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President's Message

Hello Everyone:

The month of May has been quite busy for the St Louis Corvette Club, not only have we finally had some great Corvette weather, we have also had lots of varying activities.

The fun all started following our May meeting with Wild Bacon Wine trail Adventure. From all reports everyone had a great time, our thanks to Patty and Jeff for sponsoring. Then we had the River to River Car show, another fun run sponsored by Tom and Sherri. May 16th we had a great retiree's lunch sponsored by Ron and Mary Ann. We had about 50 people in attendance that's 50% of our membership, outstanding.

Our Charity activities were also quite active in May the Howards and Givens participated in the St Jude's run. Our thanks to all that helped out with donations and funding. It does take a Village to make our charitable activities possible. Following in the same vein Vettes In the Vineyard sponsored by Rich and Theresa to benefit Prisms. Again we had quite a few members go for a beautiful ride and great day, thanks Rich and Theresa for a great job with this event. All in all it was a busy month.

Well that's about it for May but as we approach the halfway point of the year it's important to point out that our By Laws call for participation in club activities to

be a member. The requirements are very minimal and easily met. This is important because we are at maximum membership and have quite a waiting list of people that want to join and participate. Come and join us, see what's going on.

Save the Wave

Ray and Mike

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Angie Midkiff	Jun 5
Stacie Danahy	Jun 13
Butch Riebeling	Jun 13
Judy Dooley	Jun 14
Barry Seelig	Jun 14
Sonja Giffhorn	Jun 15
Sherri Marlo	Jun 15
John Corrora	Jun 22
Diana Walker	Jun 23
John Midkiff	Jun 25
Mike Topolski	Jun 25
Jim Givens	Jun 26
Rick Doerr	Jun 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Sue Dahman	Jun 1
Carl & Pat Cox	Jun 5
Mark & Kimberlie Gerecke	Jun 11
Gary & Debbie Tidwell	Jun 11
Dana & Diana Griggs	Jun 17
Bob & Patti Kusky	Jun 21
Bob & JoAnn Rogers	Jun 25
Dan & Stacie Danahy	Jun 30
Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow	Jun 30

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 1st, 2018

Meeting Place: Grand Slam Bar & Grill Fenton, MO

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Ray Queen -President

President- Ray Queen

Vice President- Mike Grubb

Secretary- Sherri Marlo

Treasurer- Ann Pickles

Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo

Membership- Pat Moore

Immediate Past President- Mike Price

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President Announcements:

Ray Queen reminded everyone to check off their names on the attendance

sheet, 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets for upcoming events. Ray also reminded the club the drawing for the C-7 watch will be tonight. Proceeds go to support the Howards and Givens in the St. Jude's Run.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

Chris Kirby was in attendance to speak about the ALS Walk in honor of Sandy Kirby, who is battling ALS. [The event is being held on June 23rd, 2018 in the upper Muny parking lot in Forest Park.](#)

We had one guest in attendance, Jim Morris. He had a 1969 corvette in the past but currently doesn't own a corvette but is looking to purchase one in the future.

Previous secretary minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the April meeting. Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Doerr 2nd the motion. [Motion was accepted.](#)

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. May birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members are unchanged. We currently have 8 people on the waiting list.

Treasurer's Report:

Ann Pickles presented the [Treasurer's](#) Report. Income for April was \$120.00 from the 50/50 drawing. Expenses were as follows: cake for April was \$41.49 and misc. expenses were \$51.90 for a total of \$93.39 resulting in an ending balance of \$11,706.26. The VA Fund had a beginning balance of \$299.75 with an expense of \$112.97 which leaves a balance of \$186.79. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Don Pickles made the motion to accept with Jerry Giffhorn seconding. Motion accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. She spoke about the annual NCM BASH. There were 14 club members who attended the event during the 4 days. Marty reminded members the raffle tickets for the club banner are still available. Tickets are \$5.00 and the winner will be picked at the September meeting.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig presented the report. The NCCC Governors Meeting is being held May. May 4th & 5th at Westport Plaza. A reminder that Vettes on the Vineyard is May 19th which is being sponsored by Rich Luebcke. Patty Craig reminded everyone upcoming events are posted on the NCCC website.

Newsletter Report:

Mike Kunst gave the report. He thanked Jerry for his assistance in getting the newsletter out. He stated there were 62% clicks and openings. The newsletter will go out the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. On target!

Elco Report:

Mark Gerecke presented the sponsor's report. First Z-R1 will be coming in May. They are getting 3 total and the 2019's are coming in.

Committee Reports:

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn - nothing to report.

Parade Committee- Rick Frierdich gave the report stating nothing has changed for the Veterans Day Parade. There is a sign- up sheet for those who wish to purchase car flags.

4th of July Parade- Michelle Paillou informed everyone that the sign-up sheet is on the table for both the parade and the get together at the Price's afterwards.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. [Planting will be May 12th at 10:00 am with lunch afterwards.](#)

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2018:

Mike Grubb presented the report for past and up-coming events. He reminded everyone that they can also see the club's events on the calendar located on the website. The following events were discussed:

Past Events:

April 18th-- Rick Frierdich gave the report on the Retirees Luncheon at Favazza's Restaurant.

April 26th-28th – Judy Dooley gave report.

April 27th- Report given by Debbie Tidwell for Happy Hour at Pub 231.

New Business:

May 1st- Club Meeting

May 5th- OCC Car Show at Pub 231. Cost is \$10 and benefits JB Food Pantry. Time 1200-4:00, registration starts at 11:30

May 6th- Wild Bacon Wine Trail in Herman, MO. Sponsored by Jeff & Patty Craig. Tickets available on line for \$30. Contact Patty Craig for more details. Time of trail is 11:00 am to 5:00pm.

May 12th- River & River Car Show located in Herrin, IL. Tom Marlo will sponsor this event and will notify everyone regarding details.

May 16th- Retirees Luncheon at Café Telegraph. Sponsored by Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow.

May 17th-18th- St. Jude's Run. Howards & Givens participating.

May 17th-19th-C-4 Gathering at the National Corvette Museum. Details on website

May 19th- Vettes in the Vineyard being held at Chaumette Vineyards and Winery, St. Genevieve, MO. This is benefiting PRISMS charity. Sponsored by Rich and Theresa Luebcke.

May 19th- Looking Glass Car Show at Pure Performance

July 21st- Route 66 Overnight Trip to Munger Moss. Motel cost is \$62 for the night. Sponsored by Bob & Patty Kusky.

July 28th- Night at The Races at Fairmont Park. Cost is \$22.95 per person which includes the buffet, tea or soda. Sponsored by Ruth & Randy Howard.

Peggy Craig reminded everyone about the ice cream outing at Fitz's Ice Cream the last Sunday of every month.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Rick and Mary Doerr for providing the cakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. [Marty and Judy Dooley](#) are signed up for June.

50/50 Winner: Jerry Craig \$118/ Club \$117

Number in Attendance: 68

Attendance Prize Winners: Mark Gerecke, Mike Price, Barry Seeley & Gary Tidwell. Tom Marlo won the raffle for the C-7 watch.

Next meeting: June 5th

Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Steve Kirby motioned to adjourn and Chris Woods 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:00 CST

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

Do you get the E-NEWS from the National Corvette Museum? If not, you should. Not only does it let you know about what is going on at the museum but also things that are happening with the Corvette. To subscribe to E-NEWS, go to corvettemuseum.org then go to the website and in the search bar type in enews, when the subscribe to E-NEWS comes up click on it and follow the instructions.

Beginning in June the Exhibit Hall at the NCM will have a new display called Louis to LeMans, The history of Chevrolet Racing. This display will be a remembrance of the past as well as a responsibility to the future of Corvette racing. If you are planning to go to the NCM this summer or fall, check this out. It will be on display until January 2019.

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

New Events

St. Louis Corvette Club Summer Luau



Hosted By:	Laurie & Mike Grubb
Location:	117 Quail Run, Waterloo, IL
Date:	Saturday, June 16
Time:	1:00 p.m. - ??
Dinner:	Served at 3:00 p.m.
Questions:	618-939-3655

Main course provided by the Club. Please bring a side dish or dessert, your beverage of choice and lawn chairs. Pool will be open—bring your swimsuit!



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Team Name: Team Sandy

Join us in support of Sandy on Saturday, June 23 in Forest Park for the St. Louis Walk to Defeat ALS® and help our movement to create a world without ALS. When you Walk to Defeat ALS®, you have a direct impact on the success of programs and services that benefit people living with ALS across the nation and right here in our community. So please do anything you can; join Team Sandy or make a donation to support our efforts. Thank you so much and I look forward to seeing you at the Walk!

Sincerely, The St. Louis Corvette Club

St. Louis Walk Information

Saturday, June 23

Upper Muny Parking Lot in Forest Park

Registration 8:30 a.m. Walk 10:00 a.m.

For more information contact Natalie Pottebaum at
npottebaum@alsastl.org or 314-432-7257 ext. 230

Directions from 64/40 Headed East:

Take left onto Hampton Ave into Forest Park.
Take a slight right onto Wells Drive at the traffic circle.
At the next traffic circle take the third right onto
McKinley Blvd.
Turn right onto Summit Drive into the Upper Muny
Parking Lot -also known as the Festival and Parking
Plaza.

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PRESENTING



Potential Attractions (not finalized yet):

- Meramec Caverns
- Devil's Elbow
- Bennett Springs State Park
- Chicken Dinner Catered by Taste of Andy's 
- Private Sunday Morning Breakfast at Taste of Andy's





ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES!

FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET

JULY 28TH – 6:00 PM

\$22.95 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUFFET IN BLACK

STALLION ROOM. INCLUDES FOOD, SODA AND TEA.

ALCOHOL AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST.

WE HAVE RESERVED TABLES ALONG THE WINDOWS.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US PLEASE SIGN UP ON SHEET OR
CONTACT RUTH HOWARD AT rhoward15@charter.net.**

**FINAL RESERVATION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED BY
JULY 14TH**



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Contact: Jan @ Yesssvett@yahoo.com or Debbie @ debbie-tidwell@sbcglobal.net

St. Louis Corvette Club

Today ◀ ▶ Saturday, May 26 ▼

Sunday, June 3

8:00am Optimist's Club Car Show

Tuesday, June 5

7:00pm STLCC meeting.

Thursday, June 7

9:00am Corvette Adventures

Friday, June 8

Corvette Adventures

Saturday, June 9

» 6:00pm Corvette Adventures

Saturday, June 16

7:00am NCM Lemans Viewing Party

1:00pm STLCC Corvette Club Annual Luau

Sunday, June 17

» 10:30am NCM Lemans Viewing Party

Friday, June 22

6:00pm Night at the drive in

Friday, June 29

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day

Tuesday, July 3

7:00pm STLCC meeting.

Wednesday, July 4

Webster Groves Parade

Saturday, July 21

Route 66 overnight vacation

Sunday, July 22

Route 66 overnight vacation

Saturday, July 28

6:00pm A Night at the Races

Friday, August 3

8:00am Road America Trip

Saturday, August 4

Road America Trip

Sunday, August 5

Road America Trip

Monday, August 6

» 6:00pm Road America Trip

Tuesday, August 7

7:00pm STLCC meeting.

Saturday, August 18	
12:00pm	Pub 231 Car Show
Thursday, August 30	
NCM 24th Anniversary Celebration	
Friday, August 31	
NCM 24th Anniversary Celebration	
Saturday, September 1, 2018	
NCM 24th Anniversary Celebration	
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	
7:00pm	STLCC meeting.
Saturday, September 15, 2018	
12:00pm	STLCC Picnic
Thursday, September 20, 2018	
9:00am	Corvette Funfest
Friday, September 21, 2018	
Corvette Funfest	
Saturday, September 22, 2018	
Corvette Funfest	
Josephine's ladies run	
Sunday, September 23, 2018	
» 6:00pm	Corvette Funfest

Past Events

Pub 231 TGIF





VA Yard Work

On Saturday, May 12, 14 members of our St. Louis Corvette Club showed up for our annual planting at the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks.

The garden behind building 52 got fresh plants and flowers. Along with the new flowers, these volunteers have the fountains up and running and cleaned up the whole area. They got a lot done in a short time and it looks great again. Not bad for less than 2 hours of work. Of course, we got together after this work for lunch and more socializing, like we usually enjoy doing.

Thanks again to our volunteers,
Great Job!

Marty and Judy Dooley

Mike and Karen Price

Day Laborers at the VA Garden



Wine and Bacon Run - Patty and Jeff Craig





Awesome images from the wine run by Tom Marlo



A couple of images from the 2018 NCM Michelin Bash. Please, no drooling!





Judy and Marty Receive an Award at the Bash



Some of the folks attending the Herrin Car Show found the Elk's Lodge open and selling refreshing beverages.



Retiree and Anyone who can show up Lunch





Howards and Givens at St. Jude's
Judy and Marty & STLCC contribute 150 Corvettes for kids



Vettes in the Vineyard sponsored by Rich and Theresa Luebcke at Chaumette Vineyards to benefit PRISMS.





Racing Season - 3 days at Rantoul II.
STLCC Participating Sponsor
(Corvette Tent Donated by Judy and Marty Dooley and greatly appreciated)



May Ice Cream
Low attendance due to severe local storms.



Articles

From Jerry Craig, our most excellent Answer Man:

Based on a recent event ...

You just came out of the restaurant and the battery in your C6 or C7 keyless remote is dead. **STRANDED!**

Not at all. Unlatch the top of your keyless remote and insert the key in the tumbler just above the rear license plate. Open the lid or hatch and look for the pull-cable with a tag on it on the left side of the trunk area.

Pull the cable to open the driver door.

C6: open the glove box and insert the remote with the keypad facing the steering wheel into the slot.

C7: insert the keyless remote in the slot on the lower right side of the steering wheel.

Start the Vette as usual and drive home.

If you are in a C6 or C7 and you cannot open the car door (dead battery or car accident etc.) there is a lever on the floor next to the seat. Lift up on the lever to open the door.

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