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Presidents Message

April 22, 2018

Hello Everyone:

Where is it ? Another month is passing us by and still no spring weather. When are we going to have some good Corvette days? It seems all we get is a few hours here and there. Well, this week some of us will be heading down to Bowling Green for the Bash, hopefully we will have some decent weather while we are there. Either way we will have a good time getting together.

Our Charity events had a good month, the Cause for Paws was very successful, and I don't know the final results, but the room was crowded and the bidding for the auction was brisk. The Howard's have reached their goal for St. Jude's and the Givens are getting there but still need our help. The last opportunity to buy a chance for the watch will be our next meeting and we will also draw the winner at this meeting. Remember these funds will go directly to St. Jude's to help our attending members qualify. May 19th is Vettes in the Vineyard to benefit the Prisms Charity, Rich and Teresa could use any help available for the event.

We had a great retiree's lunch on Wednesday at Favazza's, thanks Rick and Pat, great choice. This is followed by the Bash the 25th-28th and the Happy hour at Pub 231 sponsored by the Tidwell's. We have lots of events on our schedule so

stay up to date on all activities by following in our awesome newsletter.

Well that's about it for April, looking forward to seeing you May 1st at Grand Slam!!

Save the Wave

Ray and Mike

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Vickie DeBruin	May 13
Conita Shoulders	May 19
Pat Cox	May 20
Anne Pickles	May 25
Chris Woods	May 26
Sandy Kirby	May 29
Pam Queen	May 30
Mark Gerecke	May 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Janice Kerin	May 17
Steve & Leanne Lyle	May 24
Jerry & Sonja Giffhorn	May 25
Steve & Ingrid Ward	May 26

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 3rd, 2018

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 make sure they signed in for the meeting, get their 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets on the table. Ray reminded the club of the C-7 watch that is being raffled to support the St. Jude's Run. Tickets are \$5 and will help support the Howards and Givens who are participating in the run.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

Richard Chute & his wife (didn't get her name) from Toronto Canada attended the meeting. They travel to Las Vegas every spring and fall and like to attend different corvette clubs in the states while on their travels. They have a 2017 Grand Sport.

We also had a guest speaker in attendance from the ALS Association, Natalie Pottebaum. Chris Kirby, who is the team captain this year for the club, was also supposed to speak but couldn't make it at the last minute. She spoke 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](#). Last year our club had 32 members that registered for the walk and raised \$2500. The total number of walkers were 3500 and the amount raised was over \$400,000. Natalie then spoke about the services the association provides from the donations that are raised from the walk. The walk has many activities to enjoy but the main reason is to raise funds to continue research, provide services to the people battling ALS, and to show support for Sandy and all those afflicted with this disease.

Previous secretary minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes, which are posted in the newsletter, from the March meeting. Ron Hagenow made a motion to accept the minutes and Chris Woods 2nd the motion. [Motion was then accepted.](#)

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. April birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members in the club are 128 including sponsors, associate members and lifetime members. We currently have 8 people on the waiting list to join the club.

Treasurer's Report:

Ann Pickles presented the [Treasurer's](#) Report. Income for March was \$92.00 from the 50/50 drawing. Expenses were as follows: cake for March was \$67.65, Crazy Bowl prizes \$60, and new club banner for the NCCM was \$425. The VA Fund had a beginning balance of \$358.80 with an expense of \$59.05 which went to spring clean-up materials. This leaves a balance of \$11,792.61 at the end of March. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Don Pickles made the motion to accept with Bill Matter seconding. Motion was then accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. Judy congratulated the following members on their 10 yr. NCM anniversary: Jeff & Patty Craig, Paul & Kathy Craig (associate members), Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow, Mike & Karen Price and Don Bradford. The new banner for the museum has been ordered. On Labor Day the museum will have the Hall of Fame inductions which will include Mike Yeager in the Enthusiast category. Mike is the owner of Mid America Motorworks and heads the Fun Fest event annually. She also announced the plant tours have not resumed

yet and are not expected to until the end of this year or early 2019. Judy wanted to remind anyone that is considering becoming members of the NCM that they are eligible for a 25% discount due to our club being lifetime members. Make sure you mention this when you join. Reminder to attend the annual NCM BASH April 25th through the 28th.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig presented the report. The NCCC Governors Meeting is coming in May. The competition season has started with the first event consisting of rallies with the Little Egypt Club. It was well attended by the Windy City Corvette Club, individuals from around Illinois, Minnesota & Iowa despite the rain. Next event is April 7th & 8th which is an autocross in S. Bend, IN. On April 15th there are 5 rallies in Bettendorf, IA. At the end of the month there is an autocross at Rantoul, IL which Ron Hagenow has graciously volunteered to work. May 4th & 5th the NCCC meetings will be held at Westport and Friday night there will be a Hospitality Room available for any members to come to so they can meet and mingle with other NCCC members and the board. A reminder that Vettes on the Vineyard is May 19th and is a NCCC sanctioned event which means you and the club get points for attending. Rich Luebcke (who is sponsoring the event) gave the report regarding the details for Vettes on the Vineyard. May 1st is the last opportunity to sign up. Dana Forrester, the water colorist, will be attending and donating a print. Patty Craig let everyone know that she printed out events from the NCCC website and posted them on the back wall to give members an idea of what is happening in the NCCC.

Newsletter Report:

Ray thanked Jerry Craig for the great newsletter. Mike Kuntz will be taking over the duties for the newsletter starting in May.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. On target!

Elco Report:

Mark Gerecke presented the sponsor's report. Mark announced he would be coming to more of the meetings without Eric due to his new position at Elco. He thanked everyone for

supporting the dealership and reported they had a record month for selling new and used vehicles, which numbered 368! Two of the club members purchased vehicles, the Givens bought a Traverse and Sharon Ballinger traded her yellow Z-06 for a 2017 white with red interior Grand Sport! This was done while Sharon was in Arizona! First Z-R1 will be coming in May. They are getting 3 total and also the 2019's are coming in.

Committee Reports:

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn - nothing to report.

Parade Committee- Rick Frierdich gave the report for Veterans Day Parade. He informed the club that there is a sign-up sheet to purchase different flags for the parades. He has available the different branches of service for those who have served or retired from the military. Those who have not been in the military there are POW, MIA and American flags to display on your cars for anyone who may be interested.

4th of July Parade- Michelle Paillou gave report. The theme this year is Celebrate America. Will announce more details as the time gets closer.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. He thanked everyone for volunteering for the spring clean-up which was held on March 17th. There were 24 members that participated and afterwards lunch was enjoyed at Hooters for those who could attend. Marty also thanked Michelle Finn for organizing a group of 18 students from her high school to come the following weekend to finish some of the work we didn't get to. Planting will take place sometime in April. Marty reminded everyone about the raffle for the club banner that was displayed at the Corvette Museum this past year. Tickets are \$5.00 and the winner will be picked at the September meeting.

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:

March 21st- Rick Doerr gave the report on the Retirees Luncheon which was March 21st at Maggie O'Briens. Rick and Mary Doerr sponsored the event which 28 people attended.

March 31st- Crazy Bowl event was sponsored by the Howards and Dooleys. Ruth reported there were 28 bowlers and 9 cheerleaders! A lot of first time bowlers participated. Judy Dooley

bowled a 206 for high score in women's and the low score went to Angie Midkiff. High game for men's category went to Bill Mattler with a score of 252. He was not at the dinner afterwards so he was presented the award. The low score was given to Jerry Giffhorn who scored 110. Ruth also wanted to thank Ann & Don Pickles for hosting the meal after the bowling event. Ruth mentioned they played 2 of games of Left Right Center and both were won by Elise Akins who took home \$60! Everyone had a great time and hope to have the event again next year.

New Business:

April 14th- Cause for Paws Located at The Falls in Columbia, IL

April 18th- Retirees Luncheon. Sponsored by Rick Frierdich & Pat Ross. Location is Fafazza's on Hampton and Kingshighway and starts at 11:30.

April 25th-28th NCM Bash- A lot of events going on at the museum that week. Check website.

April 27th- Happy Hour at Pub 231. Sponsored by Debbie & Gary Tidwell. Starting 4:30-?

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. Will meet at the McDonalds in Pacific off of the Six Flags/ Allenton exit at 9:45 and leave no later than 10:30. We will start at the furthest winery from Hermann and work our way into town. There are 6 winery stops and ticket includes a food and wine pairing at each location. Time of trail is 11:00am to 5:00pm.

May 12th- River & River Car Show located in Herrin, IL. Mike Grubb may sponsor this event but will notify everyone in the next week or so.

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. (Editor Note: NCCC event sponsored by St. Louis Corvette Club).

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 John & Angie Midkiff for providing the cakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. [Rick and Mary Doerr](#) are signed up for May.

50/50 Winner: Patty Craig \$121/ Club \$120

Number in Attendance: 68

Attendance Prize Winners: Jerry Giffhorn, Pam Queen & Kirt Sheer

Next meeting: May 1st

Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion accepted. Time 20:57

Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Jeff Craig motioned to adjourn and Judy Dooley 2nd. Time was 20:16 CST.

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

As we get ready to go to the BASH at the National Corvette Museum, we just want to let you know that there will be all kinds of seminars, the 2019 Vette's on display, the new ZR1 walk around to see what is new on them along with colors and design.

If you have not already heard....

Corvette will be "pacing" the Indy 500. This year it's a 2019 ZR1 and the Indy 500 will take place on May 27th.

Don't forget if you are not a member of the National Corvette Museum and are thinking about joining, be sure to let Stephanie or Becky (membership coordinators)

know that you are a member of the St. Louis Corvette Club so you can get a 25% off discount.

This discount is available to club members joining the NCM for the first time, because our club is a lifetime member. This discount applies to individual and family memberships only.

Judy and Marty Dooley

NCM Ambassadors

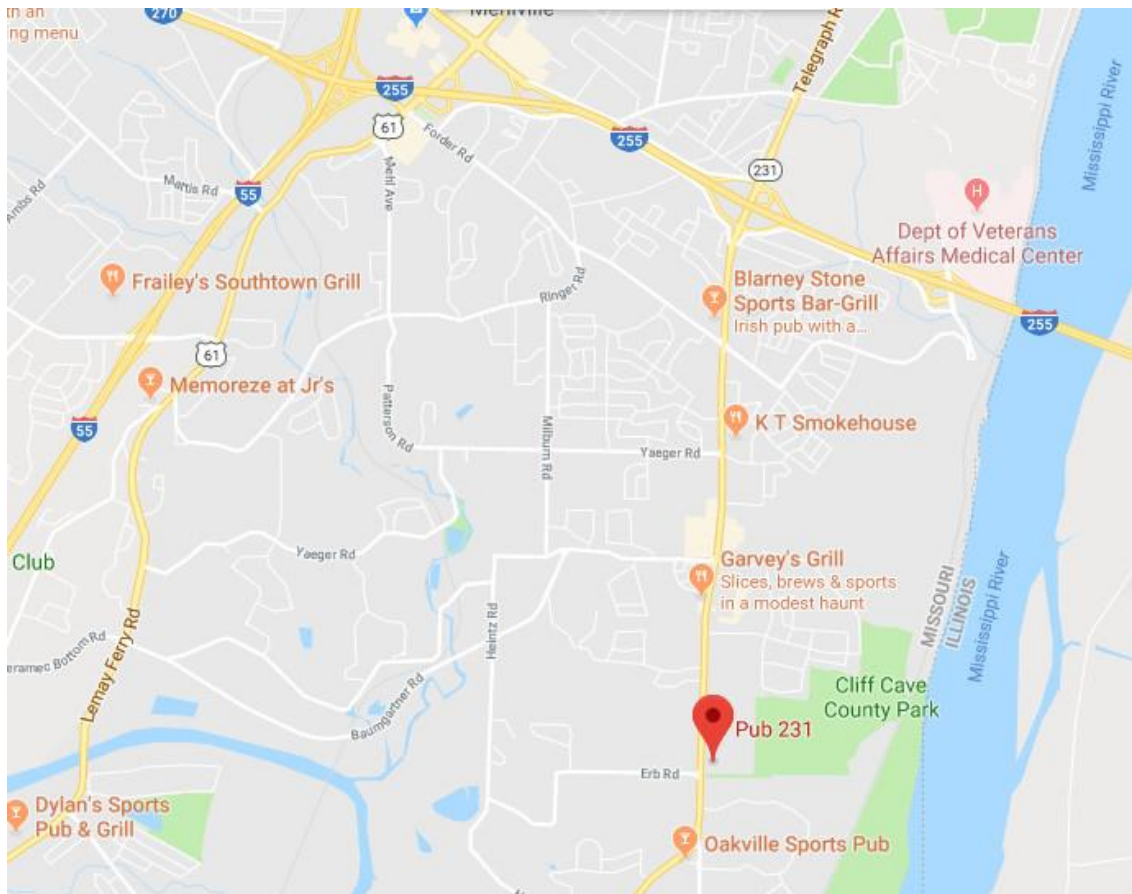
Sponsor Report

Sharon Ballinger returns home to find a new Corvette in her garage.



New Events

April 27th- Happy Hour at Pub 231. Sponsored by Debbie & Gary Tidwell.
Starting 4;30-to?



May 6 - Wild Bacon Wine Trail Adventure

Sponsored by Jeff & Patty Craig



WILD BACON WINE TRAIL ADVENTURE
SUNDAY, MAY 6 – 11:00am to 5:00pm

Meet: McDonald's – 5699 Fox Creek Rd, Pacific, MO (I-44 / Six Flags-Allenton Exit)
Time: **Meet at 9:45am** **Depart: 10:30am**
Hosts: Jeff and Patty Craig email: pattysandberg@yahoo.com Ph: 636-577-2911

Tickets: \$30/person, non-refundable – **Must be purchased by phone or Online in advance**
Ph: 800-932-8687
<https://hermannwinetrail.com/wine-trail-events/wild-bacon-wine-trail/>

The Wild Bacon Wine Trail covers 7 wineries from New Haven, MO to Hermann, MO. There are Bacon and wine tastings at each stop. Your admission includes a tasting glass. **

** Additional wine tastings may be subject to *additional costs per winery*.

- Stop 1: *Robbler Vineyard, 275 Robbler Rd, New Haven, MO (38 mins from McDonalds)*
Savory Heirloom Corn Grits w/Bacon, paired with Seyval
- Stop 2: *Bias Winery & Grunke's Microbrewery, 3166 Hwy B, Berger, MO (20 mins)*
Bacon and Cheese potato Rounds, paired with Sangria
- Stop 3: *Oak Glenn Vineyards, 1104 Oak Glenn Place, Hermann, MO (14 mins)*
Bacon Roll-Ups, paired with Chardonnay
- Stop 4: *Adam Puchta Winery, 1947 Frene Creek Rd, Hermann, MO (15 mins)*
Bacon Mac & Chees Bites, paired with Reserve Vivant
- Stop 5: *Stone Hill Winery, 1110 Stone Hill Hwy., Hermann, MO (6 mins)*
Bacon and Swiss Mini Quiche, paired with Moscato
- Stop 6: *Dierberg Star Lane, 338 E. 1st St., Hermann, MO (6 mins)*
Bacon Soup Shooters, paired with Chardonnay
- Stop 7: *Hermankhoff Winery, 338 E. First St, Hermann, MO*
Sweet Potato Sheet Cake w/Bacon Cream Cheese Frosting, paired with Germantown

We will plan to spend about 30-40 minutes at each stop, crowds permitting.

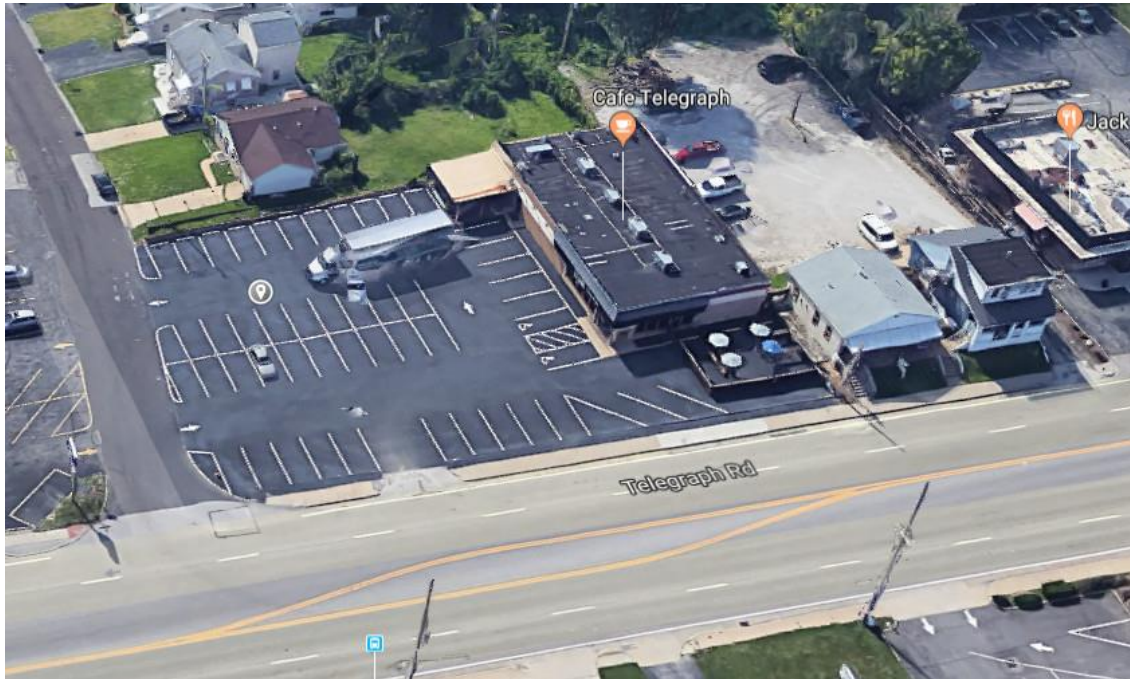
Stops 6 and 7 are at the same location in the heart of Hermann, MO.

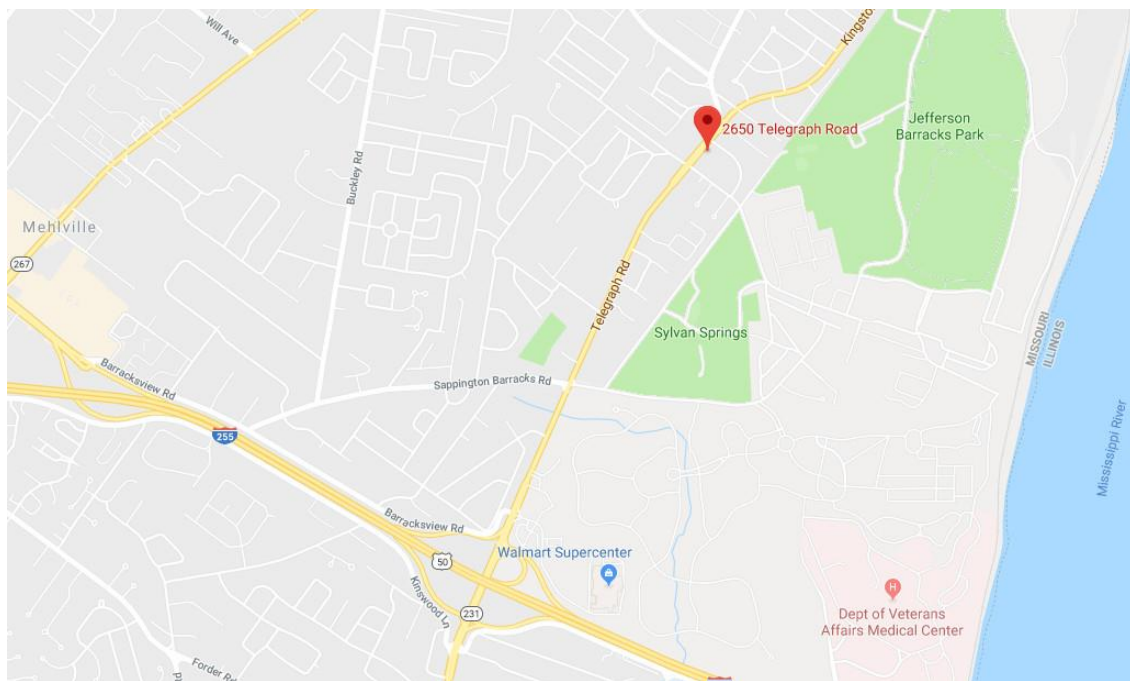
Return to St. Louis on your own via Hwy 100 to I-44 or I-70 or MO-94

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May 16 Retired and Everyone Welcome Lunch.

Cafe Telegraph





May 19 - Vettes in the Vineyard

Sponsored by Rich & Theresa Luebcke

Vettes in the Vineyard 2018



Chaumette Vineyards and Winery
Ste. Genevieve County, MO

Saturday May 19, 11:00am to 3:00pm

\$25 per person includes entry fee; food;
glass of wine, bottled beer, or soft drink; and
donation!

Special “Best of the Vineyard” award
presentation!

- Proceeds and donations Supporting PRISMS*
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- People’s Choice



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From Farmington: Take Hwy OO, to left on Hwy F, for 13 miles to Coffman. Turn right onto Hwy WW for 2.6 miles, Chaumette is on your right

* Turn over for details

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July 28 - Night at the Races, Fairmount Track



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FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET

JULY 28TH – 6:00 PM

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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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Event Calendar

St. Louis Corvette Club

Today ◀ ▶ Thursday, April 26 ▼

Thursday, April 26

8:00am Michelin NCM Bash

Friday, April 27

Michelin NCM Bash

4:30pm Happy hour

Saturday, April 28

» 9:00pm Michelin NCM Bash

Tuesday, May 1

7:00pm STLCC meeting.

Sunday, May 6

11:00am Wild Bacon Wine Trail Adventure

Saturday, May 12

10:30am River to River All Corvette Car Show

Wednesday, May 16

12:30pm Retiree's Luncheon

Thursday, May 17

C4 Gathering

8:00am St. Jude Run

Friday, May 18

C4 Gathering

Saturday, May 19

Saturday, May 19	
C4 Gathering	
11:00am	Vettes in the Vineyard
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	
Events shown in time zone: Central Time	

Past Events

Ice Cream



Crazy Bowl







Midwest Region NCCC Rally



Wednesday Lunch





Special Announcements

Paul Craig's Frosty C7. Easter in St. Louis



Don and Anne Pickles Win ...



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Daria Luhning	\$30
Ron Hagenow	\$25
Rick and Mary	\$25
Anonymous	

FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS





We are excited to be participating in the 7th annual Effingham to Memphis Corvette Drive supporting the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on May 17th & 18th. Our goal is to raise \$1500 to help make a difference in the lives of these children and their families! While we always love the opportunity to take a... drive in the Corvette, we are even more excited about the opportunity to tour the hospital, visit with patients, families and doctors and learn more about this great cause. We appreciate any support you can provide!

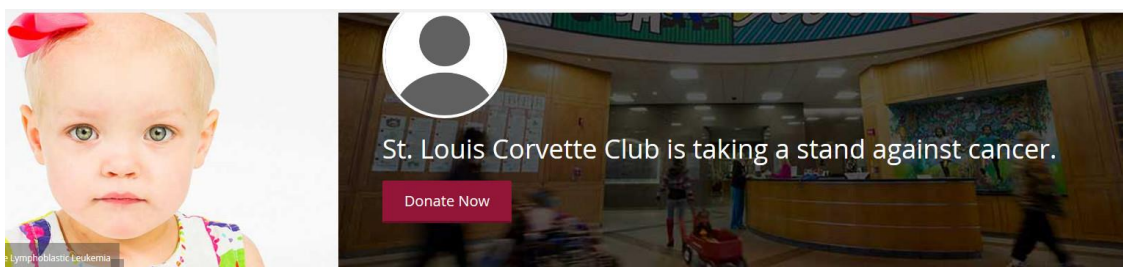
How your donation helps:

- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.
- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.

Thank you for your support! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.

Givens donation link

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr_id=85283&px=4956032&pg=personal



St. Louis Corvette Club is taking a stand against cancer.

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FUNDS RAISED FOR ST. JUDE

\$200

13% \$1,500

MY EVENT

[St. Jude Effingham to Memphis Corvette Drive](#)

TOP DONORS

Jerry Craig	\$200
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Members of the St. Louis Corvette Club are driving to raise funds to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's lifesaving mission of finding cures for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, and I need your help to reach my fundraising goal.

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Thank you for your support! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.

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Howard's Donation Link

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TAEvents/Events?px=4857009&pg=personal&fr_id=85283 Copy and paste this link in your web browser and it will take you directly to the donation page for St. Louis Corvette Club.

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