

The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter













August 2013

Upcoming Events

August 6	STLCC Monthly Meeting
	Charity: School Supplies for
	BRO
August 8-11	STLCC Road America
August 17-18	Route 66/STLCC
	Autocross
August 21-	Makinaw Island
September 1	Excursion
August 25	STLCC Ice Cream Run
August 29-31	NCM - 18th Annual
	Celebration
September 3	STLCC Monthly Meeting
	Charity: Adopt a Service
	Person
September 14	STLCC Josephine Run
September 19-	Corvette Funfest -
22	MidAmerica Motorworks

Gateway To Fun

July 4th Webster Parade









Remember the August Charity: School supplies for Board of Religious Organizations.

Participation is always voluntary. Thank you for your kindness!

Letter from the STLCC President

Well our July meeting started off with an awesome visit by KSDK News Channel 5 Art Holliday and his cameraman Bill. It was a surprise to everyone that they came to Pasta House to do a show involving the 60th anniversary of the Corvette. Michelle Paillou & Dana Griggs did an awesome job in the video and Carl Cox was smiling from ear to ear. Great publicity for the club! I'm sure all of you received a ton of phone calls like I did.

The July 4th Webster Groves parade was a beautiful day to get out and show those beautiful cars off. Thanks to members that participated in this event and thanks to Michelle Paillou for taking the lead on this every year. Most of all thanks to Karen and Mike Price for hosting the after party!

Thanks to Dooleys and Migets for sponsoring the annual Mystery Run. It was a gorgeous day to be driving those beautiful cars! They drove us down 55 South, then over some great curvy Corvette roads and then we arrived at the Bollinger Mill – State Historic Site. Hung out and took some pictures and back on the road we went. Ended up eating at Delmonico's in Jackson, MO. It was a usual outing for our club, drive, laugh and eat. A fun time was had by all.

Once again I would like to remind members that planning an event is really easy. Just talk to the folks that have taken the time to create fun for everyone. Remember this is your club!

Enjoy this beautiful weather and welcome to summer!

Save the Wave!

Ruth Howard *President, STLCC*

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Helpful & Fun Corvette Sites

National Corvette Museum

National Council of Corvette Clubs

Official Corvette Site

Boone Trail Corvette Club

Original Corvette Club of St. Louis

Corvette Racing

Mid America Motorworks

Elco Chevrolet

Corvette Motorsport

Corvette Central

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



Rich Luebcke	8/5
Glenda Davidson	8/6
Jeff Craig	8/16
Amy Zlatic	8/16
Charlie Miget	8/20
Debbie Tidwell	8/20
Carl Ballinger	8/22
Ken Barron	8/24
Gary Tidwell	8/25
Nancy Ellis	8/25
Don Pickles	8/30



Jim & Sharon Love	8/15
Mike & Karen Price	8/17
Frank & Nancy Ellis	8/22



News from the National Corvette Museum

2013 Production Numbers Available

Production numbers for the 2013 Model Year Corvette are now available thanks to the Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant Team.

To view or download the stats, visit our website

at http://www.corvettemuseum.org/specs/2013/2013CorvetteStats.pdf

What's Coming Up at the NCM

July 13 - 14 Hartland Auctioneers present 1st Annual Auto Auction

July 17 NCRS Club Visit Day

July 25 - 2013 Night Race Blue 427 Convertible Raffle at 2pm. Tickets are \$150

July 31 - Last day to submit points sheets for Ambassador Program

August 3- Corvette Society Corvette Club of New York Club Visit Day

Judy Dooley

NCM Ambassador



Meeting Minutes

Couldn't make it to the meeting? Here is what you missed (and maybe what you were volunteered for):

July 2nd, 2013- Pasta House

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Ruth Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ruth welcomed KSDK reporter Art Holliday and his cameraman Bill who were doing a story on the 60th anniversary of the Corvette. Ruth introduced current board members-president Ruth Howard, vice president Larry Akins, Mary Ann Hagenow who was filling in for secretary Karen Price, sergeant at arms Don Pickles who was filling in for treasurer Rich Doerr, and membership Jan Murray. Club sponsor ELCO's representatives Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin were also introduced as was ELCO photographer Chris Hayes.

Guests/New Members

No guests other than the KSDK news crew and Chris Hayes.

Meeting Minutes

Chris Woods moved to accept the minutes from the June 4th, 2013 meeting as published in the July newsletter. Peggy Craig provided a second to the motion with approval by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Don Pickles provided copies of the June monthly expense report for the membership and gave an overview of same. Ron Hagenow moved to accept the report with a second by Gary Murray and approval by the membership.

Membership Report

Jan Murray reported that we have 81 regular members, 20 associate members, and 2 honorary lifetime members. She acknowledged July birthdays and anniversaries as printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Budget Committee – Rick Doerr, Randy Howard, Don Pickles and Charlie Miget. No report.

By-laws Committee – Ron Hagenow, Jeff Craig, Rick Doerr and Ron Miesner. No report.

Car Show Committee – Larry Akins, Carl Cox, Mike Price. Larry reported that the next car show is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at Elco. It will include a chili cook-off.

Charity Committee – Judy Giovanoni, Elise Akins, Michelle Finn. Judy thanked everyone for donating eleven large bags of clothing in June to benefit Kingdom House. The August charity will be school supplies for the Board of Religions Organizations (BRO). Non-perishable food items donated this evening will be donated to the St. Louis Food Bank. Monetary donations may be offered as well.

Christmas Committee – Chris Woods and Judy Dooley. Chris reported that flyers and sign-up will be available at the August meeting. Scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at Sam's Steakhouse.

Historians Committee – Carl Ballinger, Jerry Craig, Marty Dooley. No report.

Nominating Committee – Elise Akins has offered to chair the committee. Debbie Tidwell offered to help. (Elections will be held at the November 5th meeting.) Newsletter Editor-Don Giovanoni. Don encouraged everyone to submit their 'human interest' stories regarding their Corvette ownership. Don even volunteered to fix grammar. He said "Everyone has a story". Ruth added that the newsletter looked great and included two recipes this month.

Parade Committee – Ron Hagenow. See report to follow.

VA Hospital Committee – Marty and Judy Dooley, Bob Woods and Karen Price. Marty explained that the club has taken care of the yard area at Building 52 at Jefferson Barracks VA hospital for about 8 years. The building provides rehab for veterans with back injuries who are confined to wheelchairs or are on gurneys. Marty said club volunteers are watering and keeping the place looking good. Judy said the flags look good for the 4th. Marty thanked everyone for their work.

Announcements from the floor

Don Pickles is selling his '67. (A bit later in the meeting, Don announced that his "new baby girl" will arrive on Friday, July 5th. She's a '57 Chevy Bel-Air black convertible! Congratulations, Don.)

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reported that the Seabee Battalion Viet Nam has created a patch for those who served in Viet Nam and also have Corvettes. Over 900 patches have already been given out. Static clings of the patch are now available as well. See Judy for information on obtaining the items. She is selling \$10 raffle tickets for the 60th anniversary coupe to be raffled on August 31st.

4th of July Parade

Michelle Paillou reported on the upcoming Webster Groves parade. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Plan to meet at 8:30 in the upper lot of Schnucks on Elm. Will proceed to the high school for parade lineup. The parade is approximately 2 miles long. Theme this year is "Bring Your Creativity". Will practice the Webster honk and will use this when in front of the parade reviewing stand. Michelle Paillou and Michelle Finn will walk in front of the club carrying the club banner. At this time, only 12 cars have signed up. Wear your red, white, and

blue. Cannot throw candy from the cars. Can revengines during the parade but no burn outs!

Will go to Prices' after the parade for lunch. Brats and hamburgers will be provided, bring side dishes and bring chairs. Dooleys will take side dishes from Schnucks to the Prices'. Head count is needed for lunch.

<u>National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's</u> Report

Jerry Craig reported that Jeff Craig took first place racing at Kansas City two weeks ago. Jeff is currently ranked #13 in the Midwest Region! Our club is sponsoring 2 races at Rantoul, Illinois the week-end of July 6-7.

Sponsor's Report

Eric thanked everyone for their support. Have 2014s on the lot. Chris Hayes, Elco's pre-owned photographer, was introduced and he gave a brief presentation about his photographic work. He is the owner of Engine Light Creative (ELC) and produces only metal prints of cars he photographs. Chris is also the official photographer for SCCA. He distributed pricing flyers and offered 40 vouchers, available to anyone interested, for a free photo session and 20% discount off of final print. He encouraged members to tell their friends about his company. Chris said that he provides a web-sized photo with his logo that can be used on the club website. Check out the website for photos taken by Chris at our previous car show.

Prior Events: Larry Akins

Run to the Pink Elephant in Livingston, Illinois and Ariston Café in Litchfield-June 8th sponsored by Tom and Sheri Marlo. Tom reported that 11 cars participated with 19-20 individuals. Had "stellar" weather for the trip which included a stop at an Edwardsville winery and drive through the historic district.

Happy Hour at Wildwood-June 14th sponsored by Peggy Craig. Peggy said about 15 members came. Appetizers were outstanding.

Club Luau at Bee Tree Park-June 15th sponsored by the Howards and Doerrs. Ruth thanked Marty Dooley who arranged a surprise visit from Wilhelmina (you might remember Wilhelmina's sister Wanda from the Prices' holiday party a few years ago!). Gary Murray won a gift certificate. Sheri Marlo was the 'rain man of peanuts' with her closest guess to the number of peanuts in the jar. Meat was provided by Bandanna's and Ruth said that all of the side dishes were excellent. Judy Dooley thanked the Doerrs and Howards and their helpers for putting the luau together.

Fairmount Park Races-June 22nd sponsored by Jan Murray and Ruth Howard. Jan said it rained all day but cleared after all had eaten. Cherie Hopson was the "rain man" of the races – she won races 1-6, losing only the 7th race. The 3rd race was named for our club with 'Birds on the Deck' winning that race. Four club members presented the first place award to the owner in the

winner's circle. Thanks to Jan Murray and Ruth for planning this event.

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day-June 28th sponsored by Peggy Craig. 7 cars met for brunch at Mimi's in Chesterfield Valley. 6 cars enjoyed time afterwards at Sugar Creek Winery. Peggy said that she and her dad drove their 'twin' cars and Jerry kept trying-unsuccessfully-to get into Peggy's car!

Bloomington Gold-June 29th sponsored by Tom Marlo. The event was held in Champaign, Illinois, the first year in a 5-year contract for the event. Drivers met at Columbia, Illinois at 6 a.m. and after a long day, arrived back home around 9. Former club president Bill Dotson and his wife were there. Event featured nice displays. Bob Kusky came home with a new exhaust system and a little less cash.

Fritz's Ice Cream Run-June 30th. Sponsor reps Mark and Eric had photo proof that they were the only ones from the club enjoying ice cream on this particular evening.

Future Events

July 4th-Webster Groves Parade. Arrive at 8:30. July 14th-4th Annual Dooley/Miget History Mystery Run sponsored by Marty Dooley and Charlie Miget. Charlie said drivers are to meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Dierberg's at I-141 and I-55 (exit #191 off of I-55 in Arnold). Will leave the lot at 11:00 and should be back around 5 p.m. Have a full tank of gas, cooler with beverages, and twoway radio set on channel 6.6. Charlie reviewed basic caravan rules-no passing or speeding, drive safely. Sign-up sheet is available.

July 19th-Happy Hour at Weber's Front Row. Jan Murray is planning this event at I-55 and Richardson Road in Schnucks Plaza. Happy hour is from 3-6 p.m. Murrays will arrive early. Will reserve area for club members.

July 28th-Fritz's Ice Cream Run.

August 20th thru Labor Day-Mackinaw Island Car Show/Run sponsored by Carl Ballinger. 15 cars are going with about half that number continuing on to the Museum in Bowling Green.

September 14th-Josephine's Tea Room Run sponsored by Ruth Howard. Date was changed from October 12th. Ladies meet at Syberg's at I-270 and Dorsett. Will caravan to Godfrey, Illinois for shopping and lunch. Female guests may be invited.

New Business

Congratulations to Michelle Finn's son Thomas who recently obtained his driving permit.

Ruth Howard encouraged everyone to sponsor events. She will notify everyone via e-mail of the Channel 5 broadcast as soon as she gets that information.

Ron Hagenow expressed thanks to the club for care and concern for Mary Ann during the last year. Ron also said that he received an e-mail from Bill Dotson regarding an upcoming benefit event that Bill's daughter is sponsoring in St. Charles. Ron will get more information and send it to Larry for inclusion in the calendar.

Michelle Paillou asked for prayers for her uncle.

Questions/comments/suggestions

None.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Chris Woods who won \$58.

Drawing for the monthly attendance prize

Debbie Tidwell received a gift card to Applebee's. Larry Akins won a Bloomington Gold t-shirt, donated by the Dooleys.

Dessert

Thanks to Jan and Gary Murray for providing this month's cake. John and Cherie Hopson will bring the August dessert. For future meetings, those bringing dessert will also need to bring dessert plates and forks. **Next meeting: August 6**th.

Tonight's attendance was reported by Jan Murray as 39.

Gary Murray moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 with a second by Judy Dooley and approval by the membership. Ruth thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to drive safely.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow for Karen Price

This is from STLCC associate members Nancy and Frank Ellis on a trip thru Colorado with a southern Missouri Corvette Club.

Found a road that rivals last years off road adventure [Northern Wisconsin road construction]... But first the rest of the story. (In Wisconsin the Ellises, Ballingers and Craigs hit a un-announced road construction with miles of oil and gravel and no options).

We went to ride the cog railway at Pikes Peak yesterday; our Hotel is north of there in Woodland Park on Hwy 24. Part of our group drove up the mountain, and we all met at the top. Afterward, we agreed to meet at a lunch location back near our hotel. The driving group got down the mountain and were ahead of most of us on the cog descent, and headed back to Woodland Park. There were thunderstorms near us to the North. As we drove out of the parking lot in Manitou Springs, the Sirens sounded to evacuate due to flash flooding due to forest fire burn areas near Hwy 24. There were mud slides and 2 of our club cars were involved.....no injuries and both cars drove away. The road was closed, and we were trapped with no direct route back to the rest of our group. We decided that the best option was to go around the mud slide area.....and went north on I-25 to Castle Rock and cross country on local roads and south back to Woodland Park. All went ok until we ran out of pavement......had to do 3 miles of extremely steep (15% grade) twisty mountain gravel road....before we could get back to pavement. Wonderful ride along a trout stream, and other outdoorsey stuff....but few restrooms to the dismay of the women! 3 hours later we made it back...... Off to the car wash this am.

Good news is no one was hurt and looks like all the cars are ok.

Check the internet; there were some videos from a local reporter who was in the event and also some news helicopter footage that shows a silver C5.

Quite a day!

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http://www.wptv.com/dpp/news/national/colorado-mudslides-video-waldo-canyon-mudslides-engulf-2-dozen-vehicles-closes-us-24

7-14-13 Mystery Run

















































































THE LIBERTY BELL OF THE WEST

THIS BELL, GIVEN BY KING LOUIS XV OF FRANCE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ILLINOIS COUNTRY IN 1741, HAS BEEN IN KASKASKIA FOR CENTURIES, THE PEOPLE OF KASKASKIA RANG IT IN CELEBRATION AFTER GEORGE ROGERS CLARK OCCUPIED THE TOWN ON JULY 4, 1778, DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. IT CONTINUED TO BE RUNG ON JULY 4 FOR MANY YEARS THEREAFTER.

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Well, as a newbie member, I did what I was told and drove my Corvette to work....and also got a co-worker who has a 2004 Leman's Blue edition ragtop to drive his. The only thing with driving your corvette to work is that everyone thinks you are "loaded." My associates here at US Paint should know better! Here are a couple of pictures I took before I even

had a corvette as I like photography.

Bob Kusky









Don's new baby has arrived!

Don't they look like high school sweethearts in the photos?





Please submit your recipes (preferably in MS Word format) to the newsletter editor by the 20th deadline. If no recipes are submitted, he will be forced to publish his recipe for microwave popcorn. – Ed.



STLCC Recipes

Ruth's Snack Mix

Submitted by Ruth Howard

- 1 pound box of Cheez-Its
- 1 bag of stick pretzels
- 1 large box of Wheat Thins
- 1 Package Hidden Valley Ranch Salad Dressing
- 1 Tablespoon of Lemon Pepper
- 1 Tablespoon of Dill Weed
- 1/2 Teaspoon of Garlic Salt
- 1 Cup of Vegetable Oil

In brown grocery bag pour in the Cheez-Its, Pretzels and Wheat Thins and mix thoroughly. Mix all the dry seasonings together and then add them to the oil. Be sure that this is thoroughly mixed. Pour a little in the brown bag over snacks and shake the bag. Repeat this step until you have used all of the oil mixture.

Be sure you have shaken the bag vigorously! Place bag in the microwave for 2 ½ minutes on high. Half way through the cooking time stop the microwave and shake the bag again.

Once this has cooked for 2 ½ minutes remove from the microwave and shake bag again. Pour into bowl and enjoy. This makes a lot of snack mix!

Submitted by Karen Price

Here is the recipe for sweet potato salad that I made for the Fourth of July picnic and was requested to send it to you to add to the Newsletter.

Trisha Yearwood makes this for her husband Garth Brooks and so Karen Price made it for her husband Mike Price and it passed the test!

Sweet Potato Salad

Recipe courtesy Trisha Yearwood

 Prep Time:
 25 min
 Level:
 Serves:

 Inactive Prep Time:
 Easy
 8 servin

 Cook Time:
 5 min

Ingredients

- 4 large sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup diced scallions (about 6)
- 1 red pepper, finely diced
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh chives
- 2 teaspoons orange zest
- 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce, such as Tabasco

Salt and pepper

Directions

Peel and cube the sweet potatoes and put them in a large pot. Cover with water, bring to a boil and boil until tender, about 5 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool.

While the potatoes are cooling, in a medium bowl, mix the mayonnaise, yogurt, scallions, red pepper, chives, orange zest, apple cider vinegar and hot sauce. Add the cooled potatoes to the mixture, and toss until the potatoes are fully coated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Best served chilled.



Come join us on a trip to Mackinaw Island, MI. and beyond to Bowling Green, KY. – home of the Corvette

You can join us for the entire trip or any portion — you do not have to do the entire trip!!!!

Mackinaw, Michigan Trip August 2013

- 1. Wednesday Aug. 21, 2013 travel from St. Louis to Sawyer MI. where we have arranged a tour of the "Corvette Central" facility. We will be eating dinner and spending the night in the Sawyer, MI. area. This is a 375 mi. trip so we will be leaving early to have plenty of time to travel to Sawyer, tour the facility and enjoy our evening. Room reservation details later.....
- 2. Thursday, Aug. 22. depart early and travel 340 mi. from Sawyer, MI. to Mackinaw City, MI. where we will be staying at the Baymont Inn. <u>Call Baymont central reservations at 800-337-0550 and tell them you want a room from the St. Louis Corvette Club room block. They also have a confirmation # 703-006697 which might be helpful but is not necessary. We plan to arrive on Thursday, Aug. 22 and depart on Monday, Aug. 26.</u>
- 3. Friday, Aug. 23. We will visit Mackinaw Island with a lunch at the Grand Hotel. The charge for the ferry ride to the island, admission to the Grand Hotel, lunch at the hotel and taxi ride will be \$69.50 per person. There will also be free live entertainment Friday PM at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall in Mackinaw City.
- 4. Saturday, Aug. 24 Corvette Show sponsored by the Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce. This event is held in a parking lot next door to our motel so we will have easy access to our rooms all day. The Chamber has booked a full day of activities during and after the Corvette Show. We can keep busy up till 9:00 PM if we want see the attached flyer for details.
- 5. Sunday, Aug. 25 this is an open day so you can tour the region at your leisure. I am gathering information on the area you may want to go back to the Island, travel to Canada (bring your passport), go to the "tunnel of trees", etc.
- 6. Monday, Aug 26 drive to Flint, MI. and visit the Sloan and Buick Museums. The Sloan Museum is very interesting with a lot of history of the region. Room reservation details later....
- 7. Tuesday, Aug. 27 depart Flint and drive to Louisville, KY. This is a 400+ mile day so we will depart early so we do not have to push hard all day. Room reservation details later....

8. Wednesday, Aug. 28 - spend day in Louisville visiting local attractions like the Louisville Slugger Museum, downtown museums, take a riverboat excursion trip on the Ohio River that lasts approx. 2 hours, etc. - Lots of things to do in Louisville......Room reservation details later....

- 9. Thursday, Aug. 29 leave Louisville and stop at distillery in Bardstown, Ky. area on our way to Bowling Green, KY. Arrive in Bowling Green in time to register for event and enjoy time at the Corvette Museum and Corvette assembly plant. Plant tours may be available for either Thursday or Friday. This is a large event so we will want to book our rooms ASAP.......
- 10. Event runs until Saturday enjoy your trip. Will depart for home on Sunday. Sept. 1.......













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