

# St. Louis Corvette Club

## Gateway News



July 2004

Next Meeting July 6



Trophy Winners from the Route 66 Show.  
Photos by Karen Mercile



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### **Internet**

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

**National Council of Corvette Clubs**  
[www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

**National Corvette Museum**  
[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

**Boon Trail Corvette Club**  
[www.boontrailcc.com](http://www.boontrailcc.com)

**Looking Glass Corvette Club**  
[www.jackschmitt.com](http://www.jackschmitt.com)

**Original Corvette Club**  
[www.occofstl.com](http://www.occofstl.com)

**Route 66 Corvette Club**  
[www.route66corvetteclub.com](http://www.route66corvetteclub.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 it's activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club member.*

**From The President—Ron Huch**

Letter from the President:

This letter is about "how we are doing as a club". We are entering into our seventh month and I would appreciate some feedback from all of you, but please, "no personal attacks". I'd appreciate if you would drop me an unsigned (or signed if you prefer) note to let me know how you think the club is progressing and what you think we can do to improve things. My email address is topntch@htc.net or you can send it to my home address at 423 Virginia Avenue, Columbia, IL 62236. I'll collect all responses and discuss them with the board members at our next meeting as well as place as a discussion item on our July agenda. Our goal is to strive to make this club very successful with many "fun" events. We have a good start and want it to continue.

Ron Huch  
2004 Club President

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July Birthdays:

9th Cecelia Kendall  
22nd Denise Shipley  
23rd Karen Mercile  
28th Bill Dotson

Happy Anniversary to:

31st Sharon and Carl Ballinger

**On the Cover:**

STLCC had a nice turnout for the Route 66 Corvette Show. A beautiful day, good food (great hamburgers!) and lots of friends were on hand. STLCC really appreciates the friendship and camaraderie of the Route 66 Corvette Club.

## ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

June 1, 2004 - Hessler's Pub

President Ron Huch called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All officers and chairpersons were introduced.

Treasurer's Report

Accepted by Peggy Craig and seconded by Mary Tucker.

Secretary's Minutes

A motion was made to accept the May minutes by Jerry Craig and seconded by Peggy Craig.

Membership Report - Judy Lee

1. As of tonight, we have 31 primary and 25 associate members.

No guests were present tonight.

NCM Report - Our NCM Ambassador, Sharon Ballinger, was out of town, therefore, no report was given.

NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger

1. Check NCCC website for minutes of Governor's Meeting held recently.
2. See Carl for raffle tickets for the last C5 Coupe and 2005 C6.
3. Let Carl know if you haven't received your NCCC Blue Bars which are issued quarterly.
4. Convention in Las Vegas this weekend.
5. Has flyers for upcoming events - see Carl if you are interested.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Club shirts and patches - See Judy Dooley. Showed denim shirt with new club patch. Patches will be available at the next meeting. Cost: \$10 each. You can take your own shirt to Donna at Midwest Monograms in South County and she will apply the patch for you at a minimal cost. Short sleeve denim shirt - \$22 - Long sleeve denim shirt - \$27.
2. Ron has the sign up sheet to purchase the windshield static cling. These should be available by our next club meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. President Huch read the thank you note that was received from Mary Tucker for the flowers sent from the club for the death of a relative, Anna Bauer.
2. June Birthdays: Judy Lee, Mary Tucker, Susan Frierdich, Judy Dooley, and Dave Markland.
3. Wedding Anniversaries in June: Jerry and June Fain, Jim and Jackie Goggins and Ron and

June Huch.

4. Chris Woods brought the birthday cake this month.
5. See Ed Lee tonight after our meeting to have your club photo taken for the club's website.
6. See Judy Lee for information about Jessica Gullet (car show being given in October on her behalf).

#### PAST EVENTS - Marty Dooley

1. May 8 - Spring Car Show - Route 66 Chevrolet - Sponsored by Fran and Mary Wienstroer. Fran thanked everyone for attending. We had a great turnout. Route 66 CC brought 11-12 cars and took home awards.
2. May 16 - Road trip to Pere Marquette for brunch - Sponsored by Ron and June Huch - Good turnout - had about 13 cars.
3. May 22 - Hammerstone's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show - Bill Dotson, Mark Shipley and Dick/Karen Mericle attended from our club. Mericles won a "cooler on wheels".
4. May 25 - Ice Cream Run Sponsored by Peggy Craig was canceled due to the rainy weather. Next run will be held on Wed., June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### FUTURE EVENTS (Two months) - Rich Luebcke

1. June 4-6 - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid America Nostalgia Drag Race & Rod Run at Wentzville - Cruise on Friday night - See Rich Luebcke for details.
2. Sunday, June 6 - Sundae's Frozen Custard Show and Shine Car Show sponsored by Marty and Judy Dooley in South County. Noon til 3:00pm.
3. Sunday, June 13 - Corvette Benefit Car Show sponsored by Route 66 Corvette Club. Location: Vette's Restaurant & Bar, 61 Charleston Plaza, Hwy 94 in St. Peter's MO. Rain date: June 27. Registration: 10-12 noon. Entry Fee: \$15/Corvette.
4. Saturday, June 19 - Car Show at Route 66 State Park at Times Beach. No other information available.
5. Wednesday June 23 - Ice Cream Run by Peggy Craig. Meet at 5:15pm for dinner and at 7:00pm for ice cream at Fritz's Frozen Custard. Take Hiway 40 to Hiway K and go north for about 4 miles. Fritz's will be on the left hand side of the road, 2453 Highway K. Our club name will appear on the marquee.
6. Friday, June 25 - Drive your Corvette to Work Day at Forest Park. Meet at 6:30am in front of the Art Museum. Theresa Luebcke coordinating event for our club.
7. Friday, June 25 - Bloomington Gold in St. Charles, IL. For more info. Go to website: [www.bloomingtongold.com](http://www.bloomingtongold.com).
8. Saturday, July 3 - Webster Groves Community Days Fourth of July Parade - See Bill Dotson of our club if you are interested in participating ( 314-918-7663). Meet at 8:45am in the Schnucks parking lot near the corner of Big Bend Blvd and Elm Ave. In Webster Groves. Parade starts at 10am and will last "about" 2 hours. Parade Theme, "Butterflies are Free".

9. Sunday, July 11 – Sunday Brunch at Scott Air Force Base, IL sponsored by Rick and Susan Frierdich. Meet at 9am at Home Depot behind Hooters in South County (was at Wal Mart parking lot at Gravois Bluff Shopping Center). Brunch at 10am. Susan needs a photo I.D., name of driver and passenger two weeks in advance. Bring parade flags. \$13.95 for champagne brunch.
10. Saturday, July 17 – Ladies Day Out with the Corvettes sponsored by Theresa Luebcke. No location chosen so far – Drive and eat lunch, maybe shop – more details available at July meeting.
11. Saturday, July 17 – Summerfest Cruise Night – Downtown Pacific, MO. 3-11pm Promoted by Tri-County Early Iron Car Club. \$5 entry fee for all vehicles – Pre 1985 cars and trucks only. For more info. call 636-271-0500, ext. 222 M-F 9-5pm. More details will be available at July meeting re. availability of parking for our club members.
12. Sunday, August 15 – Corvettes for the Cure Car Show organized by Marty and Judy Dooley for the St. Louis Corvette Club at Sundae's Ice Cream Shop in South County (7421 S. Lindbergh Blvd) 11-2pm – contact Judy for more details at 314-894-0303. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research. \$10 donation per car. Prizes, music, raffles. Volunteers are needed – see Judy.

50/50 Winner – Dick Mericle - \$44.00 -- \$43.00 to the club's general fund.  
 A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm. Social hour(s) followed.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 June Huch, Secretary

<b>ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB</b>				
<b>THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER</b>				
<b>6:30 P.M.</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Coupon in Ent. Book</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
July 8, 2004	Sunny China Buffet		1257 So Kirkwood (lindberg) and I-44	314-909-1888
July 15, 2004	Tsevis pub		189 concord plaza So. of lindberg, across from ronnie's theater	314-729-7540
July 22, 2004	Applebees		Gravois bluff Fenton	636-305-1735
July 29, 2004	Jack Sons		6655 manchester	314-645-4904
August 5, 2004	Crossing tavern		35 N. Gore Webster Groves	314-968-6440
Contact Karen Mericle 636-343-3847 or <a href="mailto:ourblk73@aol.com">ourblk73@aol.com</a> EB - Entertainment Book Coupon or Card				

St. Louis Corvette Club  
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

<u>Balance</u>	May 20, 2004	\$3,158.11
<u>Income:</u>		
	Membership dues	\$180.00
	50/50 Monies	\$43.00
	Club event	
	Sponsor	
	charity (Jessica)	<u>\$125.00</u>
		\$3,506.11
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
	NCCC	
	Flowers (Anna)	\$46.13
	News letter	\$30.54
<u>Club Ending Balance</u>	June 20, 2004	<u>\$3,429.44</u>

Charity total (Jessica) \$150.00

About 18 STLCC Corvettes came out on a nice June Sunday afternoon for the

**Sundae's Show and Shine Car Show.**

The first Sunday of each month STLCC'ers and friends gather at Lindberg and Lemay Ferry roads for an informal display, conversation and Ice Cream.



**STLCC Events** by Ed Lee from the [www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net) web site.

**Events for July 2004:**

Date	Time	Event	Details
7/3/04	~8:45 AM Till It's Done	Webster Groves Community Days Fourth of July Parade Parade starts at 10am and will last "about" 2 hours. Parade Theme, "Butterflies are Free".	Bill Dotson 314-918-7663 Meet at 8:45am in the Schnucks parking lot near the corner of Big Bend Blvd and ElmAve.
7/6/04	7:00 PM	Club Meeting <b>Agenda:</b> Monthly Meeting	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
7/11/04	~9:00 AM	Sunday Brunch @ Scott AFB, Ill.	Rick and Susan Frierdich <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
7/17/04	🍷👩🏻👩🏻👩🏻	Ladies Day Out With the Vettes!!	Theresa Luebcke 636-532-9620
7/17/04		Pacific Mo. Cruise Night	Check back later for more information
7/24/04 Thru 7/25/04	9:15 AM Till >>>>>	White Owl Winery Run	Rick and Susan Frierdich <a href="#">Click Here for more information and sign-up sheet</a>

**National Corvette Museum.** Visit the website: [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

## Raffles



"The Last C5's"  
Raffle



2005 Coupe  
Raffle



## WHY NCCC?

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) was founded as an all volunteer, non-profit organization in 1959 by a small group of Corvette owners/enthusiasts!

The purpose of NCCC was (and still is) to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette!

The Competition Program is administered at the National level. This is a major **BENEFIT** to Member Clubs. The purpose is to encourage interactivity between individual Clubs within NCCC. The largest single **BENEFIT** most obvious is the insurance program provided by K&K Insurance Company, which is a third party insurance; covering ALL MEETINGS, SOCIALS, CARAVANS, CAR SHOWS and COMPETITION EVENTS.



### On the Road:

One of the ultimate “Corvette Roads” is the Blue Ridge Parkway. Two days, 450 miles of twists, turns, 600 feet to 4700 feet elevations and beautiful scenery.

With strictly enforced speed limits this highway is meant for the pure enjoyment of hassle free touring. Nice restaurants are placed along the route. Just be sure the person in the passenger seat is agreeable to the drive.



Sundae's  
Ice Cream



Route 66  
Car Show





# CORVETTES FOR THE CURE

CAR Show



50/50  
PRIZES

Sunday, AUG.15, 2004  
11:00 TILL 2:00 PM

MUSIC - RAFFLES

## SUNDAE'S

7421 S. LINDBERGH

Near intersection of Lemay Ferry & So. Lindbergh

SPONSORED BY THE ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JUDY DOOLEY AT 314-894-0303

## Meeting Location

### Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:  
East of I-270 on Tesson Ferry between 270 and Lindberg.

### Next meeting July 6

*As a courtesy to our members, no smoking is permitted during the meeting.*



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