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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone!

I hope that you had a safe and happy new year. I also hope that you had a good time at the club's Christmas party. I understand that we had a turnout of 98% of our membership at the party. In addition to our regular members in attendance we also had some associate members and several guests from our sponsor, ELCO Chevrolet. All tolled we had 102 people in attendance. That was the largest number of people that we have ever had at a Christmas party. I want to thank Chris Woods and Judy Dooley for all of their hard work in putting the party together. I'm also happy to report that both Chris and Judy have volunteered to do it again next year. So, mark your calendars for next year, December 14, 2019, at Royale Orleans.

I also want to thank Mike and Karen Price for hosting the 12 Days of Christmas party at their home on January 5, 2019. As usual the food was good and several of the sweaters were really ugly. By the way, did anyone see a vacant space in their house that wasn't decorated?

Now it's on to 2019. Probably the most important meeting of the year will be held on January 13, 2019, at Grand Slam. That, of course, is the annual

planning meeting. At this meeting all members are invited to bring their ideas as to what club activities they want to plan or help plan for the coming year. Even if you don't have something to plan, please attend and listen to what your fellow members are planning. You may get some good ideas or volunteer to help. It's because of our activities that our club is so successful. That is why we have a waiting list of people wanting to join us. So, please come to the meeting. We will have a buffet lunch at 1:30 with the meeting to follow.

Let's have a successful and fun 2019 and save the wave.

Don Pickles
Your New Club President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Vogt	Jan 1
Mary Ann Hagenow	Jan 9
Mike Price	Jan 11
Kathy Craig	Jan 12
Ken Dahman	Jan 17
Larry Akins	Jan 20
Michelle Paillou	Jan 23
Marty Dooley	Jan 25
Carl Cox	Jan 26

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Angie Midkiff	Jan 12
Joe & Loretta Vogt	Jan 13
Ken & Barbie Payne	Jan 16
Mike & Charlene Wozniak	Jan 16
Randy & Ruth Howard	Jan 19

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 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:

- **Introduction of board members made by Ray Queen**
- **Members check off their names on the attendance sheet**
- **Buy 50/50 tickets and check out all of the sign-up sheets for upcoming events.**
- **Election of the new board will be held tonight.**
- **2019 Cake Sign-up sheet is also available.**

- Write in Ann Pickles for Treasurer on the ballots. She was inadvertently left off by the committee.
- Raffle tickets are available from Gary or Jan Murray for a dollar for a picture that was donated
- Thank-you card from Pat Cox read and Carl gave an update on her health.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars: Representatives of the St. Vincent DePaul Church, Jackie & Jerry Buechtel, were present to thank the club for the Christmas gifts that were donated to the families in need.

Previous Secretary Minutes:

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the October meeting. Rick Doerr made a motion to accept the minutes and Ron Howard 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. November birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members 100 regular, 20 associates, 4 sponsors, and 5 honorary. We currently have 13 people on the waiting list.

Treasurer's Report:

Anne Pickles presented the Treasurer's Report. Income for October was: \$187 from dues collected, \$111 from the 50/50 drawing, & \$75 from misc. club item sold. Expenses were as follows: cake for October was \$31.23, misc. supplies \$46.23, flowers \$56.54, & VA garden \$105.05, resulting in an ending balance of \$13,669.13. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Don Pickles made the motion to accept with Steve Kirby seconding the motion.

NCM Ambassador Report: Judy Dooley gave report.

- \$25 discount this month on bricks that have military wording
- Free shipping available from the store this month with purchase of \$75 or more after membership discount.
- \$10 Raffle tickets available for 2019 Artic White corvette. See Judy or Marty Dooley.

NCCC Governor's Report: Given by Jeff Craig. The competition season is ending and they are currently doing renewals. Jeff invited anyone that may be interested to attend the NCCC meeting on November 10th in St. Louis. It was announced that Patty & Jeff Craig are 9th in the nation in NCCC competition.

Newsletter Report:

Mike Kuntz gave the report. Need more pictures!

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. Asked for any new ideas for website and updated pictures of members and their cars.

Elco Report: Mark Gerecke was absent so Ray gave the report: Only subject brought up was to make the members aware that Elco only pays for the hayride but Mark provides the food for the hayride as a thank-you to the club.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Committee- Chris Woods gave report. It is on December 8th at Royal Orleans. There will be a **CASH BAR ONLY** and a buffet meal @ \$15/ person. Make check out to STLCC.

Nominating Committee- Judy Dooley & Ruth Howard. Ballots were distributed and the results were as follows:

- Don Pickles for President
- Rick Doerr Vice -President
- Tom Marlo- Sargent at Arms
- Sherri Marlo-Secretary
- Pat Moore – Membership
- Ann Pickles-Treasurer

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn – completed her commitments for the year.

Parade Committee- Rick Frierdich gave the report and instructions for the Veterans Day Parade on Saturday Nov. 10th. After the parade we will go to Granite City Brew House on Olive Blvd. for lunch.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. Scheduled to clean up the garden on Sunday the 11th on Veterans Day. Meet at noon at Building 52. Lunch at Hooters afterwards.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events:

- October 13th- Elco Hayride. No report
- October 17th- Retirees Lunch at Balducci's Winefest. Rick Frierdich gave report. 18-20 members attended.
- October 28th – Alzheimer's Association Annual Walk. Sherri Marlo gave the report. 9 members attended and the team raised \$1505.00.
- November 3rd-Elco Chili Cook-off. Mike Grubb gave report. 1st Place for chili was Ruth Howard, 2nd was John & Angie Midkiff and 3rd was Chris Woods. Car show winners were also announced.

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

Mike Grubb presented the report for the up-coming events.

- Veterans Day Parade on Saturday Nov. 10th
- Retiree's Lunch Nov. 21st –Not being held due to Thanksgiving falling on the 22nd.
- Christmas Party- Dec. 8th at Royal Orleans
- Retirees Luncheon- Dec. 19th at Corner Pub & Grill at 11:30. Sponsored by Judy Giovanoni.
- 12th Day of Christmas Party- Jan. 5th at Mike & Karen Price's house at 6:00. There will be an Ugly Sweater contest and please bring appetizers.
- Planning Meeting- Jan 13th at Grand Slam Bar & Grill Fenton, MO at 1:30.
- Retirees Luncheon- Jan. 15^h – Sponsored by Dana Griggs and will be at the Walnut Grill at Clayton & Clarkson.

He reminded everyone that they can also see the club's events on the calendar located on the website. The following events were discussed:

New Business: Theresa Luebcke read an anonyms letter that they received in September from a member in the club. This letter had very negative comments regarding the Luebcke's club participation and their lack of supporting charitable events put on by the club. Afterwards Ray commented that this letter did not come from the club and this type of behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. If the person or person's identity is found out, they will be asked to leave the club, according to Article 3, Section 5. This states that any verbal abuse and or disrespect to others will be grounds for expulsion. Ray

apologized to Theresa and Rich for this and commented that there have been others in the club who have received letters such as this, including himself. Randy asked that the person responsible should not come back after this meeting.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Jim & Bev Givens for providing the cupcakes. Gail & Bill Mattler signed up for January.

50/50 Winner: Angie Midkiff -\$110/ Club \$110.

Donated Picture- Raffle Winner was Barry Seelig. We raised \$43 for Pub 231 Car Show.

Number in Attendance: regular members 64 and 2 guests.

Attendance Prize Winners: Ann Pickles, Janet Trost, Tom Marlo & Randy Howard.

Next meeting: January 13th, 2019

Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Don Pickles motioned to adjourn and Rick Luebcke 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 21:11 CST

Respectfully,
Sherri Marlo/ STLCC Secretary

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

Here are a few items that might be of interest about the National Corvette Museum Store.

The Corvette Store offers an ever-changing variety of Corvette apparel, car care, gifts and

much more. Here are a few things to remember about the NCM Corvette Store:

- Membership discounts are available on regular price merchandise only
- The discount is available in the store, online and at car shows.
- The Corvette Store website is: www.corvettestore.com
- The Direct line to the store is: (270) 777- 4555
- You can now sign up to text alerts for the store
- To opt in, simply text the word CORVETTE to 64600 and reply yes to the confirmation text.

The store offers special merchandise for:

Members

Delivery customers

Ambassadors

The future of Corvette starts with kids. What a better way to spark that excitement than to send kids home with a toy Corvette? That is why we donate the Hot Wheels to the NCM and they make sure that they get in the hands of excited children to take home from their day at the NCM.

Judy & Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events

St. Louis Corvette Club	
Today	Wednesday, January 9
Sunday, January 13	
1:30pm	Planning meeting
Tuesday, January 15	
12:00pm	Retiree's Luncheon
Tuesday, February 5	
7:00pm	STLCC meeting.
Tuesday, March 5	
7:00pm	STLCC meeting.
Tuesday, April 2	
7:00pm	STLCC meeting.

STLCC Meet at 12:00 PM



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Enjoy dining at the

Walnut Grill

at Clarkson-Clayton Center

on January 15.

If you mention Caribbean Hurricane Relief,
15% of the proceeds for the entire day will be
used by the Outreach Committee from
St. Martin's Episcopal Church in support of
those devastated by recent hurricanes.

Invite your neighbors and friends.
Hope to see you there.

Past Events

STLCC Christmas Party at Royal Orleans





Introducing the St. Louis Corvette Club 2019 Officers from left to right:
Rick Doerr, Vice President; Tom Marlo, Sargent at Arms; Sherri Marlo, Secretary;
Pat Moore, Membership; Anne Pickles, Treasurer; Don Pickles, President











Mike Price entertains us in his unique style.

Our ELCO Sponsors:
Ken and Tara Peterson
Mark and Kimberlie Gerecke; Eric and Vickie DeBruin



Retiree and Anybody Who Can Show Up Lunch

Sponsored by Judy Giovanoni







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