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President's Message

June 24, 2018

Hello Everyone:

The month of June is coming to an end, and I can't believe time is going so fast. What a month it has been with the incredibly hot weather and some really hot club activities.

Mike and Laurie Grubb once again hosted the annual Luau, and what a great day we had. The weather was hot, but with a breeze it was very pleasant, and many members relaxed in the pool. The food was great as was the company; thanks Mike and Laurie for a great time. June 20th, some members traveled to Chaumette Winery for the retiree's lunch hosted by Rich and Theresa Luebcke. It was a nice ride to a beautiful location, the food was great and everyone had a good time. The next event was Night at the Drive In hosted by Bill and Gail Mattler, and from all reports everyone had a great time. The two remaining events for June are the Ice Cream social on the 24th and Drive your Corvette to work day on the 29th, both sponsored by Peggy Craig.

On Saturday the 23rd our club was very well represented to support team

Sandy at the annual walk for ALS. With everyone's help we were able to reach our dollar goal for ALS, just one more example of how our club supports our members and the various causes we choose to support.

Well that's about it for June, but as we approach the halfway point of the year I need to once again remind our absentee members that our By Laws call for participation in club meetings and activities as well as owning and driving your Corvette to club events to remain 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. We start collecting dues for 2019 in July so now is the time to join us and see what you have been missing.

Save the Wave

Ray and Mike

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Marc Portman	Jul 3
Dick Shoulders	Jul 5
Wil Mertsch	Jul 7
Ron Hagenow	Jul 8
Sharon Love	Jul 13
JoAnn Rogers	Jul 15
Pat Moore	Jul 16
Dana Griggs	Jul 21

Bob Kerin	Jul 22
Cherie Hopson	Jul 25
Jan Murray	Jul 27
Larry Walker	Jul 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Kathy Craig	Jul 5
Dale & Valerie Zeisset	Jul 5
Mike & Sandy Kirby	Jul 8
Mark & Gina Kessinger	Jul 25
Jim & Bev Givens	Jul 28

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 5th, 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, purchase 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets for upcoming events. Ray also had all the veterans stand so the members could

honor them in remembrance of Veterans Day. Thank-you cards from the Tidwells and Hagenows were read thanking everyone for the plants and their support in the loss of their loved ones. Matt with the VA also sent a nice letter thanking Michelle Finn for organizing her school to come help in the garden and the Dooleys who also assisted. Also founding members of the club, Jerry Craig, Marty & Judy Dooley and Sharon Ballinger, were introduced.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

We had one guest in attendance, Bob ? (didn't get last name). He has a 1970 350hp 4 speed original blue/gray convertible with a white top corvette.

Previous secretary minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the May meeting. Randy Howard made a motion to accept the minutes and Jeff Craig 2nd. [Motion was accepted.](#)

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. June birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members are unchanged. We currently have 8 people on the waiting list. Pat also reminded members that dues will start to be collected in July.

Treasurer's Report:

Ray gave the [Treasurer's](#) Report due to Anne's absence. Income for May was \$117.00 from the 50/50 drawing. Jerry Craig donated his 50/50 winnings of \$118.00 to the VA Garden Fund. Expenses were as follows: cake for May was \$31.75, \$75 deposit for the club picnic pavilion, and \$362.74 for plants for the VA garden. This leaves a balance of \$11,747.77.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. She spoke about the NCM offering driving experiences similar to Spring Mountain at the Motor Sports Park. Details available on the NCM website. 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 annual club picnic.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig presented the report. Day passes are available on line for the annual convention in New Orleans. Jeff reminded everyone upcoming events are posted on the NCCC website.

Newsletter Report:

Ray thanked Mike for a great newsletter and Jerry for assisting. He stated there were 68% clicks and openings. The newsletter will go out the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby absent. No report.

Elco Report:

Mark Gerecke & Eric DeBruin presented the sponsor's report. Eric is now Pre-Owned Sales Dept. manager. They thanked everyone for their support.

Committee Reports:

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn - nothing to report.

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. She would like to see more people participate.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. [Discussed a clean-up date next month.](#)
[TBD](#)

Nomination-Ruth Howard & Judy Dooley gave report. Nominations will happen in November. President and Vice President positions are open. Tom & Sherri Marlo and Pat Moore have offered to stay on the board unless someone would like to be nominated for their positions. Ann Pickles was absent so her position is unknown.

Pam Queen talked 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. Lunch will be at Granite City Brewery on Olive. The goal is to raise \$2100 and donations can be made on line or on the day of the walk.

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:

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Past Events:

May 6th- Wild Bacon Wine Trail in Herman, MO. Patty Craig presented report.

May 12th- River to River Car Show in Herrin, IL. Tom Marlo gave report.

May 16th- Retirees Luncheon- Café Telegraph. Ron Hagenow gave report.

May 19th- Vettes on the Vineyard- Report given by Rich Luebcke

May 17th—18th- St. Jude's Run. Ruth Howard & Bev Givens gave the report

New Business:

June 16th- STLCC Annual Luau at Mike & Laurie Grubbs

June 20th- Retirees Luncheon at Chaumette Winery in St. Genevieve, MO

June 22nd- Night at The Drive-In at the Skyview in Belleville, IL

June 29th- Drive Your Corvette to Work Day. E-mail Peggy Craig if you plan to attend

July 1st- Model Train Show in Maryville, IL

July 3rd- STLCC Meeting

July 4th- Webster Groves Parade

July 21-22nd- Rt. 66 Run to Munger Moss

July 28th- Night at The Races at Fairmont Park

August 3rd -6th- Road America Wisconsin

August 18th- Pub 231 Car Show

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 Marty & Judy Dooley for providing the cakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. [Bob & Patty Kusky](#) are signed up for July.

50/50 Winner: Michelle Paillou \$110/ Club \$109

Number in Attendance: 60

Attendance Prize Winners: Bob Woods & Mike Kunst

Next meeting: July 3rd

Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Jeff Craig motioned to adjourn and Randy Howard 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:10 CST

**Respectfully,
Sherri Marlo/ STLCC Secretary**

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

There are some upcoming events at the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park.

July 13, 27 & 29 you can learn about driving a Corvette at high speed on the 3.15 mile road course. This is an in-car and classroom instruction, lunch is provided and you drive their car. Also a VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum is included. Make reservations if you are interested.

On Saturday 7/28 you can drive YOUR Corvette on the track. There aren't many weekends open at the racetrack, so if you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for \$45 a session, you should make reservations as space is limited.

If you would rather not drive on the racetrack, there is the Go-kart track. Sessions are \$20 and the course is closed on Mondays. Tuesdays-Fridays 12-7pm, Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 12-7pm and its closed if there is inclement weather. To check on weather related closings, you can check their Facebook page or call (270) 777-4509.

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM AMBASSADORS

Future Events

BOB & PATTI KUSKY & THE ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

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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.**

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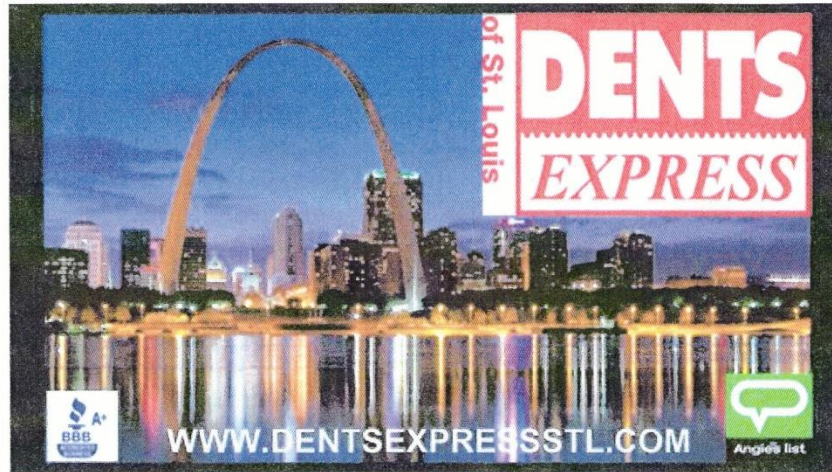
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CAR CLUB BBQ EVENT

WHEN : SATURDAY SEPT 29TH

RAIN OUT DATE : SATURDAY OCT 6TH

TIME: 12PM-3PM

WHERE : DENTS EXPRESS ST.CHARLES LOCATION.

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- .FOOD / BEVERAGES
- .COOL CARS
- . PAINT LESS DENT REMOVAL(PDR) DEMO
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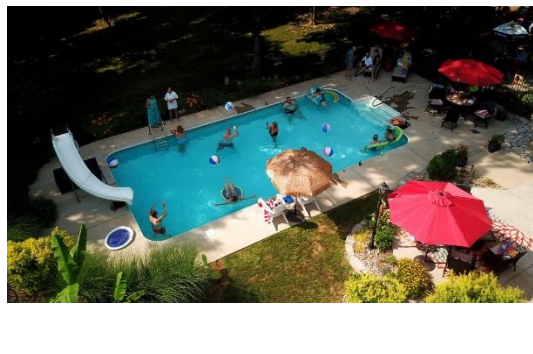
Past Events

Welcome to the Luau!



Laurie and Mike Grubb - Our very special hosts!







It is really hard to take a group photo when someone keeps messing it up. The only person that looked great in every photo was Sandy!





As we say goodbye to the Grubbs, we take in their neighbors
yards. Is that corn?

Thanks to Tom Marlo for the aerial photos.

Theresa & Rich Luebcke host the Retiree & Anybody Who Can
Show Up Lunch at Chaumette Vineyard.

Aerial photos courtesy of Tom Marlo.





Gail & Bill Mattler Present: A Night at the Drive In





ALS Walk





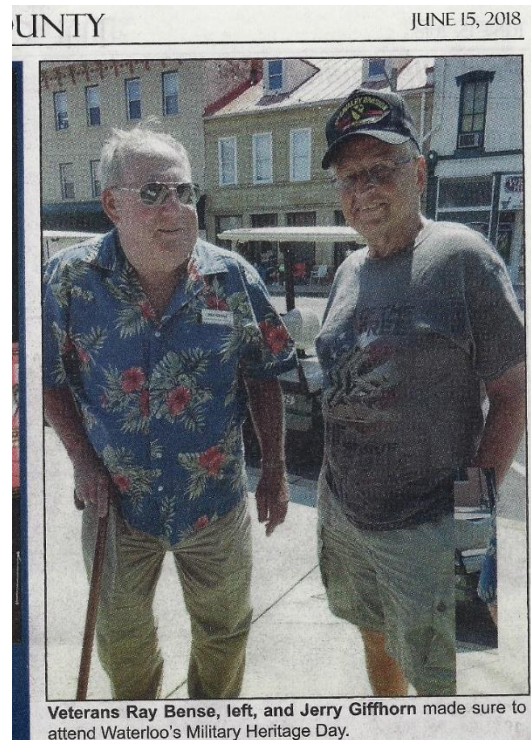


We love Sandy!

Articles

Military Heritage Day in Waterloo, IL

Waterloo, IL held its first ever Military Heritage Day on June 10. There were many military vehicles and items on display as well as “Bob Hope”, who put on several USO shows and “Winston Churchill”. A number of club member attended like the Hagenows, Zeissets, Giffhorns, Trosts and Riebelings. We even saw Bob and Patti Kusky who happened to be in town to have Gallagher’s famous chicken and wandered over to see what was going on. Attached is a picture that was in one of the local papers of club member and Viet Nam veteran Jerry Giffhorn.



Ron Hagenow

Member News

Article by Jerry Craig

The bucket list. We all look back and think about things we should have done, places we should have gone, people we should have kept up with and items we wished we had owned.. For associate member Frank Ellis there is now a big check mark on his bucket list.

As manager of the Chevrolet Race Shop, Frank was in close contact to special

cars, dream cars, performance cars and race cars. He was greatly impressed by the Corvette C4 ZR-1. After an extended search, the dream has come full circle.



Racing Report

Photos from Paul Craig

Altoona Iowa Airport. Airports are great venues for Autocross.

Long straits and angled curves. Patty and Jeff stress for points.



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