

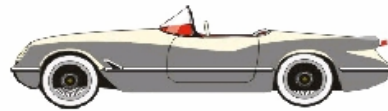
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

November, 2006

Next Meeting Nov. 7, 2006



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2006 Officers

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St. Louis Corvette Club Website

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

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Greetings,




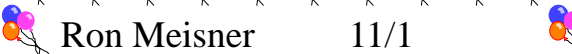














































Eureka Springs was fun again this year; couldn't have asked for better weather. The Auto-cross was fun and so was the Sunday Brunch event. The Activity season is drawing to a close. We're coming up on Veteran's Day with the Parade and the activities for the patients at VA Hospital.

We've reached an important time of year for the club and for the country. It's time for the governing bodies of both to hold an election. It's important that we have a voice in government and that our voices be heard. People need to be elected and issues need to be decided. Your vote counts. Please take the time to go to the polls on November 7 to vote for or against the candidates and issues of your choice. Then come to the club meeting and we'll do it all again.

I want to thank the club for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your president. It's been a good year for the club and I think the future looks bright and exciting.

Holidays are coming up making this a special time to be with friends and family. Enjoy!

Rick F.

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
	Ron Meisner 11/1		
	Gary Murray 11/1		Terry & Frank Ashmore 11/22
	Karen Price 11/5		
	June Huch 11/15		
	Ron Huch 11/16		
	Mark Shipley 11/23		
	Patty Craig 11/28		
	Sharon Ballinger 11/30		
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting October 3rd, 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.

There were no guests in attendance to introduce.

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.

Gary Murray had 50/50 tickets for sale.

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

Photos of members, their cars, or events were encouraged to be submitted to Bill Dotson or Rick to be forwarded to our new Webmaster- Mr. Jerry Craig, to be placed on the Club Website. Our new web address is stlcorvettes.com- please check it out and give feedback to Jerry and Bill- it is hoped that all will find it easier to work with. Thanks Jerry for all of your hard work!

A thank you note was read from Judy Dooley on behalf of her family for the plant sent for her mom's funeral.

Rick announced that the Nominating Committee for Club officers for 2007 included June Fain, June Huch and Susan Frierdich. Requests for needed positions were taken.

Club dues for 2007 will need to be paid prior to the November 7th meeting in order for members to be eligible to vote

Ron Hagenow presented some proposed designs for Business cards for our club. Everyone's review and comments would be appreciated. Thanks Ron!

The committee of Carl Ballinger, Ron Hagenow and Charlie Miget presented proposals to our by-laws. They will need to be presented for 3 consecutive meetings before a vote can be taken.

Rick gave an update on the Veteran's Day Parade and asked who would need flags and for what branch of service or POW/MIA. Carl Cox volunteered to set up an activity that we could include at the VA after the parade.

Treasure's report: Jerry Fain presented his report – a motion was made by Roger Ruengert to accept the report and was seconded by Dave Markland.

Secretary's report: The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Bob Woods to approve them and seconded by Jeff Craig.

Membership Report: Jackie Miget reported that we currently have 59 members, 3 mailing members and 2 honorary members. The Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries were reviewed.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's report: Carl Ballinger gave an update on our participation in the speed event with Route 66 to be held Oct.14/15th- we would share in a 30/70 split and would be responsible for registration and cornering monitoring. A sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting for volunteers. Discussion then followed regarding our involvement next year. Charlie Miget proposed that we drop out for the next year and explore other opportunities such as the Funkana, Car shows, etc- a vote was taken and passed to due that.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's report: Judy Dooley reported that the Museum requested feedback on what side trips are of interest to participants in order to plan events for next year. Judy has raffle tickets available for a new 2007 Red Convertible.

Prior events: VP Bill Dotson presented the following events:

Marty Dooley reported on our Club Car Show held on Sept.9th- the money raised will be sent to the Museum.

Winners at the Car Show were- Jeff Craig, Mike Price, Marty Dooley and Bob Woods- congratulations to all!

Bob Woods reported on the Blue Springs run held on Sept. 10th.

Sept 15-17th Fun Fest- members reported that the Club Parking was out in the fields, it was very crowded and the parking was terrible.

Jerry and June Fain reported on the Sept 24th run to Washington at Richards.

The Murrays introduced their new addition- a new C6, Machine grey convertible with a grey top and titanium interior- congratulations!

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

The Eureka Springs, Arkansas event will be held Oct 6-8th. Carl Ballinger was organizing a group leaving at 8am from McDonald's on 44.

Oct 5th Boone Trail will be sponsoring an Auto Cross event in Wentzville.

Oct. 14-15th as Swap Fest will be held at MidAmerica.

November 11th will be the Veteran's Day Parade- Rick Frierdich will be heading that up.

The Christmas Party is scheduled on Dec 9th at the Jilly's formerly the Berkshire Grill where it was held last year.

Carl and Sharon Ballinger will be working on that event.

Road Runs for Sunday Brunch's were discussed and sign up sheets passed around:

October 22nd- Dreamland Palace- Ron and Carol Meisner

Nov.5th- Pierre Marquette Lodge- Ron and June Huch

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! He also gave the answers to the trivia questions from the previous newsletter.

50/50 Raffle: \$49 was won by Ron Huch.

Next meeting is scheduled to be held at 7pm on Tuesday November 7th, 2006

Thanks to Jackie and Charlie Miget for the delicious cake for us all to enjoy. Next month's cake will be brought by the Meisners.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rich Luebcke and seconded by Jean DuPont at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Price Secretary 2006



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St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

Balance Sept. 20, 2006 \$5,411.96

Income:

 Membership dues
 50/50 Monies \$49.00

\$5,460.96

Disbursements:

Newsletter (Mike Price)

Club End. Bal. Oct. 20, 2006 **\$5,460.96**

VA Fund (incl. in end. bal.) \$382.38

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

November, 2006

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
11/02	Rizzos	4460 Lemay Ferry Road	314-487-4242
11/09	Crusoes	Telegraph & Baumgartner (5591 Oakville Shopping Center)	314-892-0620
11/16	Dooleys 026 Grill (formerly Donovans)	568 Old Smizer Mill Road, Fenton	636-343-9268
11/30	Frankie G's	Oakville-Telegraph Rd, 4565 Chestnut Park Plaza	314-894-9292
<i>SUNDAY ROAD RUN TO BE SCHED- ULED.</i>			

Les and Sara Gibson

**FALL CORVETTE SHOW
SEPT. 9, 2006**

We have been lucky with the weather for our events, and our fall Corvette show was no exception. With the good weather we were able to see some fine looking cars and enjoy the company of many of our Corvette friends.

This show helped us raise \$351.52 for The National Corvette Museum. we also had some wonderful door prizes donated by almost all of our club members. The 50/50 prize went to Bonnie R. (again).

A car transport with a load of brand new Corvettes just happened to pull onto the lot while we were giving out door prizes. What a sight to see. This gave us all a great chance to look over (and under) some very nice 2007's.

Congratulations to our award winners this year.

Participants Choice --- 3rd place --- Jeff Craig (1966 Roadster)

2nd place --- Mike Price (1975 Coupe)

1st place --- Marty Dooley (1964 Roadster)

Sponsors Choice --- Bob Woods (1964 Roadster)

Thanks to all who helped put this show together. With all of your help and participation, we were able to have yet another enjoyable event. Lets keep it going...

Marty Dooley (event chairperson)

Proposed revisions to Saint Louis Corvette Club, Inc. by-laws. The proposed revisions are underscored.

Current: Article I, Section 2: **PURPOSE OF THE CLUB**

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Current: Article III, Section 2: **MEMBERSHIP STATUS** (5th bullet)

NCCC Membership: Any person who has paid dues to the NCCC and abides by the by-laws will be extended all of the rights and privileges offered by the NCCC.

Proposed Revision: Article III, Section 2: **MEMBERSHIP STATUS** (5th bullet)

NCCC Membership: All Saint Louis Corvette Club members will be NCCC members and will be extended all of the rights and privileges offered by the NCCC.

Current: Article III, Section 3: **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership dues for Corvette owner members shall be **\$20.00** per person plus NCCC dues and an optional \$10.00 for “NCCC spouse” upon application for membership. This fee is to be paid prior to the November meeting. New members joining between September 1 and November 1 will be considered paid through November of the following year. Honorary members and club sponsors are exempt from these fees.

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Membership dues for Corvette owner members shall be \$20.00 per person plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. This fee is to be paid prior to the start of the November meeting. New members joining between June 1 and August 31 will pay one half (1/2) current membership dues plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. New members joining between September 1 and November 1 will be considered paid through November of the following year. Honorary members and club sponsors are exempt from these fees.

Current: Article III, Section 5: **EXPULSION** (3rd bullet)

Removal of member:

- a. delinquent dues – 30 day grace
- b. missing 50% of club meetings unless some notification to membership chairperson.
- c. physical confrontation
- d. verbal abuse/and or disrespect to others
- e. smoking during meeting
- f. does not own Corvette for 1 year
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Other considerations for vote:

1. Move "Sponsor" section from Article I, Section 2 to Article II

Other considerations that may/may not require vote:

1. Add date of revisions to by-laws.
 2. Article VI, Section 1: **DUTIES OF PRESIDENT**
Currently says:
The President duties shall include but not limited to the following.

Re-word to say:
The President's duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 3. Typographical correction: Article VI, Section 6:
change "perspective" to "prospective".
 4. Article VI, Section 7, first sentence: change "will be" to "shall be"
 5. Article VI, Section 9, first sentence: change "may be" to "shall be"
 6. Article VI, Section 10, first sentence: change "may be" to "shall be"
 7. Article VI, Section 12, first sentence: change "may be" to "shall be"
 8. ~~Article VI, Section 14, first sentence: change "may be" to "shall be"~~
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TRIVIA

1. **What year marked the introduction of the Z06 in the C5 series?**
 - a. 1997
 - b. 1998
 - c. 1999
 - d. 2000
 - e. 2001
2. **In 1998, how many production Pace Car replicas were made?**
 - a. 1088
 - b. 500
 - c. 1163
 - d. 2500
3. **The first prototype shown of the mid-engined Corvette Indy show car, a silver targa, had a twin turbo engine made in England by:**
 - a. Coventry Climax
 - b. Cosworth
 - c. Ilmor
 - d. BRM
4. **New colors in 2000 included: (clue: more than one answer.)**
 - a. Gunmetal Gray
 - b. Quicksilver Metallic
 - c. Dark Bowling Green
 - d. Millennium Yellow
5. **In the case of the '98 Indianapolis 500 pace car, the car came fairly "loaded". What were some remaining options that you still had to pay extra for if you wanted them on your Pace Car replica?**
 - a. front license plate holder
 - b. 12-disk CD changer
 - c. body side moldings
 - d. magnesium wheels
 - e. all of the above

2006 St. Louis Corvette Club Holiday Party

The Third Annual St. Louis Corvette Club Holiday Party will be held on Saturday December 9, 2006 at Jilly's Café and Steakhouse. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. This is the former Berkshire Restaurant where our Holiday Party was held last year. There are new owners who have a lot of experience in the restaurant business, most recently with Harry's on Market.

This year we will have a selection of three menu items.

1. Shrimp & Clam Linguini in Olive Oil, Butter and Garlic Sauce
2. 12 oz. Peppered Sirloin topped with Brandied Peppercorn Sauce
3. Chicken Gisi with Ham, Cheese and Creamy Spinach Artichoke Sauce

All dinner entree's include your choice of one dinner selection, Caesar Salad, Cheddar Potato Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans and rolls and a beverage. Pasta is served with a salad, rolls and a beverage.

Cost will be \$25.00 per person.

You can arrive earlier if you desire to have a drink, socialize, watch this past year on TV, etc.

Because the November meeting is our last club meeting before the Party we must have an attendance list and your money at the meeting.

The restaurant is located at 1630 Gravois, Rd. in High Ridge. The easiest way to locate the restaurant is to go West on Highway 30 for approximately 4 miles past Highway 141. Turn left at the light onto Little Brennen Rd. There is a Quik-Trip gas station at this light. The restaurant is located behind the Quik-Trip in a small plaza past just the stop sign.

Call Carl if any questions.

Carl Ballinger
636-677-0659



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OF AUTO-
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RACING

PUTTING
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DOWN





PICTURES FROM EUREKA SPRINGS AND DREAMLAND RUNS



Thanks to Ron Hagenow

"The Last Sting Ray," part of the popular American Musclecar programming lineup, is written and produced by Stan Rarden of Restoration Productions LLC. The documentary consists of six half-hour episodes that tell three parallel stories -- the history of the Corvette, the life and times of America's most beloved automobile and the discovery and loving restoration of this automotive icon.

The documentary is scheduled to begin airing Dec. 7 on SPEED, but in a special "sneak preview," SPEED will air all six episodes of "The Last Sting Ray" back-to-back, beginning at 9 p.m. E.T. on Nov. 24. "The Last Sting Ray" will be the climax of a day-after-Thanksgiving American Musclecar marathon on SPEED.

"The Corvette is the most influential American car ever produced, and this particular 'Vette is the last one of the most beloved version GM ever made," Rarden said. "The journey of this car from the bustling General Motors factory in St. Louis to quiet, rural Napoleon, Ohio, home to the world's largest and most dynamic classic Corvette collection, is a story which will appeal to automotive enthusiasts and collectors everywhere."

The "Last" is the 186,981st produced by General Motors and is documented as the last 1967 Corvette (VIN #22940) of the C2 series production -- widely regarded by collectors and enthusiasts as the greatest Corvette design. It is also the last factory 427 cid mid-year big-block ever built. This combination of significant "lasts" is what makes VIN #22940 so valuable.

Since June 2005, the vehicle was treated to an extensive restoration at Nabers Brothers in Houston and was granted "Top Flight" certification from the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS), GoldCertification® at the 2006 Bloomington Gold Corvette show and a Lion Award at the Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance.

Built on July 12, 1967, the "Last" Corvette still bears its original factory tank sticker (build sheet) listing the following options: * 986 Silver Pearl paint * L-36 427-390 engine package * C60 factory air conditioning * N14 side dual exhaust * N36 telescopic steering wheel * N40 power steering.

More information is at www.lastcorvette.com.



Please pay your club dues (due before the meeting) and be ready to vote at the November 7th meeting.

Thank You

The Establishment

Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub 11804 Tesson Ferry

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

Next meeting
TUESDAY NOVEMBER
7TH
@ 7 PM

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

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