

# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

Next Meeting  
May 4, 7PM

May 2004

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Note:  
Email Only -

Due to a problem with AOL, I was just now able to retrieve the Treasurer's report which was submitted a week ago.

It is added at the end of this issue.

The snail mail copies have been sent and will not have the report.

*Editor*





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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

This month I will address our club events. We have already had several fun road trips; Sikeston, MO, Mid-America and St. Genevieve. We had good turnouts, good food and a lot of fun. However, since our new club has “Activities Chairpersons”, Rich and Theresa Luebcke, there has been a little confusion on the proper way to coordinate and list events. After you have decided what type of event you want to sponsor and when you want to do it, please contact the Luebckes for final approval of the date. This will avoid any conflict of several events being held on a single day. Rich and Theresa will then see that the event is added to our calendar for publishing in the newsletter, will contact our webmaster to post the information on our website and will distribute an announcement to all of our members and/or other clubs for participation. If we follow this procedure, all club members will have the same opportunity to get their events listed with the least amount of conflict as to time and dates. Hopefully by following this procedure, there will be less confusion as to when and where our events are held. Our events are a lot of fun and I do not want anyone to be left out for lack of information.

Have a good month and please support our first major (Sponsor) car show on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Huch,  
Club President

**On the Cover:**

Early Spring road trips are especially fun on a clear, sun-filled day. Brunch at the **Anvil** restaurant was great with excellent food and fast service for such a large group. A back roads tour down the Missouri side, across the river and up the Illinois side made for a fun day.

## **ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING**

**April 6, 2004 - Hessler's Pub**

President Ron Huch called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. The officers and chairpersons were introduced.

### Treasurer's Report

Our club treasurer, Fran Wienstroer, was absent, but the treasurer's report submitted in the April newsletter was accepted by Jeff Craig and seconded by Bob Tucker. A check will be written for \$250 to the National Corvette Museum for a one year club membership.

### Secretary's Minutes

A motion was made by Bob Woods and seconded by Mary Wienstroer to accept the March 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes.

### Membership Report - Judy Lee

- 1 Membership status: Currently we have 26 primary and 19 associate members.
- 2 It was noted that we had 100% attendance at our March meeting.
- 3 After tonight's meeting, see Judy for an updated club phone directory and to acknowledge the "sign in" sheet.
- 4 Check out our website for pictures of past events [www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net)
- 5 Judy has a membership application from a potential member - see her after the meeting.

### NCM Report - Sharon Ballinger/Judy Dooley

- 1 April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the C5/C6 Birthday Bash in Bowling Green, KY. Contact Sharon and Carl Ballinger if you'd like to leave on Thursday morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - See Carl for sign up sheet.
- 2 View Labor Day weekend events at Bowling Green on the NCM website. Registration can be done on the website, in celebration of the NCM's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>
- 3 See Judy Dooley for tickets for the C6 to be raffled off on Labor Day weekend (\$25 per ticket for a C5 coupe to be raffled off at the same time). See the NCM website for more details on events held on Labor Day weekend.

### NCCC Governor's Report - Carl Ballinger

- 1 See Carl for Raffle tickets, flyer and entry forms for an '04 to be drawn at the NCCC conference in Las Vegas in June.
- 2 Check out the NCCC website for future events and for details on increase in next year's dues. <http://www.corvettesnccc.org>

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

George Hotard - 1979 Coupe

David Hotard - 1972 Coupe

George and Pat Peebles - 1961, 1978, 1984 and 1995

Joe Easley

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1 Suggested changes to the by-laws are as follows:

- o Jerry Fain suggested we add some verbiage to the by-laws on Page 2 - Article III - Section 1: Membership, Item 4. He suggested we rewrite Item 4 to read as follows: No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred by any member of the club, **on behalf of the club**, without specific approval of the board.
- o Judy Lee suggested we delete from Membership Officer's responsibilities information about club activities and assign that responsibility to duties of the Activities Chairperson.
- o It was suggested by the board members that we wait to make any changes to the by-laws until a later date.

### 3 Club Shirts - Judy Dooley.

- o Judy and Marty modeled our new club shirts and will be taking orders tonight. It is anticipated that the shirts will be available prior to April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 4 Club Patches - Static Cling Logo Decals - Club Banner - Ron Huch

- o In progress. The Club Banner should be available before our May 8<sup>th</sup> car show.

### 1 Website - Ed Lee

- o Changes to the website will be made to place the Events on one page and the Thursday night dinner list will be placed on a separate page.

## NEW BUSINESS

- 1 Peggy Craig's April birthday was recognized, although she was absent from the meeting.
- 2 Karen Mericle is spearheading the Monthly Birthday Celebration Event -- first Thursday night of each month. She has requested volunteers for May, October and December. Please contact Karen at [ourblk73@aol.com](mailto:ourblk73@aol.com) if you are interested in participating in this event.
- 3 Club Calendar of Events - It was the board's opinion to ask the "Event Coordinators" to distribute announcements/flyers of club events to our membership via email and at club meetings.
- 4 Marty Dooley is working on club recognition awards for putting on events. One suggestion is a club logo pin which will be passed out at the end of the year. More information will follow next month.

## PAST EVENTS

- 1 3/20 – Lambert's Run/Sikeston. Nine cars and 16 people participated in Ron/June Huch's event.
- 2 4/01 – Route 66 Corvette Club Meeting – Nine members attended. Three out of 5 people won raffle prizes – Judy Lee won the 50/50 drawing.
- 3 4/03 – Mid America Road Trip/Swap Meet – Several groups of members attended the event. A suggestion was made to collect items throughout this year to sell at next year's swap meet.....sell Corvette Parts to help raise money. Karen/Dick Mericle organized this event. Several groups of cars stopped at Blue Springs Café for lunch/dessert/dinner.
- 4 4/04 – St. Genevieve Road Trip for lunch at Anvil Restaurant. Twelve cars and 20 people attended this event – sponsored by Rick and Shirley Berving. Would like to do again.

## FUTURE EVENTS – Marty Dooley

- 1 April 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Car Show
- 2 April 22-24 is the C5/C6 Birthday Bash at the National Corvette Museum. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Ballinger at 636-677-0659. Carl has sign up sheet.
- 3 April 24<sup>th</sup> – Per Peggy Craig, our club has been invited to attend the Parkway North High School's Car Show from 11-3pm. For more information, contact Peggy at [pmcraiglts@aol.com](mailto:pmcraiglts@aol.com)
- 4 Saturday, May 1 – OCC Poker Run sponsored by Mary and Bob Tucker. Contact Mary and Bob for more details at [mtrt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtrt@sbcglobal.net)
- 5 Saturday, May 8 – Spring/Route 66 Theme Car Show at Route 66 Chevrolet in Pacific, MO sponsored by Fran and Mary Wienstroer. See website for more details. Thanks to Route 66 Chevrolet for helping with the planning of this show at their dealership. Decorations for car should fit inside your car. Volunteers are needed – contact Mary at [mawienstroer@zakcompanies.com](mailto:mawienstroer@zakcompanies.com) for any questions. A rain date has not yet been chosen.
- 6 Saturday, May 15 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Classics on Wheels Car Show – Elsberry City Park on Sunday, May 16.
- 7 Sunday, May 16 – Road Trip to Pere Marquette State Park for Brunch, sponsored by Ron and June Huch. Meet at Syberg's at I-270 and Dorsett at 10am. Any questions, contact [topntch@htc.net](mailto:topntch@htc.net)
- 8 May 22 – Hammerstone's Car Show in Soulard
- 9 May 25 – Ice Cream Run sponsored by Peggy Craig at Fritz's Frozen Custard. Meet at Fritz's at 7pm. Details and directions on website or contact Peggy at [pmcraiglts@aol.com](mailto:pmcraiglts@aol.com)
- 1 June 5 – Braille Rallye sponsored by the Missouri School for the Blind.
- 2 June 18 – Corvette Classic – Bloomington sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal area Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
- 3 June 25 – Drive Your Corvette to Work Day – Discuss details at May meeting regarding the interest in a caravan to Forest Park and take a Road Trip afterwards (for those of you who do not have to go to work).
- 4 Rick Berving will be researching different race tracks for displaying our cars.

- 5 Marty Dooley has spoken to the owners of Sundaes Ice Cream on South Lindbergh re. having a Show and Shine Car Show on a Sunday afternoon from 12-3pm with 50/50 raffle tickets available. Proceeds of car show could be given to a charity. Bob Tucker volunteered to help organize this event. More information will follow at our May meeting.
- 6 Upcoming events from local clubs were read by President Huch.

50/50

Winner - Ron Huch - \$55.00

\$54.00 went to the club's general fund.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June Huch, Secretary

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Pictures from the St. Genevieve run.

Breakfast .....

Drive .....

Ice Cream .....



**May Calendar** by Ed Lee visit [www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net) for information and updates.

Date	Time	Event	Details
5/2/04	12:00 PM Till 3:00 PM	Sundae's Frozen Custard Show & Shine car show ( & Ice Cream of course ☺ )	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
5/4/04	7:00 PM	Club Meeting <b>Agenda: Monthly Meeting</b>	<a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
5/8/04	11:00 AM Till 3:00 PM	<b>Spring Car Show</b> Route 66 Chevrolet in Pacific	Fran / Mary Weinstroher 636-938-4658 <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>
5/16/04	10:00 AM Till ????	Pere Marquette State Park Road Trip	Ron / June Huch <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a> <a href="#">Pere Marquette</a>
5/25/04	7:00 PM	Ice Cream Run Fritz's Frozen Custard	Peggy Craig <a href="#">Click Here for more information</a>

**Thursday Night Dinners** by Karen Mercile

April 29, 2004	Helen Fitzgerald		3660 S. Lindberg	314-821-5437
May 6, 2004	Macaroni Grill		So. County Mall/Lindbergh at Lemay Ferry Rd.	314-487-8825
May 13, 2004	Bambana's Bar-B-Q		11750 Gravois Rd & Lindberg	314-949-1162
May 20, 2004	Hacienda Mex		9748 Manchester / East of Sappington	31-962-7100
May 27, 2004	Big Oyo Eatery		Osage-Pacific, Mo By Route 66 Chevy	636-257-4897
June 3, 2004	Talayna	EB-A-233	68 Four Seasons Ctr / Woodmill & Olive in Chesterfield	314-469-6650

Here is a chance to get our new club name out to the public.

I have talked to the owner of Sundae's Frozen Custard ( 7421 So. Lindbergh ) and he would like to work with us on a Show & Shine that our club can have at his establishment on the first Sunday of the month, starting May 2nd ( we can try it for 3 months, just to see if this will work out ) The owner is trying to get local car clubs a place to get together, and this could be our time and place.

We will have a 50/50 drawing ( to benefit what ever we want ) We could help raise money for our Oct. 16th show to benefit Jessica Gullet.


At this time, we are looking at a Show & Shine with just a simple get together for ice cream, a 50/50 raffle, from noon till 3:00. ( and as things progress, maybe we can add a road trip either before or after ).

Lets just see how this works. It could be the start of something...


Marty Dooley



Event for your calendar. Many STLCC'ers enjoy this trip. Next Year "Corvettes on the Rockies" ?



**14th Annual  
Eureka Springs  
Corvette Weekend**  
September 30-October 3, 2004



- Owner's Choice Car Show
- Fuel Economy Run
- Scenic Poker Run

Last month we reported on the discovery of a long lost 1964 Corvette found in a garage, buried under years of accumulated stuff.

Marty Dooley forwarded this picture of the restoration progress.

We understand there is considerable discussion as to the eventual paint color.

(He said ... She said)!



# St. Louis Corvette Club

## Sponsor's Car Show

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>  
11 to 3 p.m.

All Corvettes Welcome  
\$5.00 Entry Fee



Route 66 Chevrolet  
"The Mother Road"  
Pacific, MO.

**Decorate your vette to any Route 66 theme!!**

Sponsor Judged  
Most Unusual Award  
Best Rt.66 Theme Award  
Rt.66 Choice Award



**Refreshments available**

Hosted by  
Fran & Mary Wienstroer  
636-938-4858



## St. Louis Corvette Club

Its time for an ice cream run!!

We will meet at Fritz's Frozen Custard on  
May 25th at 7pm.

Take highway 40 to highway K and go  
north for about 4 miles. Fritz's will be on  
the left hand side of the road, 2453  
Highway K. If you get to the Target/Kohls  
you went too far!

Fritz's is more than happy to have us come  
and will put our name on the marquee.



## Meeting Location

### Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

### Next meeting

Tuesday May 4  
7:00 PM

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

## Sponsored By:



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## St. Louis Corvette Club Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Fran Wienstroer

Balance	March 31, 2004	\$3,179.00
Income:		
Membership dues		
50/50 Monies		\$54.00
Club event		
Sponsor		
		\$3,233.00
Disbursements:		
NCCC	\$60.00	
Midwest Monogram		\$180.00
Nat. Corvette Museum		\$250.00
Club Ending Balance	April 20, 2004	<b>\$2,743.00</b>