

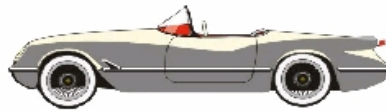
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

May 2006

Next Meeting May 2, 2006





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www.corvettesnccc.org

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www.boontrailcc.com

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www.jackschmitt.com

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www.occofstl.com

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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.

Hello Corvette Club Members!

I was thinking about how some "special" words sound the same but have different meanings. "Here" & "hear", "Hare" & "hair", "We'll" & "wheel" among others, come to mind. Then I thought about "Vette" and "vet".

One Vet is a Doctor who treats those creatures who add beauty, peace and tranquility to the landscape. I'm sure each and every one of us has paused at some time to observe the antics of a pet or a wild animal or enjoyed the sound of a bird singing on a spring morning.

The Vette we are familiar with is a thing of beauty, peaceful & tranquil or quick & powerful. There is a feeling of being free as the wind as the car moves effortlessly up the road.

Then there is the other Vet, that person who has served in the military, serving our country so we all can be free to work in our chosen profession, live where we want to live, drive our car when & where we choose, and spend time listening to the birds.

All things considered, a Vet is Very Special, no matter how you spell it!

Looking Forward to seeing you at the next meeting or event, as you choose.

Rick F.

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Angie Bradford 5/2

Jerry & Denise Schaller 5/2

Chris Woods 5/26

Pat Cox 5/26

Kevin Smull 5/27

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Vettes on the Rocks: 2006

DENVER, Colorado - March 15, 2006 Looking Glass Corvette Association (LGCA) announces the schedule for the 2006 Annual Vettes on the Rocks.

Vettes on the Rocks 2006 will be held in beautiful Summit County, Colorado July 27-30, 2006. Once again, the headquarters for the event will be the historic, Red House (<http://www.redhouse.com>) in Breckenridge, CO with events being held in various locations throughout Summit County.

Vettes on the Rocks is the premier Corvette event in Colorado and enjoys the support of General Motors representatives of the Corvette, the National Corvette Museum and other nationally recognized clubs who support the Corvette hobby. The Annual event is one of the Top 100 Corvettes. Activities in 2006 represented 25 states and two foreign countries: Puerto Rico and New Zealand. In addition to LGCA's 400 members, Purdy Corvettes, many were sponsors for 2006 and include the following: Morrison's, Stripes Racing, Dreamworks, Goodyear, Corvette City, Corsa and Corsa Club, to name a few.

Vettes on the Rocks in 2006 will include a Thursday night (international) public dinner, a Friday night in town dinner with entertainment and a Saturday night Dinner Banquet. Activities will include a Parade in Glen Elder and various fun in the park activities for kids in the area. In 2006, attendees from the GM Corvette program made the first public announcement regarding the availability of the 2006 GM Corvettes on GM's website and described the extensive engineering behind the new Z06. We expect great participation from our Region 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 Rocks, please visit our web site at www.LGCACorvettes.com or call Tim Luggar at 303-690-8025 or Tim Robben at 303-232-1886.

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

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St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting April 4th, 2006- Hessler's Pub

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Frierdich at 7:10 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:

Special guest Garrett Cummings of the United States Navy- home on leave along with his son and daughter.

Frank and Terri Ashmore, proud owners of a 2002 Commerative Coupe- they joined as members.

Scott Thomas was visiting- he currently doesn't have a Vette, but has previously been an owner.

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.

Kevin Smull was presented with his new member packet and welcomed.

The committee that will be looking for a new meeting site has 4 potential choices and will be visiting them in the near future.

Dan and Donna from Midwest Monograms were present and had a display of items for embroidery with our club logo. Orders were taken that evening.

Rick relayed that no new emails had been sent to our website.

Treasurer'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: The minutes were accepted by a motion made by Judy Dooley and seconded by Peggy Craig.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: nothing to present.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Judy Dooley reported that if anyone was planning on attending the C5/C6 Bash, they were offering a tour of the plant for \$5 at 9am, 11:30am and 1:15pm- reservations were required. She had \$10 raffle tickets available for the Sept gathering drawing for a red C6. She also had received our club renewal and discussion followed as to renew for a year at a cost of \$150 or for 5years for \$500. A motion to renew for 5years was proposed by Bill Dotson and seconded by Theresa Luebcke- the motion passed. A Senior membership is now available for 65 or older for \$500 and a "New Generation" membership for 16 yrs and under- see Judy for details. May 6th and 7th would be the C4 Bash.

Bill Dotson then reported that he would be attending the C4 Bash which will be held the 1st weekend in May- it will include a 10th anniversary celebration of the Grand Sport- see Bill if interested in going.

Membership Report: Jackie Miget reported that we currently have 55 members, 2 mailing members and 2 honorary members. The Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed.

Past events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

The trip to Fast Lane provided the opportunity to view some great cars and enjoy the drive to Blue Springs for a delicious lunch and some mile high pie!

The Dreamland Palace was fun and again all enjoyed a fabulous German meal.

The Mid Mo Car Show and Swap meet was fun and should be put on our list to attend next year.

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

April 8th, the Huch's will be sponsoring a run to the Finn Inn- see Ron or June for details.

The C5/C6 Bash will be held the weekend of April 20-22.

April 26th will be our first run Ice Cream Run to Fritz's at 141 and Big Bend- see Peggy Craig for details.

April 29th Bill Dotson would be sponsoring our club's Garden Clean-up day at the VA Spinal Cord Injury unit- please bring garden tools- BBQ will be provided. The vets always appreciate hats, t-shirts, magazines, etc. A suggestion was made to the Board to provide phone cards for the vets- the Board will meet prior to the event to decide on the amount to provide.

Our Sponsor Club Car show will be held on May 6th, 11am-2pm. The Dooley's will be sponsoring this and are looking for volunteers. They would like everyone to bring something for an attendance prize (Car or social items- Restaurant coupons, etc) to the next meeting if possible.

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 16-18th is Bloomington Gold.

June 30th is take your car to work day.

Webster Parade will be held on July 4th. Bill Dotson will have more details.

July 13th is the Black Hills Car show.

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.

50/50 Raffle: Jean Dupont was the proud winner of \$49.

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!

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday May 2nd.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance March 20,2006 \$4,636.86

Income:

XXX

Membership dues \$85.00

50/50 Monies \$49.00

\$4,770.86

Disbursements:

NCCC dues

Newsletter (Mike Price) \$42.65

Nat. Corvette Museum dues - (5 yrs.) \$600.00

Club Ending

Balance April 20, 2006 **\$4,128.21**

VA Fund \$77.50

**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB
THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2006**

Meet at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL, 2006

Contact Ron & Carol Miesner for April Dinners

Miesnerc@cs.com

842-5049 or 517-1670

MAY, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
5/04/06	Rizzos	4460 Lemay Ferry Road	314-487-4242
5/11/06	Crusoes	Telegraph & Baumgartner (5591 Oakville Shopping Center)	314-892-0620
5/18/06	Dooleys 026 Grill (formerly Donovans)	568 Old Smizer Mill Road, Fenton	636-343-9268
5/25/06	Olive Garden	5529 South Lindbergh Blvd.	314-849-2553

Contact Les and Sara Gibson for May Dinners

Saragib@aol.com

636-464-0922 (home) or 314-525-1221 (work)

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)

Route 66 Corvette Show

Sponsored by:

St. Louis Corvette Club



May 6, 2006

11:00 till 2:00

Route 66 Chevrolet

2027 W. Osage Pacific, Mo

Hot Dogs Soda Prizes

\$10.00 entry fee

All proceeds to benefit

Veterans Hospital – Koch Rd.

For more information call
Marty Dooley 314-894-0303



ANYONE SEE A THEME HERE. GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT NEXT WEEKEND!





SPEED
LIMIT
50

YOUR SPEED

150

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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.

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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

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members, no smoking is
permitted during the
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