

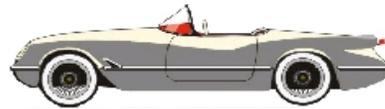
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

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THE WEBSTER'S GROVE
PARADE—SEE MORE ON OUR
WEBSITE

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 its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club

To the St. Louis Corvette Club,

First off I want to thank everyone who attended the July meeting. It wasn't until Monday afternoon that I found out the one entrance off of Gravois Road was under water. So while it was a little confusing I appreciate all who found their way to the meeting. Hopefully we will not have this problem for August.

I want to thank everyone who came out to the Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade. We had folks from OCC with us as we have in past years and ended up with 26 cars total. While it seemed to be more confusing this year in getting to our spot, it looked like everyone had a good time and some of us enjoyed lunch after the parade. And the best part about it is we won an award! I hope to have it at the next meeting.

I hope everyone had a good time that went to Vettes on the Rockies. We're slowly getting to our busy time of the year so I hope you are saving some weekends to participate in the many events we have planned

We are trying to get everyone's picture with their car on our website. If you look at the Photos section for 2008 under the Class of 2008 you will see those that we have so far. If your picture is not there just send a copy to Jerry Craig and he will see that it gets on the website.

We will soon be getting to the time of the year for membership renewals and elections. Elections will be in November and you need to be a paid up member to vote. The current board has indicated they will not be running again so we will need a new slate of officers. If you are interested in any position, please let me know or talk to one of the current officers.

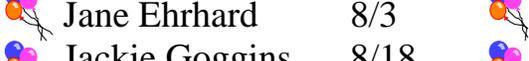
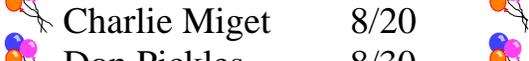
Finally our condolences go out to Tammy Ortmann, banquet manager of Sunset Lakes. She lost both her mother and brother on July 8th.

See you at our regular meeting place, Sunset Lakes Banquet Center, on August 5th for our next meeting.

Ron

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

	Carl Ballinger	8/22	
	Ken Barron	8/24	
	Jeff Craig	8/16	
	Glenda Davidson	8/6	
	Jane Ehrhard	8/3	
	Jackie Goggins	8/18	
	Rich Luebcke	8/5	
	Charlie Miget	8/20	
	Don Pickles	8/30	
	Roger Ruengert	8/26	

							
	Mike & Karen Price					8/17	
	Roger & Bonnie Ruengert					8/20	
	Dale & Susan VanDeven					8/15	
	Jim & Sharon Love					8/15	
							
							
							
							
							
							
							



St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

July 1, 2008 – Sunset Lakes Banquet Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by new president Ron Hagenow. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ron welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He introduced board members including new vice president Jeff Craig, treasurer Sara Gibson, and secretary Mary Ann Hagenow. Membership chairman Angie Bradford was absent. Sergeant at Arms Roger Ruengert was also absent, due to illness. A get-well card was provided for everyone to sign for Roger. Committee chairpersons were introduced as was past president Rick Frierdich. Immediate past president Bill Dotson and sponsor Mike Dean were not in attendance. Ron told members that Bill and Pam moved to their new home on June 21. Members were asked to sign the attendance sheet that was being circulated. Gary Murray was selling 50/50 tickets in Roger's absence. New members Kenny and Judy Barron were recognized. They joined the club at the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sara Gibson read the monthly report as it was not included in the July newsletter. The balance as of May 29, 2008 was \$4,736.97. Income included: 50/50 proceeds of \$102.00 from May meeting, \$85.00 dues from the Barrons, \$85.00 dues from Timmerberg and Mayer, and \$1,400.00 for the Museum dinner for total income of \$6,408.97. Disbursements included: newsletter expenses-\$23.44, flowers for the Woods family-\$63.29, flowers for the Price family-\$53.03, Museum dinner at Mariah's-\$1,349.79, t-shirts for Museum week-end-\$325.91, plants for VA garden-\$548.85, and mulch for VA garden-\$84.85. The club's ending balance on June 30, 2008 was \$3,959.81. Patty Craig made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Sharon Ballinger provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Secretary's Report

Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 3, 2008 meeting as published in the July newsletter. Judy Dooley provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Membership Report

No report was provided in Angie's absence. Ron noted that nametags are needed for new members and will be obtained as soon as possible.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley asked that anyone interested in attending the Labor Day week-end activities at the Museum including the Hall of Fame Dinner see her. She announced that Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow became new Museum members and Mike and Karen Price increased their membership to Lifetime members when they visited the Museum during the Craigs' delivery event. Judy will become a 'master ambassador' after the Labor Day week-end event. (She is selling \$10 tickets for a 2009 red coupe to be raffled Labor Day week-end.)

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke reported that information about this year's national convention which was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma can be found on the NCCC website. Three road rallies will be held on July 12-13 at West Quincy, Missouri. The Route 66 club will host an autocross at Wentzville in October. See Rich for FCOA applications (Future Corvette Owners Association).

Theresa Luebcke's 2003 50th anniversary red coupe was chosen to participate in September's Motorama II. Rich Luebcke reported that his '73 is being readied for Top Flight judging at the NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society) convention to be held in St. Charles, MO from July 20-25. Road tours will culminate in St. Charles on Sunday, July 20 between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and will then participate in a parade in St. Charles.

Website Report

Jerry Craig announced that pictures from the NCM webcam are now posted on the club website. He has also made some discs of pictures from the website if anyone is interested. Jerry's nephew contributed 90 pictures from the Craigs' recent delivery event.

Sponsor's Report

None available. Ron Hagenow said that Mike Dean recently sold two cars to members – Ruth Howard bought a silver '05 convertible and Carl and Sharon Ballinger bought a yellow Z06.

Announcements

A thank you card was received from Bob and Chris Woods for flowers and expressions of sympathy on the recent death of Bob's mother. Member Rick Poepping was welcomed back after a recent hospitalization. Rick had volunteered to drive Mrs. Missouri in the Veiled Prophet Parade in St. Louis but parade plans were changed and a driver was not needed.

Ron thanked Theresa Luebcke and Marty Dooley for planning the club trip to the NCM. The Craigs' Museum Delivery and Experience were enjoyed by all who attended. Ron suggested that the club might like to plan a future trip to the Museum. Theresa Luebcke reminded everyone that the new Museum expansion will be open in April 2009 and a club trip could possibly be planned to see the expansion.

Ron also thanked members who had offered job leads for consideration by a club member. He shared names of several members who were ill or were taking care of sick family members. Get well cards will be sent to members who are ill. Ron also congratulated Bev DuPont on her recent retirement!

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee – Ron encouraged members to talk to him if they are interested in running for office. Elections will be held at the November 4th meeting and a slate of officers will be needed. Please check the by-laws for duties of the officers.

Budget Committee – Sara Gibson had no report to give.

Charities Committee – Jan Murray had no report to give.

Christmas Party – The evening of Saturday, December 13th has been reserved for the club Christmas Party. It will be held at the Sunset Lakes Banquet Center, as it was last year. A committee had not been formed but members Sharon Ballinger, Armynta Craig, Judy Dooley, Bev DuPont, and Karen Price volunteered to serve on a party committee.

Ron reminded everyone to purchase their 50/50 tickets.

Past Events

May 11 - Garden Clean-Up at Jefferson Barracks Hospital Spinal Cord Unit.

Ron said that the last receipts had been turned in for purchases for this event. A recent check of the garden indicated that some weeding is necessary for maintenance. (Note: After the meeting was adjourned, it was brought to the secretary's attention that Beth Anth, Carol and Ron Meisner also helped John Anth to spread mulch in the garden beds on May 17th. Thanks to all for the work done!)

June 8 – 8th Annual Route 66 Car Show at Vette's Restaurant in St. Peters, MO

June 22–24 – Club trip to the National Corvette Museum

An excellent event!

June 27 – 8th Annual "Drive Your Corvette to Work" Day

6 club cars drove to Lynch for this event. The club provided donuts in appreciation of the Lynch staff.

June 29 – Fritz's Frozen Custard Run

10-12 cars participated. It was a good turnout and the ice cream was very good!

Future Events

Friday, July 4 – Webster Groves 4th of July Parade

At the present time, 7 cars from our club and 6 cars from OCC plan to participate. Meet by 8:30 a.m. at the Schnucks parking lot at 8650 Big Bend Blvd. (at the intersection of S. Elm Avenue and Big Bend off of Highway 44) in Webster Groves. We will leave the lot at 8:30 for parade staging. Tables at Fletcher's Kitchen and Tap Crestwood Plaza have been reserved for lunch after the parade—sign up or let Ron know if you are interested. Thanks to Michelle Paillou for attending the mandatory safety meeting for the parade.

July 20-25 - NCRS Convention in St. Charles, Missouri

Dave Davidson said that 100 cars will be participating in the road tours coming to St. Charles. A parade is planned for Sunday, July 20 but that will be dependent on the issuance of a parade permit by the city. Cars will be coming in to St. Charles at 2:30 and will be staged outside at the Convention Center. There is no charge on this day for viewing cars. Monday through Thursday there will be a \$10 admission charge to view the cars. Dave is in need of help parking cars on Sunday, July 20. Contact him if you would like to help.

July 31–August 3 - Vettes on the Rockies

Marty Dooley named departure groups. He needs to know when everyone is coming back to St. Louis so hotel reservations can be made as needed. He plans to be back in St. Louis between 3-4 p.m. on Monday, August 4th. See Marty and Judy Dooley after tonight's meeting. An informational packet has been provided to all who are going.

Tuesday, August 5 – Club meeting at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center.

Sunday, August 17 – Run/brunch- Miller's Grill in Washington, Missouri

Jerry Fain will coordinate this event. More information to follow.

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 – Historic Motorama II

The Motorama will be coming through St. Louis on Wednesday, September 10th. Carl Ballinger said that if okayed, he will plan to set up a hospitality tent at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville, Illinois. One Corvette from every model year will be participating and may be viewed. Jeff Craig said that the last time the Motorama came through St. Louis, trinkets from local clubs were given to Motorama participants. It was decided to provide oval club pins to participants—1 pin per car. Carl Ballinger has an adequate supply of these pins so none will need to be ordered.

Friday-Sunday, September 19-21 – Funfest at Effingham, Illinois

Marty Dooley asked if club parking was wanted for Funfest. He will call Mid America Motorworks to check on this.

October 2-5, 2008 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas Corvette Week-End

Cannot pre-register this year. Patty Craig said that some new members are looking for rooms in case someone is not able to attend. Jim Goggins said that the 1876 Inn & Restaurant in Eureka Springs will be freeing up rooms on Wednesday, July 9th. (Note: The 1876 Inn is located at 2023 E. Van Buren in Eureka Springs.)

Saturday, October 18 - Covered Bridge Festival, Indiana

A sign up list is available to determine interest and plan for hotel reservations.

Club Picnic

A date is needed. Jeff and Patty Craig volunteered to help with planning along with Jerry and Armynta Craig. They may also recruit Peggy Craig to help.

Old Business

Christmas gifts were mailed to members who had not yet received them. Have one cooler available for purchase for \$18 and can koozies available for \$1.50 each.

New Business

Club apparel – Judy Dooley said club shirts (white polo with black/white checked collar/bands) can be ordered. Sizes S-XL are \$20 plus tax. Sizes XXL/XXXL are \$22 plus tax. Sweatshirts are also available but will need to get current prices. Ron will try to have Donna from Midwest Monograms come to the September meeting so that members can place orders for club merchandise. The Hagenows would be able to pick up completed orders and bring them to the October meeting so that members would not need to make separate trips to Midwest Monograms.

Dues – Ron reminded members that dues will need to be paid prior to voting at the November meeting.

Club Throw Orders – A sign up list is available tonight for anyone wishing to order a club throw. A minimum order of 12 throws is needed at \$32 each. If 50 throws are ordered, the price per throw will be reduced.

Car Photos – Marty Dooley said that pictures are needed of car owners with their cars for posting on the club website. Please send these in as soon as possible.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Glenda Davidson who won \$67.00 in the evening's 50/50 drawing. Thanks to everyone who continues to offer support by purchasing tickets.

Dessert – Special thanks to Michelle Paillou for providing this month's cake. Roger and Bonnie Ruengert have volunteered to provide the August meeting dessert.

Bob Woods moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. with a second by Carl Ballinger. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and buffet will be served at 6:00 for those interested in purchasing dinner prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow
Secretary 2008

At the June meeting our past President Bill Dotson displayed an afghan that was sent to us with the club logo. If you want to see what it looks like, go to our website and look at the 2008 photos. In it is a folder from our June meeting at Lynch Hummer. The 6th photo is a picture of what this afghan looks like. I have contacted the company and have an order form if we would like to make a club order. The minimum order is for 12 and they are \$32.00 each. Anything over 50 afghans the price drops to \$29.00.

There will be a signup sheet at the next meeting. If you aren't attending and still want one, just sent me an email (hagenow1@charter.net) and I will put you on the list. It takes 4-6 weeks to get them after our order.

We will see if there are enough to make an order and then will collect the money.





WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR SPONSOR FOR HELPING OUR MEMBERS FIND THEIR DREAM CAR OR ASSISTING THOSE WITH THE CARE THAT THEIR CARS DESERVE.

ADDING TO THAT LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS: CARL & SHARON BALLINGER AND MIKE & GLENDA WALSH

Just a reminder of upcoming events and other information for the club in no particular order.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Webster Groves Fourth of July parade. We won an award for Best Classic Entry! I will have the award at the next meeting.

The Boone Trail Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, September 27 to benefit a nephew of one of their members who is paralyzed as a result of an accident. I will have information at the next meeting or you can contact Gary Murray.

One new event that will occur before our next meeting is that the 20th Cobblestone Nationals Car Show will be at Fast Lane Cars in St. Charles on Sunday August 3rd. Time is from 9:00am to 5:00pm. This was originally scheduled for May 26th but was rained out. This isn't a club event but from what I hear they have some really nice cars.

Good luck to those going on Vettes on the Rockies. Have a safe trip!

Don't forget the Historic Motorama II will be in St. Louis on September 10th. Our own club members Rich and Theresa Luebcke will be on the tour. We hope to have a welcome for everyone on the tour in conjunction with other local clubs. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Don't forget our second annual cruise to Miller's Grill in Washington, MO on Sunday August 17th. We will leave at 10:30am from Walgreen's parking lot at Airport and Long Road in Chesterfield Valley. Signups will be at the next meeting.

We're still waiting to place orders for the club afghan if we get a few more people that are interested. If anyone wants one, please let me know and I will also have the signup sheet at the next meeting.

Don't forget Fritz's Frozen Custard on Sunday, July 27 between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

Those of you who are wanting to go to Eureka Springs and still need a room, the 1876 Hotel was going to start freeing up some room this month so you may want to check with them if you are still needing a place to stay. If anyone is going down, or wants to go down, to the National Corvette Museum during Labor Day weekend for the Homecoming celebration, please contact Marty Dooley as soon as possible. He is trying to put together a table for the dinner and needs 10 people to reserve a table. So far he only has 6 people. Call Marty at 314-894-0303.

See you at the next meeting on Tuesday, August 5th.



EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS—BOTH VERY MUCH FUN—MAYBE A
MUST BUT NEVER A BUST



RELIVE THE CHALLENGE AT
MID AMERICA MOTORWORKS 15TH ANNUAL CORVETTE FUNFEST
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2008



Here is a recent picture I just received from Ranken Jordan. Looks like the Hummer is still running. No word about the Corvette though. Hope all is well and business is brisk.
BILL D.



THAT IS PEGGY CRAIG IN THAT HELMET—SHE ATTENDED A DRIVING SCHOOL AT GATEWAY PUT ON BY THE LOCAL SCCA—I'M SURE SHE HAS SOME HIGHLIGHTS SHE'D LOVE TO TALK ABOUT



MORE PICTURES FROM THE PARADE



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