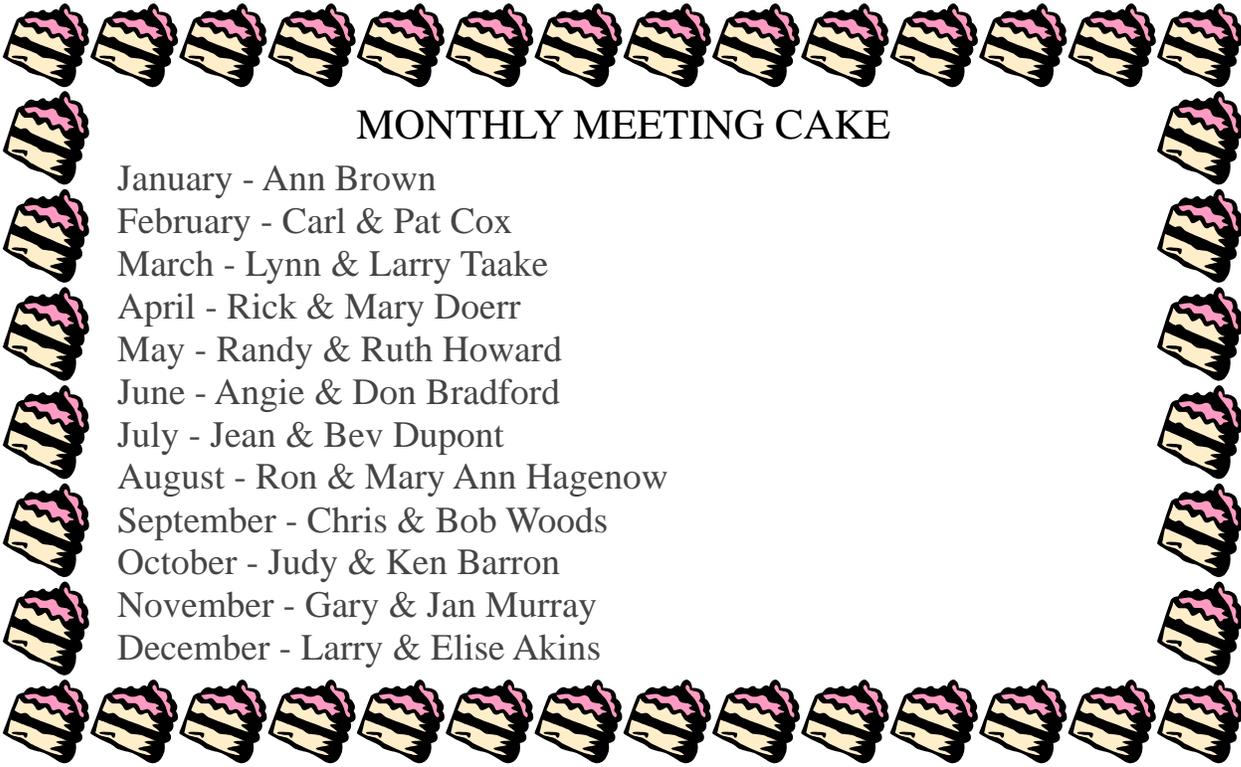
**Chocolate dessert**

**Ron Hagenow**



## NOTICE TO ALL

General Motors Co. said Monday it is recalling 22,000 Chevrolet Corvettes over concerns that the roof may fly off the vehicle -- after a 2006 recall didn't fix the problem. The new recall applies to 2005-07 model year Corvettes and Corvette Z06 models. GM told the National Highway Traffic Safety administration that the adhesive between the roof panel and frame may separate. GM will install a redesigned roof panel as a result. "If there is a partial separation, the driver may notice one or more symptoms, such as a snapping noise when driving over bumps, wind noise, poor roof panel fit, roof panel movement/bounce when a door or hatch is closed, or a water leak," GM said. This is the second attempt by GM to fix the problem. In May 2006, GM told NHTSA that it was recalling 30,793 2005-06 Corvettes over concerns that the vehicles, "primarily in hot and humid climates, have a condition in which the adhesive between the roof panel and the frame may separate." GM said the problem was due to inadequate bonding strength, following reports of at least 11 roof separations. GM's 2006 fix was to insert adhesive foam -- and, if necessary, replacement of the roof.



### MONTHLY MEETING CAKE

January - Ann Brown

February - Carl & Pat Cox

March - Lynn & Larry Taake

April - Rick & Mary Doerr

May - Randy & Ruth Howard

June - Angie & Don Bradford

July - Jean & Bev Dupont

August - Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow

September - Chris & Bob Woods

October - Judy & Ken Barron

November - Gary & Jan Murray

December - Larry & Elise Akins

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR NCCC GOVENOR

## **2011 Convention Status Letter**

Holiday Greetings to all Midwest Region (MWR) Governors and members from Gary Kelly, your new 2010 Regional Executive (MWR-RE)!

We have a great opportunity to showcase the Midwest Region in June of 2011 by hosting the NCCC Convention. The MWR has the second largest membership in NCCC and sanctions the largest number of competitive events. NCCC members attending the 2011 Convention will come expecting the best of everything and we should give them nothing less.

The 2011 Convention planning is being led by the Chairman Dave Heinemann, Governor of Windy City Corvettes and Co-chairman Larry Pagliaro, President of Windy City Corvettes. They are extremely well organized (dare I say anal?) and already have a project plan in place tracking the progress to ensure nothing gets forgotten. What they need now is to fill leadership positions i.e. someone has to Chair each competitive event and social activity. Many workers are needed to assist the leaders; someone has to work corners, someone has to decorate the rooms according to the party themes, on and on. Windy City Corvette Members are volunteering for many positions but we can't expect them to do it all. It's a MWR event! Check out Larry Pagliaro's portion of this status letter for available leadership position. A few leaders are needed and a whole army of workers. Make it a project for your club to host one of the competitive or social events.

Next March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will all have an opportunity to check out the Convention hotel in Tinley Park, IL by going to the MWR Party which will be held there. I hope to see you at the party, watch for the flyer.

Gary Kelly  
2010 Midwest Region – Regional Executive  
REmidwestregion@aol.com

Hi to all MWR Governors and members from Dave Heinemann,

The votes are in and at the November NCCC governors meeting in St. Louis; the Midwest Region was awarded the bid for the 2011 NCCC Convention in Tinley Park, IL. June 18th through 24th, 2011. I was appointed the Convention Chairperson for the 2011 Convention and Larry Pagliaro is Co-Chairperson.

Here's what exciting about where we are right now. The Midwest Region can now start to get rolling to prepare for the 2011 convention now that we are official. We are already working on a 2011 logo and have several to pick from. If you like to race we have a logo with a C-2 Grand Sport racing on the track, and for those who like to Rallye or just drive your car, we have one with a 2010 Grand Sport going down the road. They are both really sharp and I want to thank Perry Scarsellato for all his time and effort in doing this. You will really like them both.

Larry Pagliaro and I have been meeting for the last several months preparing a Project Plan for the 2011 convention. This past Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our first monthly meeting with the new MWR-RE Gary Kelly, our Merchandise team leaders Nancy Bailey and Diana Haack, Larry, Perry, and myself. We met at the Tinley Park Convention Center, however what was really neat was Gary, Nancy, and Diana were not there but at home attending the meeting through a conference bridge system that the hotel and Larry set up so that anyone who wants to attend can without driving to Tinley Park. Really cool!! We were able to talk and hear each other and also look on line at what we were talking about. How did we ever get anything done before computers and phone technology? It sure makes it easier.

So, the Logo's done, we're working on merchandise, and the monthly meetings are started. What we need from all of you is to get the word out to every MWR member and all MWR clubs. We need your input, ideas, and support to host this major NCCC event here in the Midwest. Please take the time to look on the MWR Web Site under "[2011 Convention Plans](#)" and see all there is to do and help with. This will be a great time to showcase our region to others, and we can have a lot of fun doing it.

Larry will fill you in on opportunities and positions still available. Don't miss the chance to be part of this.

Thanks for your support so far,

Dave Heinemann  
2011 Convention Chairman

### **Available Convention Team Leader Roles**

One of our February 2010 goals is to identify Midwest members who have the ability to provide a leadership role in the positions listed in the table below. A number of positions have already been filled but there is still a long way to go to meet this goal. You will find much more information regarding these roles on the Midwest Region website at [www.mwregion.com/2011/2011\\_home.html](http://www.mwregion.com/2011/2011_home.html). The website contains important information regarding the roles and the "Event Basic Requirements" link gives a view into the event activities and time periods during Convention week. It also identifies when the leaders would be overseeing their event or activity. If you need more information, you can click on the "Got Some Questions?" link and send an e-mail directly to Dave Heinemann and myself.

I want to stress to everyone who might consider leading one of these roles that this is a team effort and all of us working on the 2011 Convention will offer help and assistance to the extent needed to make the event a success. If you can lead an activity or event and know of others who will work with you to fill the helper needs by all means invite them and let us know their names. If you can lead an activity but need help in finding others to work with you, we can help. If you find interest in leading one of these activities but are unsure where to start or unsure of the size and scope, we can help. Simply use that "Got Questions" link and send an e-mail and we can begin to answer those questions and help you make the decision. There is







NCCC Meetings	10-Sep	Friday	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.
Regional Meeting	11-Sep	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	Midwest Region Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Governors Meeting	11-Sep	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	National Governors Meeting 1:00 p.m.
MWRCS Cutoff Date	12-Sep	Sunday		MWRCS Qualifying Cutoff Date
4 Rallyes	18-Sep	Saturday	Burnsville, MN	Minnesota Renegades
7 Low Speeds	26-Sep	Sunday	Galesburg, IL	Glass Favorites Corvettes
MWRCS	2-Oct	Saturday	TBD	Midwest Regional Championship Series
MWRCS	3-Oct	Sunday	TBD	Midwest Regional Championship Series
7 Low Speeds	16-Oct	Saturday	South Bend, IN	Land of Lincoln Corvettes
NCCC Meetings	12-Nov	Friday	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.
Sanctioning Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	MWR 2010 Sanctioning Meeting
Regional Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	Midwest Region Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Governors Meeting	13-Nov	Saturday	St. Louis, MO	National Governors Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Rich Luebcke  
NCCC Govenor

# A New Motorsports Park Coming to E

The National Corvette Museum is in the p motorsports park. The Park will be locater miles of frontage on I-65 in Bowling Gree from the Museum.



"There is no car like the Corvette, and no marvelous history than the Corvette Muse Motorsports Park, Corvette owners will have a safe environment, be able to experience the magic that is Corvette, and not have to worry about being rewarded by the local Police."



Connell  
eMans Series Champion  
acing Driver

[about](#) this exciting project, and see conceptual illustrations of the park's our web site. There are a wide variety of [uses](#) planned, and we'd love to have you involved whether through acreage [sponsorships](#) or by helping to spread the word!

Photo by Richard Prince / GM Racing





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**MOUSE RACES  
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**MARCH 13, 2010**

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**TICKETS - \$20 PER PERSON - INCLUDES BEER, SODA &  
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**You are welcome to bring food and snacks for your tables!  
Cash bar available for wine and mixed drinks.**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**"Sponsor a Table" Sponsorship - \$250**

Sponsors in this level get 8 admission tickets, naming rights to one race, recognition in the Mouse Races Program and at the Mouse Races.

**"The Racers" Sponsorship - \$50**

Sponsors in this level get to name one mouse, recognition in the Mouse Races Program and at the Mouse Races.

To purchase tickets please call Karen Price at 636-677-1237, Chris Woods at 314-846-6176 or Ruth Howard at 314-846-6156. Call early before tickets sell out!

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**MARCH 13, 2010**

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Number of tickets at \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor a mouse @\$50 per mouse let's you name one mouse, recognition in the Mouse Races program and at the races.

If your sponsorship includes naming a mouse, what would you like its name to be? There are additional lines if you choose to name more than one!

\_\_\_\_\_

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Payment total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check payable to the St. Louis Corvette Club to the attention of Chris Woods, 6063 Gettysburg Estate Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129

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