

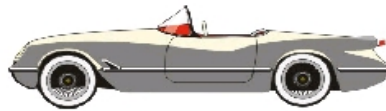
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

October, 2008

Next Meeting Oct 7, 2008





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www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

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

To the St. Louis Corvette Club,

As I write this the temperatures one weekend were in the 90s and the next weekend it was in the 70s. We are getting to the weather for great Corvette cruising and I hope you are able to participate in one or more events we have planned. Hopefully we will have good weather and not all the rain it seems we've had all year.

By now Funfest and our club picnic will be memories and we are just returning from Eureka Springs. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we have no incidents like at Vettes on the Rockies. This month we will have our hayride which is also a lot of fun. And we are going to try and get in one or two more Fritz's cruises as long as the weather isn't too cold and we're still trying to work in a car show at Lynch Hummer.

Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to the October meeting. You can pay your dues for next year at the meeting as well as order any club wear from Midwest Monogram.


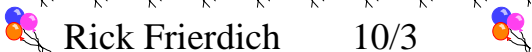





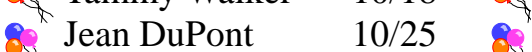








If you would like to run for an officer's position, please let Marty Dooley, Carl Ballinger or Tammy Walker know of your intentions. None of these are hard positions and it only takes a few hours each month. Heck, if I can do it anybody can do it!

See you at our regular meeting place, Sunset Lakes Banquet Center, on October 7th for our next meeting.

Ron

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

	Rick Frierdich	10/3	
	Pam Corrora	10/3	
	Pam Dotson	10/3	
	Theresa Luebcke	10/8	
	Paul Craig	10/9	
	Dave Ehrhard	10/14	
	Tammy Walker	10/18	
	Jean DuPont	10/25	

							
	Charlie & Jackie Miget	10/28					
	Rick & Kathy Poepping	10/26					
	Dave & Jane Ehrhard	10/14					
	Rich & Theresa Luebcke	10/7					
	Jeff & Patty Craig	10/20					
							



St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting

September 2, 2008 – Sunset Lakes Banquet Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president Ron Hagenow. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ron welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Vice president Jeff Craig, secretary Mary Ann Hagenow, membership chairman Angie Bradford, treasurer Sara Gibson and sergeant at arms Roger Ruengert were introduced as was past president Rick Frierdich. Immediate past president Bill Dotson, sponsor Mike Dean, webmaster Jerry Craig, and Charity Committee Chair Jan Murray were not in attendance. Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet and purchase 50/50 tickets.

Introduction of Guests

Frank and Sarah Heckler were welcomed back for a second meeting as were Kevin and Vicki Bayliss. Visiting tonight for the first time was Jeff Hile who owns an '03 silver coupe bought from Lynch Hummer. Jeff recently moved to the St. Louis area from Wyoming and is a self-proclaimed Corvette fanatic. Welcome!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sara Gibson reported that the balance as of July 30, 2008 was \$3,461.00. Income included: 50/50 proceeds of \$71.00 from the August meeting and \$10.00 for a club nametag. Disbursements included: donuts for Drive Corvette to Work day-\$21.16, NCCC membership fees for the Barrons-\$45.00, VA gift bag reimbursement to Bradfords-\$269.39, renewal of Missouri Annual Non-Profit-\$10.00. The club's ending balance on August 24, 2008 was \$3,196.45. Michelle Paillou made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ruth Howard provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Secretary's Report

Rick Poepping moved to accept the minutes from the August 12, 2008 meeting as published in the September newsletter. Carol Miesner provided a second to the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Membership Report

Ron Hagenow reminded everyone that annual dues are \$75 and may be paid tonight or at the October meeting. Membership Chairman Angie Bradford announced that there are currently 81 regular members, 10 associate members, and 1 honorary sponsor for a total club membership of 92. Angie announced September birthdays and anniversaries including Rick and Kathy Poepping's September 26th anniversary which was inadvertently omitted from the newsletter. Congratulations to all!

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley announced that both she and husband Marty became Master Ambassadors at the Museum's Labor Day Week-End festivities. She reminded everyone of the Museum's mission, "the celebration, preservation, and education of the Corvette".

The winner of the Labor Day car raffle was Carl from Georgia. The Museum will be sponsoring several raffles this year including that of a Victory Red Coupe on January 8, 2009. Tickets are \$10.

Volunteers will be needed to help at the Museum during the '09 Caravan. Please see Judy if you are interested in volunteering.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

Rich Luebcke announced that the next issue of Blue Bars will feature this summer's NCCC Convention news.

Website Report

Everyone was reminded that pictures of members with their cars are still needed for the "Class of 2008" photo folder on the website. Send pictures to Jerry Craig. Be sure to include member names for correct identification.

Sponsor's Report

No report was available. Ron Hagenow announced tentative plans for a car show at Lynch but a date has yet to be determined.

Announcements and Correspondence

It was announced that Bob Woods was recovering from a recent scooter accident in which he cracked two ribs. Judy Dooley will send flowers to Bob and Mary Ann Hagenow will send a get well card from the club.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee – Carl Ballinger, Marty Dooley, and Tammy Walker have volunteered to serve on this year's nominating committee. Please contact one of these committee members or Ron Hagenow if you are interested in serving as a club officer for the coming year. Elections will be held at the November meeting. Dues must be paid prior to voting.

Budget Committee – No report.

Charities Committee – No report.

Christmas Party – No report at this time. The evening of Saturday, December 13th has been reserved for the club party which will be held at the Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Sharon Ballinger, Armynta Craig, Judy Dooley, Bev DuPont, and Karen Price have volunteered to serve on the party committee. Please remember that there will be no regular business meeting in December.

Ron reminded everyone to purchase their 50/50 tickets.

Prior Events

August 17 – Second Annual Sunday Brunch at Miller’s Grill in Washington, Missouri

Thanks to Jerry and June Fain for coordinating this event. 13 cars and 24 people participated.

August 30 – Kiwanis Car Show in Columbia, Illinois

Club members Ron and June Huch’s son is president of the Columbia Kiwanis organization. Several members attended.

August 31 – Fritz’s Frozen Custard Run

4 cars participated in this event which was coordinated by Peggy Craig.

Future Events

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 – Historic Motorama II

The Motorama will leave Bowling Green, Kentucky on the morning of September 10 and will come through the St. Louis area later that day, enroute to Indianapolis. Tentative plans call for Motorama participants to assemble for a group picture on Kiener Plaza in St. Louis between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. Carl Ballinger will set up a club hospitality tent and provide snacks for Motorama participants at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Collinsville, Illinois. Looking Glass Corvette Club and OCC will also help with the hospitality tent. Plan to arrive at 5 p.m. to help set up. Motorama participants should be on hand for a “Meet and Greet” around 6 p.m. Peggy Craig made a motion to spend up to \$200 for snacks, soda, and water for the hospitality event. Randy Howard provided a second to the motion which was approved by the membership.

One Corvette from every model year will be participating in the Motorama and may be viewed. Final destination of the Motorama is GM’s Milford Proving Ground in Milford, Michigan. A copy of the group’s itinerary from 9/13–9/16 was provided

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

Marty Dooley will have a club tent at Funfest with 30 spots available for club parking. For departure, plan to meet at the first rest stop east of Collinsville, Illinois on highway 70 eastbound, mile marker 26. Plan to leave the rest stop at 8 a.m. Jeff Craig will be the contact person. Bring your club phone list, cell phones, and radios. Set radios to channel 6.6. Marty will have dashboard signs available at the Motorama gathering on Sept. 10 and at the rest stop.

Saturday, September 27 – Boone Trail Benefit Golf Outing

This event will be held to benefit a paralyzed nephew of one of the Boone Trail club members. The four-man scramble will be held at the Wentzville Golf Club. \$100 per person to participate. Holes can also be sponsored for \$100 each. Fees are tax deductible. Contact Gary Murray for more information.

Sunday, September 28 – Club Picnic

Armynta Craig explained that this year's picnic will begin with a Picture Rally and will end at the Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance, Missouri. Starting location for rally will be at the Lion's Choice Restaurant at Hwy 109 and Manchester Road Hwy 100. The first car will be sent off at 11:30 a.m.

No beverage containers are allowed in the winery. STLCC will provide water, soda, and ice tea. Everyone is invited to bring an old-fashioned picnic lunch. Lunches will be judged by winery owners on food selection and presentation at 3:30 p.m. so be creative! Prizes will be awarded for creative picnic lunches and rally results. Bring lawn chairs and eating utensils. BBQ, hamburgers, brats, etc. will be available for purchase if you do not wish to bring a picnic basket. A sign up list is available this evening or contact Jerry and Armynta Craig if you will attend.

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

The drive to Eureka Springs will take approximately five hours. Plan to meet Thursday, October 2 at the McDonald's at Six Flags Allenton Road. We will depart McDonald's at 9 a.m. A sign up list is available this evening.

Tuesday, October 7 – Club meeting at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center.

Saturday, October 11 – Sweet Adelines Performance

Our own Bev DuPont will be performing with the River Blenders Chorus in a Sweet Adelines International Competition. Contact Bev for information if you would like to attend.

Saturday, October 18, 2008 – 2nd Annual Club Hayride

Angie and Don Bradford are coordinating this event. A show of interest indicated that two wagons will be needed at a cost of \$125 per wagon. Each wagon can transport 20 people. The road trip will begin at 1:30 with the wagon rides beginning at 5:00. Chili and hot dogs will be served after the hayride. Don't forget to BYOS (bring your own stick) for hotdog grilling! A sign up sheet was provided.

Saturday, November 8, 2008 – Veteran's Day Parade

Rick Frierdich will coordinate this event. A sign up sheet is available for this event. The parade will begin at noon in St. Louis. More information at the October meeting.

2009 Corvette Caravan – September

Marty Dooley said he has 20 rooms available for Labor Day Week-End 2009 in Bowling Green. The Ballingers will go to Nebraska to start the caravan there. Tentatively have Lynch Hummer planning to provide dinner Wednesday evening at Effingham, Illinois. No rooms have yet been reserved at Effingham – it will be up to each participant to find a room but there should be an adequate supply of rooms in the Effingham area. Will drive to Bowling Green on Thursday. Carl Ballinger has Caravan car flags for sale (\$15 each) as well as vinyl clings (\$10).

Old Business

Pay Sara Gibson if you ordered a club throw. Throws are \$32 each.

We will plan to have a representative from Midwest Monograms come to the October 7th meeting so that members can place orders for club apparel. All orders will need to be pre-paid so bring your checkbook to the meeting. Board members will plan to bring ordered merchandise to a club meeting so that members will not need to pick up items individually at the store.

New Business

Judy Dooley discussed the possibility of relocating the club's brick at the National Corvette Museum as well as the members' bricks surrounding the club brick. At this time, Section 4 is not available for brick placement. The bricks would be moved at no charge with the brick owners' permission. Judy suggested waiting to purchase new bricks until this matter can be addressed.

Ron Hagenow referred to correspondence received from MidAmerica Motorworks. He will send in club officer names but will not provide a club roster to MidAmerica.

Michelle Paillou proudly shared her award won at the National Corvette Museum's Labor Day Festivities. Michelle and her '58 red and white convertible were featured on the front page of the newspaper with Museum Board Chairman Wil Cooksey. Congratulations, Michelle!

Judy Dooley asked everyone's support of Mary Ann Hagenow as she begins chemotherapy this week.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Don Pickles who won \$77.50 in the 50/50 drawing. Guest Vicki Bayliss drew the winning ticket. Thanks to everyone who continues to offer support by purchasing tickets.

Dessert – Special thanks to Ron and Carol Miesner for providing this month's cake. Jane and Dave Ehrhard have volunteered to provide the October meeting dessert.

Peggy Craig moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Rich Luebcke. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and an Italian buffet will be served at 6:00 for those interested in purchasing dinner prior to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow

Secretary 2008

St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Sara
Gibson

Balance August 24, 2008 _____

Income:

50/50	\$77.50
Club Afghans	\$384.00

Disbursements:

Newsletters July and August	\$56.30
Flowers - Woods	\$42.27
Apex Textilgraphics - Afghans	\$384.00

Total disbursements: \$482.57

Club End. Bal. Sept. 27, 2008 _____



PICTURES FROM THE CLUB PICNIC





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.

PICTURES FROM THE MOTORAMA AND FUNFEST



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