

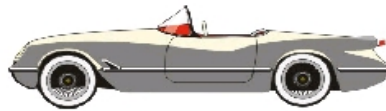
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

April, 2011

Next Meeting Apr 5, 2011





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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

THAT WAS OUR GROUP VISITING CHANNEL 11.
WOW THOSE YELLOW JACKETS SURE LOOKED
SHARP.

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

It's great to see the weather in the 70's again. I made a few calls this week to club members, and it seems like everyone is either in the garage or driveway getting those cars ready for another year of road trips. We have a couple of exciting ones coming up this year.

This past month I got a chance to see a couple of our club members helping another member with his older vette. Steve Lyle is putting the 396 back in his '65, and Jeff and Jerry Craig are doing an awful lot to help Steve make this happen. It really is great to see this father / son team work so well together.

Besides the work we all are doing to get those cars ready for this years rides, we have a couple of benefit mouse race and the world garden. These things will come can to help make these things h



WITH THE SPRING SHOWERS BE CAREFUL OF "WATER ON THE ROAD"

Drive carefully. THANKS FOR THAT REMINDER

DARLA
Marty Dooley
President - 2011



St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

March 1, 2011 – Sunset Lakes Banquet Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president Marty Dooley. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Marty welcomed everyone and introduced the current officers, NCCC governor Rich Luebcke, NCM ambassador Judy Dooley and newsletter editor Mike Price. Webmaster Jerry Craig was not present. Club sponsor Elco Chevrolet was represented by Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin. Members were reminded to check sign up lists and purchase 50/50 tickets.

New Members and Guests

Guest Rick Zaiser was welcomed. He recently purchased his first Corvette, a black 2010. Michelle Finn's son Thomas was also present. He is a new member of FCOA.

Meeting Minutes

Michelle Paillou moved to accept the minutes from the February 3, 2011 meeting. Rich Luebcke seconded the motion which was then approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Ann Brown presented the treasurer's report dated March 1, 2011. Jean DuPont moved to accept the report, seconded by Rick Doerr and approved by the membership. Ann also provided end-of-year print outs for 2010.

Membership Report

Ron Hagenow reported that there are currently 87 regular club members, 12 associate members, and 1 honorary lifetime member. March birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Ron reminded members that he has club license plate frames, key chains, and can coosies for sale at \$2.00 each and round static clings with club logo for \$5.00.

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee – Mike Price reported that we will have a car show at Elco on Saturday, May 7, at 12 noon. Club cars will be displayed. Elco will provide trophies and food. Members will be needed to man the grills.

VA Hospital Committee – We are still planning to do the spring planting day at the Spinal Cord unit, despite rumors that patients might be moved from that unit to another location.

Newsletter Report

Mike Price reminded members to verify email addresses if you wish to receive the newsletter via email.

Correspondence

Former club members Ron and June Huch sent a note thanking the club for the memorial sent recently in honor of Ron's dad.

National Corvette Museum - Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reminded members that you can sign up to receive weekly Museum news via email. A link is available on our club website. She has \$10 tickets available for a torch red convertible to be raffled at the C5/C6 Bash on April 30.

National Council of Corvette Clubs - Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke acknowledged the 14 members who drove their Corvettes to tonight's meeting. The Governor's Meeting was held at the Sheraton Westport in St. Louis on Saturday, February 26. Brown & Brown, insurance provider for NASCAR, is the new insurer for the NCCC. Rich provided brochures detailing coverage offered by Brown & Brown. He said that a roadside assistance program for NCCC members, through Travelers' Insurance, may be offered in the near future. The club board has full copies of all the insurance packages and hard copies of the "Certificate of Insurance" needed for certain venues when we host events. Rich also reminded everyone that event waivers may be copied but must have original signatures with all event participants signing the waiver.

Rich said that there are almost 16,000 NCCC members with over 2,000 in the Midwest Region. There are 2,916 members of FCOA. 440 have registered for the NCCC National Convention to date. Day pass costs are posted on the website and will be available starting April 1. Luebckes will be leaving on Thursday April 28 for the C5/C6 Bash. Contact them if you want to join their group. Jerry and Armynta Craig will be leaving on April 29.

Website Report

Be sure to send event photos to Jerry Craig. He has set up a new way to help put photos on the club website. Directions for the process are on the website.

Sponsor's Report

Eric DeBruin from Elco talked about the Geo Cache event which will be held on **Sunday, April 10.**

Please note the rescheduled date. The event will start at 12 noon and will finish at 2 p.m. at Culpepper's Restaurant for lunch. Will probably meet in the area of 5th Street in St. Charles. The intent of a Geo Cache is to go into nature, find hidden objects using coordinates, and register that you are there. Will break into teams and strategize when meeting at noon. Coordinates will be provided for those doing the Geo Cache. Members are welcome to meet at Culpepper's for lunch, even if they do not participate in the Geo Cache. Please sign the sheet provided tonight so a count can be provided to the restaurant.

Prior Events

Ann Brown said that 47 people attended the Valentine's Day brunch at Scott Air Force Base on Sunday, February 13th. A good time was had by all.

Future Events

St. Pat's Day Parade in Cottleville – Saturday, March 12

A sign up sheet is available. Participants should meet at the Dierberg's parking lot at Mid Rivers Mall & 94 at 10:30. Jeff Craig volunteered to lead drivers to parade lineup at Warren Elementary School, Cottleville Parkway and Weiss Road in St. Peters. Participants must be lined up by 11:00, parade begins at 12:00. Each driver is asked to give Jeff \$1.00 for the parade entry fee tonight.

Fritz's Frozen Custard – Sunday, March 27

First dessert run of the year. Meet between 5:30 and 6 p.m. at Fritz's, 815 Meramec Station Road in Valley Park, Hwy 141 and Big Bend Road. Come hungry!

VA Hospital Garden Planting – Saturday, April 23

More plans later. Will need trucks to haul lots of mulch!

Sunset Lakes Happy Hour-Friday, May 6 and May 27

Plan to come and enjoy good music and good company. Plan to arrive between 5 and 5:30. More information will be on the club website.

The 35th Annual Corvettes Unlimited Car Show & Swap Meet-Joliet, Illinois-Sunday, April 10

Same day as our Geo Cache event. Flyers available.

New Business

Dave Davidson chastised club members for giving grief to owners of yellow cars. He then proudly announced that he recently sold his blue '96 Grand Sport and is the proud new owner of a '92 **YELLOW** convertible!

Steve Lyle shared tentative date of Commemorative Air Force Warbirds and Wheels event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22. He also mentioned that he had flyers available for the Joliet Car Show and Swap Meet for April 10 though that is the same date as the Geo Cache event being sponsored by Elco.

Mouse Races – Saturday, April 2, 6 p.m. at Sunset Lakes.

Karen Price reported that additional ticket sales (156 @ \$20 each) are needed to make this a successful event. Mouse sponsors at \$50 are also needed. Gift card purchases and beer donations have been good to date. Club volunteers are still needed to fill 14 one-hour worker shifts. Workers should be at the banquet center by 5:30 for directions regarding their responsibilities during the evening. Doors open to the public at 6 p.m. Hall set up will be Saturday morning. Karen asked that workers meet with her briefly after tonight's meeting to go over plans.

Carl Ballinger reported that approximately 14 cars are participating in the Wisconsin Dells trip in June. Most are leaving on Wednesday, June 8. Flyers are available. 9 cars are going to the Museum for Labor Day week-end.

Ron Hagenow will post a profile of club cars on the website.

50/50 Raffle

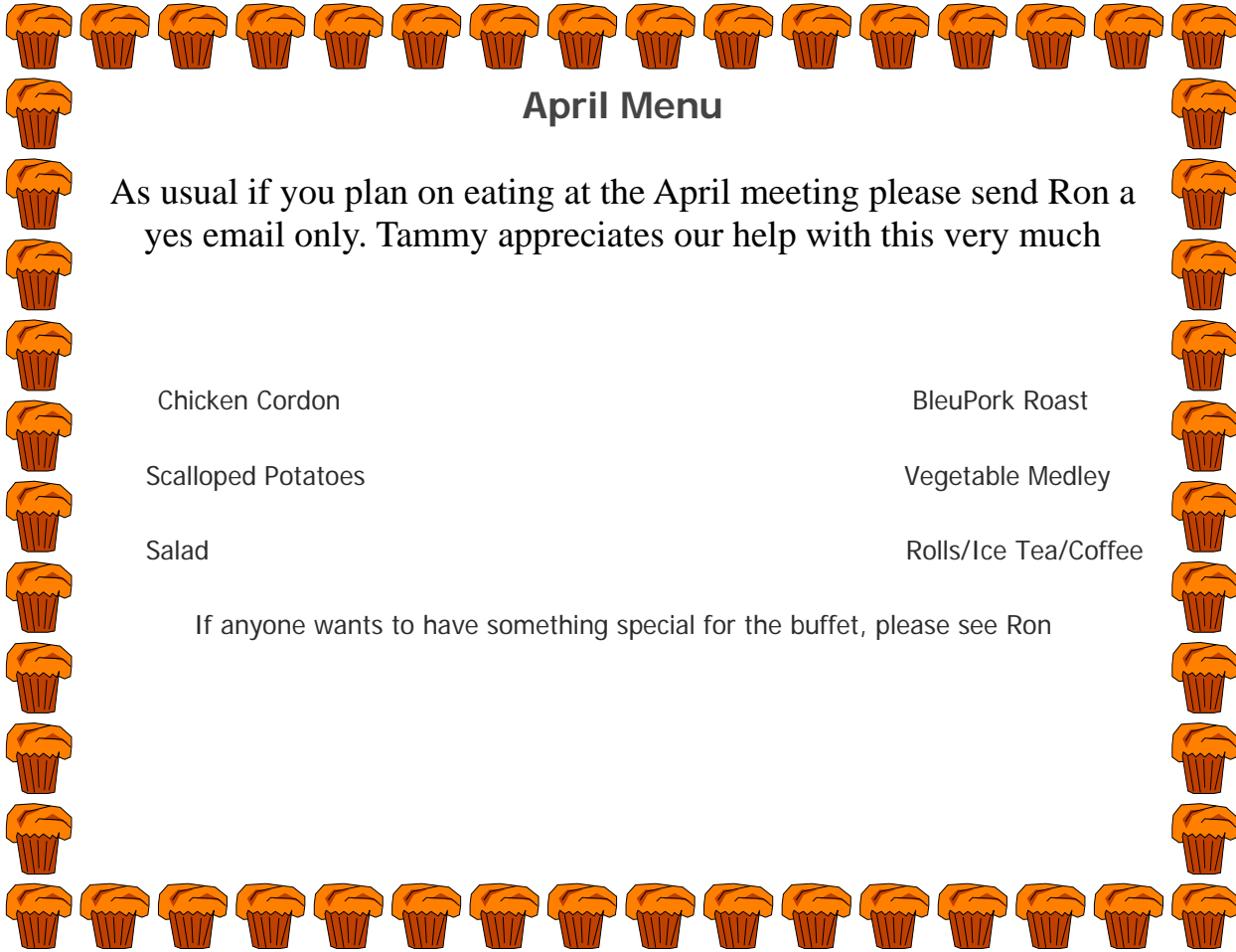
Carol Miesner won \$88.00.

Dessert – Thanks to Kevin and Jamie Smull for bringing this month's cake. Kevin and Vikki Bayliss have offered to provide the cake for the April meeting.

Rich Doerr moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Don Pickles and membership approval. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and buffet will be served at approximately 6:00 for those interested. April menu includes chicken cordon bleu, pork roast, scalloped potatoes, and vegetable medley.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow
Secretary 2011



April Menu

As usual if you plan on eating at the April meeting please send Ron a yes email only. Tammy appreciates our help with this very much

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| Chicken Cordon | BleuPork Roast |
| Scalloped Potatoes | Vegetable Medley |
| Salad | Rolls/Ice Tea/Coffee |

If anyone wants to have something special for the buffet, please see Ron

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------|------|
| Sue Dahman | 4/3 |
| Kevin Bayless | 4/5 |
| Mel Ludlow | 4/5 |
| Pete Sedovic | 4/10 |
| Les Gibson | 4/19 |
| Peggy Craig | 4/20 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------|------|
| Terry & Irene Wilson | 4/10 |
| Gary & Jan Murray | 4/19 |



A COUPLE OF PICTURES OF OUR TV STARS OUT TALKING ABOUT THE MOUSE RACES. A GREAT LOOKING BUNCH TO THE LEFT AND A FEW TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY ARE. GODD LUCK WITH THAT!

Cruisin' for St. Jude



April 16, 2011

----Show Me Vettes ---- Hi Way Rodders ---

----Classic Cruisers ---- Hy Way Rockers---

1st Annual Cruise for a Cure All Proceeds go to St. Jude

Where: Starting in Perryville at

Rhodes 101 Highway 61 and 51

When: April 16, 2011 @ 12: Noon

Rain day April 23, 2011/rest the same

Ending: Barrens Winery in Perryville for a huge cruise in

Leaving Perryville at 12 noon with the Hi Way Rodders to meet with Classic Cruisers from Ste. Genevieve and Show Me Vettes of Farmington at 1pm McDonalds in Ste. Gen on highway 61; then to Festus to join up with Hy Way Rockers at McDonalds in Gannon Shopping Center at 2pm then back to Perryville Barrens Winery for the Big Cruise In Join in at any stop

Too much fun to list on one flyer All are welcome all donations accepted

10 dollar donation----- give for a cure

Live Music---Trophies---Food---50/50---and Fun

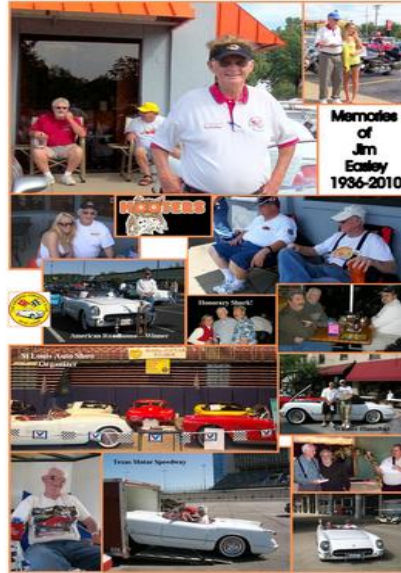
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Contact Mike or Vicki Lundy 573-768-6966





Maryland Heights Hooter's and The Original Corvette Club of St. Louis
Jim Easley Tribute
Corvette Show



Sunday May 1, 2011. Maryland Heights Hooter's at Westport. 11:00 AM til 3:00 PM Entry Fee \$ 10.00, Attendance Prizes, Plaque to Class Winner, 6 Classes C-1 thru C-6, 50/50 drawing. Non Corvettes welcome to display, \$5.00 donation to our charity, the Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club of St. Louis.

Morgan Meyer, 2011 Hooter Girl of the Year will be available for photos with you and your car for an additional \$5.00 charity contribution.

Location: 11835 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63146, take Page Ave. East from I-270, turn right at 1st exit, left on Lackland Road.

Points of Contact: Hooter's.....314-991-9565

OCC Jim Ford..... 314-605-4713

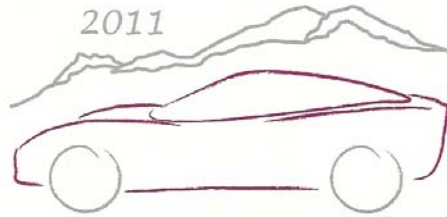
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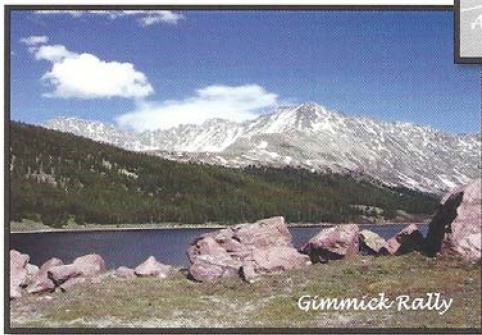
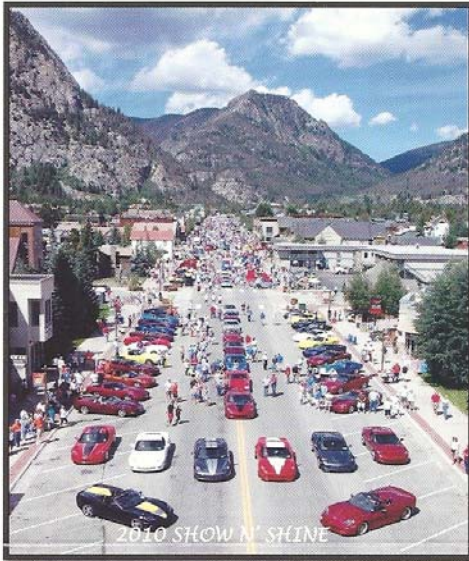
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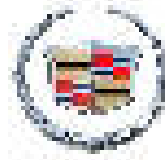


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