

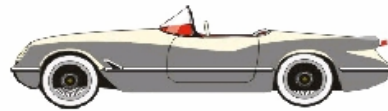
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

July 11, 2006

Next Meeting July 11, 2006



WHAT A
GOOD
LOOKING
GROUP!



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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

Route 66 Corvette Club
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.

Greetings to one and all!

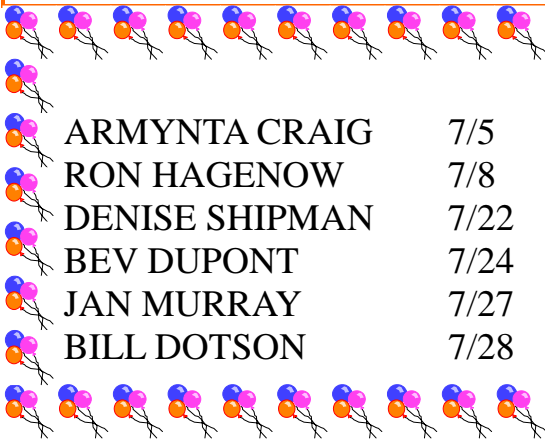
Well, the months seem to be flying past. We had GREAT Weather for Peggy's Ice Cream Run to Fritz's and now we officially head into Summer.

Please remember that the July meeting is on Tuesday, July 11. Have a safe holiday on the 4th and I hope to see you at the Webster Groves Parade and / or the next club meeting.

Rick F.

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



ARMYNTA CRAIG	7/5
RON HAGENOW	7/8
DENISE SHIPMAN	7/22
BEV DUPONT	7/24
JAN MURRAY	7/27
BILL DOTSON	7/28



BEV & JEAN DUPONT	7/29
SHARON & CARL BALLINGER	7/31

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting June 6th, 2006- Hessler's Pub



The meeting was called to order by President Rick Frierdich at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. All club officers and chairpersons were introduced along with our Sponsor- Jim Wand.

Introduction of guests:

Rick introduced Don Pickles who doesn't currently own a vette, but would like to acquire a '65 Roadster. He also surprised Bill Dotson by introducing him as a former High School classmate of his.

Rich Luebcke introduced Andi and Scott Graham who recently moved into our area and attended our Club Car Show in May- they are the proud owners of a Red C-6.

Keith and Judy Turner returned to visit again- welcome to all of our guests!

Rick made the following announcements:

He thanked everyone for attending this meeting and encouraged everyone to sign in if they hadn't done so on the attendance record.

Rick encouraged questions or suggestions to improve our club to be sent to any board member.

Gary Murray had 50/50 raffle tickets available.

Our July meeting would be moved to Tuesday 7/11/06 to allow everyone to enjoy the 4th holiday.

Photos of members, their cars, or events were encouraged to be submitted to Bill Dotson or Rick to be forwarded to Ed Lee to be placed on the Club Website.

A link to NCM "Delivery & Experience" Photos will be added to our Website.

The committee to explore options for our meeting place was asked to meet with Rick to tour the contenders- this included Ron Meisner and Carl Cox.

Jerry Craig displayed a PA system that we could purchase for the club's use.

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain presented his report – a motion was made by Bob Woods to approve the report and was seconded by Jean DuPont.

Secretary's report: The April minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Bob Woods to approve them and seconded by Ron Hagenow. The May minutes were then reviewed and approved by a motion made by Roger Ruengert and seconded by Judy Dooley.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: Carl Ballinger reported that the National Meeting would be held in Orlando, Florida and anyone interested could check the website for upcoming details. He also suggested that we needed to start planning the speed event with Route 66 to be held Oct.15/16th.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Judy Dooley reported that she had \$10 raffle tickets available for the Sept gathering drawing for a red C6. The Museum is now offering a customized mirror with your Vette for \$60- see the website for additional information.

Sponsor Update: Rick presented a check for \$2500 from Jim Wand and Route 66 Chevrolet.

Membership Report: Jackie Miget reported that we currently have 57 members, 3 mailing members and 2 honorary members. The Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed.

Past events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

A Thank You was read from the VA Spinal Cord Unit for our Garden Day spruce up.

Our Club Car Show was held At Route 66 Chevrolet on May 6th- the weather was great, 27 cars participated.

We were proud to have in attendance 4 Veterans from the Spinal Cord Unit who helped enjoy the show.

Marty Dooley thanked everyone for volunteering to bring items to donate for the raffles and door prizes, setting up for the show and running registration, raffles, cooking the food, etc. Without everyone's help the event would not have been as big as a success. We raised \$846 for the Spinal Cord Unit.

Carl Ballinger reported on the once in a life time opportunity for our club to participate in the opening ceremonies for the 90th running of the Indy 500 on May 7th due to an invitation from the Circle City Vette Club of Indiana. 17 cars were able to join a parade of 90 Corvettes around the track and then tour the facilities and meet with some of the drivers while walking thru the pits.

C4 Bash held at the Museum was attended by Bill Dotson and he reported that it was fun and a lot of beautiful cars were present.

We were invited to participate in the Annie Malone parade- but it was too short of notice for us to participate.

Bob Woods reported on a Car Cruise that was held June 3rd in Imperial at the Baptist Church- free BBQ and soda was enjoyed by the participants.

Future Events: Rich Luebcke and Bill Dotson presented the preview of coming events:

The NCRS Regional meeting of the MO-KS chapter will be held June 8-11th at Westport- they will be hosting a judging of cars. Pro Team Car Vette will be looking for Vettes to purchase.

June 11th- car show at Vette's Restaurant on Hwy 94- sponsored by Route 66 Car Club.

June 13th- Ice Cream Run to Fritz's at 6:30pm, 141 and Big Bend to be hosted by our ice cream queen- Peggy Craig.

June 16-18th is Bloomington Gold.

June 17th- Car show at the Ravissant Winery in Belleville, Ill.

June 25th- Road Rally and Club Picnic to be hosted by Charlie and Jackie Miget and Mike and Karen Price- see enclosed flyer for details.

June 30th is take your car to work day sponsored by Mike Yaeger- details to follow.

Webster Parade will be held on July 4th. See enclosed flyer.

July 13th is the Black Hills Car show in South Dakota.

ZO6 Fest at the museum is July 20-22nd.

July 27th is Vettes on the Rockies.

July 29th- Dreamlands is sponsoring an opportunity for us to drive a child around the Kansas Speedway- see their website for details.

Carlisle Vette Show will be held August 25-27th.

Bill Dotson then announced that our sponsor would like us to hold 2 car shows- one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

He is looking for volunteers to head-up and host;

Summer Fest at the VA

The AutoCross BBQ in Oct.

Fun Fest will be held in Sept- Marty Dooley has volunteered to set-up a tent.

Newsletter report: Mike Price announced that the due date would remain the 15th of the month for any information to be printed in the upcoming newsletter and he would still be late!

New Business:

Marty Dooley presented information for us to purchase a banner with our club logo to be displayed at the Museum for 1 year from Labor Day for a donation of \$350. A discussion followed as to what would be included on the banner- it was decided to include our logo, the website and our sponsor Route 66. A suggestion was made by Theresa Luebcke to put the vote to the membership for approval- Jean DuPont gave the 1st motion and it was seconded by Carl Ballinger. The vote was unanimously approved by the membership. Marty will contact the Museum and get them the information.

50/50 Raffle: Carl Cox was the proud winner of \$55.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday July 11th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Peggy Craig and seconded by Rich Luebcke at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006



EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND

October 5-6-7-8, 2006

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance June 20,2006 \$6,686.86

Income:

 Membership
 50/50 Monies

\$6,686.86

Disbursements

:

Newsletter (Mike Price)

Picnic

Flowers (Rick Frierdich)

\$213.15

\$31.72

Club Ending July 20, 2006

\$6,441.99

VA Fund (incl. in end. bal.)

\$382.38

**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2006
Meet at 6:30 p.m.**

JULY, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
July 6	Frankie G's	Oakville-Telegraph Road, 4565 Chestnut Park Plaza	Jan/Gary to call to reserve space.
July 13	Bambinos (Arnold)	3601 Commerce Drive	Jan/Gary to call to reserve space.
July 20	The Bean House (South County-Lemay Area)	1100 Lemay Ferry Road	Jan/Gary to call to reserve space.
July 27	Joe Boccardi's	Columbia, IL	Jan/Gary to call to reserve space.

Contact Jan & Gary Murray
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AUGUST, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
August 3	Tsevis'	189 Concord Plaza	314-729-7540
August 10	Chevy's South County	Tesson Ferry Rd in Dierberg's Plaza (the old Calico's)	314-472-0003
August 17	Concord Grill	11427 Concord Village	314-849-5239
August 24	Frailey's Midtown	124 Kenrick Plaza	314-918-8517
August 31	Buffalo Wild Wings	540 So. County Centerway (behind Dillard's So. County	314-845-7878

Contact Judy & Marty Dooley
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Vettes on the Rockies, 2006

DENVER, Colorado –March 19, 2006 Looking Glass Corvette Association (LGCA) announces the schedule for the 33rd Annual Vettes on the Rockies.

Vettes on the Rockies 2006 will be held in beautiful Summit County, Colorado July 27-30, 2006. Once again, the headquarters for the event will be the Beaver Run Resort (www.BeaverRun.com) in Breckenridge, CO with events being held in various locations throughout Summit County.

Vettes on the Rockies is the premier Corvette event in Colorado and enjoys the support of General Motors (manufacturer of the Corvette), the National Corvette Museum and other nationally recognized groups who support the Corvette hobby. The annual event draws more than 500 Corvettes. Attendees in 2005 represented 35 states and two foreign countries, Puerto Rico and New Zealand. In addition to LGCA club sponsor, Purifoy Chevrolet, major event sponsors for 2006 will include Mid America Motorworks, Dragon Racing, Dreamworks, Goodyear, Corvettes Only, Coors and Coca Cola, to name a few.

Vettes on the Rockies in 2006 will include a Thursday night International buffet dinner, a Friday night sit down dinner with entertainment, and a Saturday night Dessert Bar. Activities will include a Funkana, a Road Rally, and conclude with the Show & Shine on Main Street in Frisco, CO. In 2005, representatives from the GM Corvette program made the first public announcement regarding the availability of the paddle shift transmission on 2006 Corvettes and described the extensive engineering behind the new ZO6. We expect great participation from GM again this year.

The Looking Glass Corvette Association (LGCA) based in Denver, CO has more than 350 members and meets on the first Tuesday each month.

For more information about Vettes on the Rockies, please visit our web site at www.LGCACorvette.org or call Teri Luggner at 303-680-4025 or Tom Robben at 303-232-1886.

For questions regarding this press release, contact Alan Babcock, at 303-649-1767 or 303-478-1660.

Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub
11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

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

Next meeting
TUESDAY JULY 11TH
@ 7 PM

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

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