

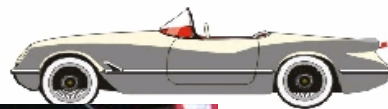
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

June 7, 2006

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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 St. Louis Corvette Club Members!

The month of May has come and is rapidly becoming history. We had a successful car show at Route 66 Chevrolet, followed by the trip to Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Later in the month, we were invited to participate in the Annie Malone Parade; I'm told it's the second largest parade of it's kind in the nation. Thanks to all who were able to take time out of your busy schedule to make these events a success.

It seems that when any event is suggested or announced there is anticipation, which builds with time. As the time passes, the anticipation passes and becomes anxiety as the event occurs. The anxiety is seasoned with satisfaction and the pleasure of being involved in a common activity with friends who become closer friends in the moment. And time passes. The event concludes and the participants scurry to submit the photos of the memorable moments for viewing and publication. And time passes. Months, even years, later we occasionally revisit the records of the events to rehash in our minds who was there, what was said, what happened, what almost happened, and the feelings we experienced. And to think about what has changed in all the time that has passed.

This Memorial Day take a few minutes to reflect on all the good times we have shared with our friends and our families and especially give thanks and tribute to those who are responsible for our having the freedom to live like we do, as time passes.

Have a safe holiday and I'll see you at the next meeting.

Rick F.

BIRTHDAYS**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sara Gibson 6/10
 Judy Dooley 6/14
 Susan Frierdich 6/16
 Dave Markland 6/18
 Frank Ashmore 6/19

Carl & Pat Cox 6/5
 Jerry & June Fain 6/6
 Kevin & Jamie Smull 6/12
 Jim & Jackie Goggins 6/13
 Ron & June Huch 6/15
 Don & Angie Bradford 6/26
 Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow 6/30



St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting May 2, 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:

Patrick Hooper and Adam Groerith with Chevy's restaurant invited anyone from the club to come by their new location on Tesson Ferry in the Dierberg's plaza and enjoy free con queso dip. Marty and Judy Dooley introduced Keith and Judy Turner who are the proud owners of a '68 Vette and also Jeff Rhodes who is the proud owner of a '98 Pace car- welcome!

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.

Rick relayed that a Board Meeting was held in May to finalize plans for the VA Hospital Spruce-up, the upcoming Club Car Show and to discuss club issues such as the website and meeting place.

Rick reported that we had two members that were undergoing surgery this month- Chris Woods who under went successful knee replacement. Bob gave us a progress report that she was doing well and they were enjoying her sister from New Zealand who had come to lend a hand. Carol Meisner will have a cataract removed this week and plans to enjoy her summer with clearer vision- good luck!

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain read the report – a motion was made by Roger Ruengert to approve the report and was seconded by Bob Woods.

Secretary's report: Due to a delay in the Newsletter printing, it was decided to let the membership have time to review them and then vote on approving them or suggesting any corrections.

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.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Judy Dooley reported that the C-4 Bash would be held this upcoming weekend. She had \$10 raffle tickets available for the Sept gathering drawing for a red C6.

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. Jackie passed around a list to update our phone list to include any corrections and also cell phone numbers.

Past events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

Ron Huch reported on the run to Finn Inn- 8 cars successfully made it across the Ferry to Grafton and then enjoyed some delicious fish dinners.

C5-C6 Bash- Rich reported that it rained but all enjoyed to runs and the Banquet and Auction.

The April 26th Ice Cream run to Fritz's was hosted by Jeff and Patty- we froze but still managed to enjoy the company, cars and ice cream.

April 29th- Bill Dotson reported that we had 15 Volunteers who braved the cold and rain to complete a clean-up of the flower beds behind the Spinal Cord Injury unit- new plants were installed along with fresh mulch. A BBQ was held and phone cards were passed out to the vets- all of the hard work was much appreciated by the vets.

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

Our Sponsor Club Car show will be held on May 6th, 11am-2pm.

May 7th- Carl and Sharon Ballinger were hosting an invitation from the Indiana Vette Car Club to participate in the opening ceremonies of the 90th running of the Indy 500- 17 cars from our club and 2 from Indiana would be enjoying the trip around the track.

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 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 25th- 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.

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;

the Club Picnic which has been previously held at Babler State Park in the Fall.

Summer Fest at the VA

The AutoCross BBQ in Oct.

The Christmas Banquet

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

Les Gibson invited everyone to enjoy the Renaissance Fair at the Wentzville Rotary Park during the month of May also.

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

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! A survey was passed around to determine who would like to receive the newsletter by email, mail or both.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday June 6th.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of
Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance April 20,2006 \$4,128.21

Income:

Rte. 66 car show 5/6
Membership
dues \$846.00

50/50 Monies \$55.00

\$5,029.21

Disbursements:

NCCC dues

Newsletter (Mike Price)

Christmas Party

Club Events (VA hosp. clean-up) \$208.56

Flowers \$85.14

Rte. 66 car show
expenses \$145.82

Club Ending Balance May 20,2006 **\$4,589.69**

**VA Fund (incl. in end.
bal.)** . **\$777.68**

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

JUNE, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
June 1	Favazza's	5201 Southwest	314-772-4454
June 8	Culpeppers	22 Arnold Park Mall	636-282-5730
*June 15	Bartolino's South	5914 S. Lindbergh	314-487-4545
June 22	Ruby Tuesday's	10797 Sunset Hills Plaza on Watson Rd	314-909-1025
June 29	Pasta House	6214 S. Lindbergh	314-894-9161

Contact June & Ron Huch for June Dinners

*Ron & June's Wedding Anniversary.

topntch@htc.net or 618-281-4260 or 314-274-6656 (June's work)

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 for July Dinners

314-894-4405

janis_r_murray@hud.gov

Contact June Huch for scheduling August-Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec. Dinners – topnotch@htc.net or june.j.huch@pfizer.com or 618-281-4260 or 314-274-6656 (work)



ROUTE 66 CAR SHOW—ALL HAD A GOOD TIME—WE WERE BLESSED WITH SOME VETS THAT CAME TO VISIT AND CARL DID A BANG UP JOB ON THE GRILL





INDY CRUISING—THOSE THAT WERE ABLE TO ATTEND HAD A GREAT DAY—
PICTURE'S DON'T DO IT JUSTICE





Club Picnic and Road Rally

Sunday June 25th

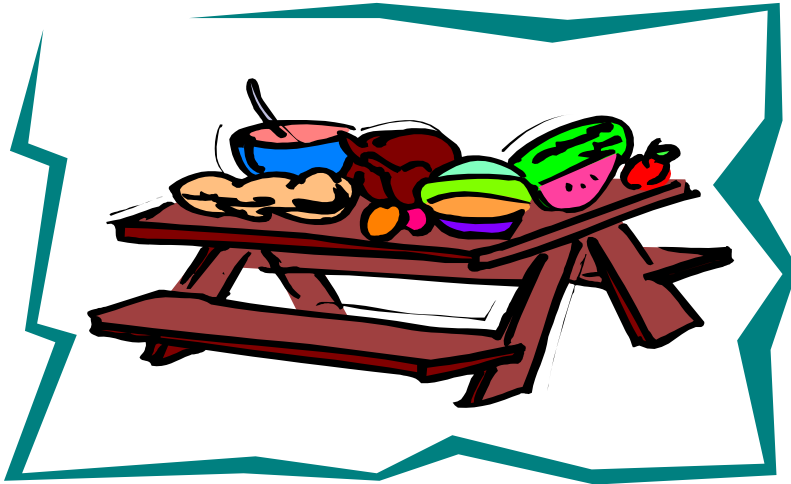
Meet at Eureka High School- Hwy 109 and 44 at 12 noon for driver's meeting and instructions.

Fried Chicken Picnic lunch to be served at 3pm at the Alta Shelter in Babler State Park. Cost to be determined by number of participants.

Please bring a dessert to share.

Questions?- Call Charlie and Jackie Miget-636-441-2608

Mike and Karen Price -636-677-1237





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 MARCH 7TH @
7 PM

*As a courtesy to our
members, no smoking is
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