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President's Message

I am sure that, by now, everyone has heard about the tragic fire that the Grand Slam Bar & Grill had this past month. It is really bad for them, but it is also a problem for our club. We need a new meeting place for the next several months. Ever since hearing about the fire, your Board members and a few other club members have been searching for a new location. The main problem with the search is finding a place that will hold anywhere from 50 to 80 people at a time. We have been concentrating our search in the south county area because it is somewhat centrally located for our Illinois members and our West County members. We've looked at restaurants, VFW halls, banquet centers, and community centers. What we came up with, for the July meeting at least, is the Arnold Recreation Center. It will not be a dinner meeting, but we can bring in our own beverages, cupcakes, and we can have our 50/50 (that's something some places would not allow). More details will be emailed to you, shortly. In the meantime, we still have the 4th of July parade and picnic at the Price's, the retiree's luncheon, the horse races at Fairmount Park, and, of course, the Fritz's run to look forward to this month. So, if it ever stops raining, get out and enjoy those cars and save the wave.

Don Pickles, President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Marc Portman	Jul 3
Dick Shoulders	Jul 5
Wil Mertsch	Jul 7
Ron Hagenow	Jul 8
Kathy Mueller	Jul 11
Sharon Love	Jul 13
JoAnn Rogers	Jul 15
Pat Moore	Jul 16
Dana Griggs	Jul 21
Bob Kerin	Jul 22
Bruce Wooldridge	Jul 22
June Wachter	Jul 23
Cherie Hopson	Jul 25
Jan Murray	Jul 27
Larry Walker	Jul 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Kathy Craig	Jul 5
Dale & Valerie Zeisset	Jul 5
Jim & Bev Givens	Jul 28

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 4th, 2019

Meeting Place: Grand Slam Bar and Grill, Fenton, MO

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Don Pickles -President

President- Don Pickles

Vice President- Rick Doerr

Secretary- Sherri Marlo

Treasurer- Anne Pickles

Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo

Membership- Pat Moore

Immediate Past President- Ray Queen

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President Announcements:

- Introduction of board members made by Don Pickles
- Members need to check off their names on the attendance sheet
- Buy 50/50 tickets and check out all the sign-up sheets for upcoming events.
- Be sure to look at 2019 Cake Sign-up sheet.
- A Limited-Edition Dana Forrester print worth \$300 will be given to the highest bidder tonight. Gary Tidwell spoke about the print and bidding process. The highest bid was \$325 and was won by Marty Dooley.
- Congratulated Marty & Judy Dooley on being recognized in a corvette e-publication.
- We will be raffling off the STLCC NCM Banner at the July meeting. Tickets will be \$5.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

- Marie Chance, a friend of Michelle Paillou, lives in California but visits the area and has joined the club as an associate member. She has a 2002 Torch Red convertible.
- Congratulations to Michelle and Marie on their joint ownership of a 2004 Le Mans Blue Commemorative convertible.

- Jack Braznell who owns a 2010 Silver LT3.

Previous Secretary Minutes:

Don Pickles requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from May's meeting. Mike Moore made a motion to accept the minutes and Peggy Craig 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. June's birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members 97 regular, 17 associates, 4 sponsors, and 6 Lifetime. We currently have 3 membership openings.

Treasurer's Report:

Anne Pickles presented the Treasurer's Report. Don asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Jerry Giffhorn made a motion to accept the minutes and Mike Topolski 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report: Judy Dooley gave report. There are 6,000 participants signed up for the 25th Anniversary Caravan for the NCM. If anyone is still interested in joining, the pre-registration ends July 17th. Tours of the plant are still under consideration. The start of the Missouri caravan will be in Booneville, MO on the 27th. There will be an overnight stop in Cape Girardeau for those who may want to see the caravan before they head to the museum. For more information contact Judy. There is information in the newsletter regarding the raffle tickets for the C-8 commemorative corvette with the VIN# of 25. The tickets cost \$25.00. Marty announced the new C-8 will be at the NCM Labor Day weekend.

NCCC Governor's Report: Jeff Craig gave report: They are halfway through the competition season. Jeff wanted to give Larry Walker recognition for dominating the race in Indiana Sunday. Larry Walker thanked Jeff for all of the tips he gave him in order to achieve his successful run. The NCCC Convention will be in Denver, CO. July 7th-12th. The St. Charles Rt. 66 Corvette Club and St. Louis Corvette Club Auto Cross will be held at the Family Arena June 29th & 30th. Jeff

also mentioned Ron Hagenow was awarded the #4 NCCC volunteer for 2018. See NCCC website for calendar of events.

Newsletter Report:

Mike Kunst -No report.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. He is using the new software.

ELCO Report: Mark Gerecke gave the report: ELCO finished 2nd in the area last month. Still have an inventory of about 13 C-7's and a couple of pre-owned Vettes. The C-8 will be revealed on 07-18-19. Eric spoke about the new building, which is complete, expanding their body shop and service center. He also mentioned ELCO is #1 in Pre-Owned Cadillac and Pre-Owned Certified Cadillac sales!

Committee Reports:

Budget Committee- Randy Howard gave an informative talk on the club's bank balance for those who have commented or asked about why we keep the amount in the account that we do. He explained the balance fluctuates as expenses are paid therefore the balance dwindles down by the end of the year.

By-Laws Committee- Ron Hagenow – No Report

Christmas Committee-Michelle Finn-No report

Nominating Committee- No report

Charity Committee- No Report

History Committee- No Report

Parade Committee- Michelle Paillou- Spoke about the Webster Groves 4th of July parade. The theme is "Scenes of Summer". Please bring beach towels and Michelle will try to purchase small beach balls. Afterwards we will have a BBQ/Potluck at the Price's. Please let Karen Price know what dish you plan to bring. Contact Michelle if you have any questions regarding the parade.

Veterans Day Parade- Rick Frierdich gave talk. Sign-up sheet is in the back. If you want a branch of service flag for your car, there is a sign-up sheet for that also. If you need just an American flag for your model of car, they are available on Mid-America website. If you have any suggestions or ideas about how to get the parade more in the spotlight and get more attendance, please let him know.

Contact Rick w/questions.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave update. The garden area is looking good. He asked for volunteers to help with installing the fountains. He will let the volunteers know the date.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events: Rick Doerr gave the report.

- May 11th- River to River Car Show Herrin, IL- Sponsored by Tom Marlo. Event was cancelled due to weather.
- May 15th- Retirees Luncheon at Café Telegraph Mehlville, MO- Sponsored by Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow. About 40 members attended.
- May 16th- St. Jude's Run. Ruth Howard gave a brief summary of the trip. The Howards, Mattlers and Givens participated in the event. The 72 corvettes raised \$240,000 in donations to date and our club participants were in the top 4 out of 15 corvettes from St. Louis! Donations are being accepted until June 30th and they thanked everyone who donated. They also thanked Marty & Judy for their donation of 175 Corvette Hot Wheels for St. Jude.
- May 19th- Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig, who wasn't in attendance. The date was moved due to the holiday.
- June 4th- Monthly Meeting

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2019: Rick Doerr gave the report.

- June 8th- Missouri National Veteran's Memorial in Perryville, MO- Sponsored by Giffhorns & Marlos. Lunch to follow at Barren's Winery. Sonja & Tom spoke about the change of route due to the flooding.
- June 19th- Retirees Luncheon at Thai House Columbia, IL-Sponsored by Kirt & Marcia Sheer. There is more info on the website and our Facebook page.
- June 22nd- Pam Queen is sponsoring the ALS Walk. Sherri Marlo spoke about the event in Pam's absence. Members can go online to register under Team Sandy, in honor of Sandy Kirby. Ruth Howard made a motion to have the club donate \$100 to the walk. Motion passed.

- June 28th- Drive Your Corvette to Work Day- Sponsored by Peggy Craig. Plan to meet at Mimi's Restaurant in Chesterfield at 10:30 for brunch, then on to Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance, MO.
- June 29th-30th -NCCC Rt. 66 Autocross at The Family Arena in St. Charles, MO.
- June 30th -Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig,
- July 27th- Night at The Races. Sponsored by Ruth Howard who spoke about the event. Cost is \$22.95 for buffet and needs to be paid by July 13th.
- August 17th—Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, MO. Sponsored by The Pickles and Doerrs. It will include a tour of facility, lunch, if we have 30 participants, which is provided by Bob & his wife. More information will be available closer to the date.

New Business:

Randy Howard spoke about an application on the smart phones called Zello. This works like a walkie talkie on your phone and has unlimited range. There is a channel that Randy has set up called the STLCC. You download the app then send a request to Randy to be accepted. You may accept or block anyone you wish. We would like to start using this on club trips to stay in touch with each other. If you have any questions, please contact Randy.

Thank- You for cake: Don thanked Michelle Finn for providing the cupcakes. Butch & Cheri Riebeling are signed up for July.

50/50 Winner: Pat Ross-\$105/ Club \$105. Pat donated \$35 back to the STLCC VA Garden Fund.

Donated Picture- Raffle Winner was Marty Dooley. We raised \$325 for the club.

Number in Attendance: regular members 58 and 1 guest.

Attendance Prize Winners: Gary Tidwell & Bill Mattler.

Next meeting: July 2nd, 2019

Adjournment: Don asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Topolski motioned to adjourn and Mike Kunst 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:25 CST

Respectfully,
Sherri Marlo, STLCC Secretary

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

The National Corvette Museum has been nominated by USA Today for a Readers Choice award, but they need your help. In order to win they need votes. The NCM has been nominated in the category of Best Attraction for car lovers. You can vote daily from your computer, mobile device or tablet. You can vote once a day from each of your devices until July 15th. Right now the NCM is in 2nd place. This is on the NCM E-News (June 20) and you can go on there to vote. **Please VOTE.**

Don't forget you can purchase a raffle ticket for a Next Generation (C-8) Corvette Vin #25 to be raffled off Labor Day weekend. See Marty or Judy Dooley for a raffle ticket form if you are interested. The official C-8 reveal will be on Thursday evening July 18, 2019.

The Corvette Store now has C-8 or Next Generation apparel available for anyone interested.

Judy & Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events

Annual Drive Your Corvette to Work (or Winery) Corvette Run



When – **Friday June 28**

Time – **10:30 am**

We will start at Mimi's Restaurant in Chesterfield Valley at 10:30 for brunch. I have the Wine Room reserved for us. After a tasty meal, we will caravan to Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance. We will travel highway 64 to 94 and go south. I will stop at the high school (Howell South) to get everyone back together. Sugar Creek has wine (duh) beer, soda, water etc. for purchase. NO outside liquids allowed at the winery, but you can bring in food. Coolers will be checked when we enter. Bring a snack to share with your favorite beverage. Stay as long as you like!

Thanks! Peggy

ways to sign-up:

sign-up sheet at the meeting June 4

email - pmcraigstl@aol.com

text – 314-610-4584

Facebook page



**Route 66 Corvette Club &
St. Louis Corvette Club
Present 14 Low-Speed Events
June 29th and 30th, 2019
** Air Conditioned indoor restrooms ****

Saturday

Low Speed 1 – MW470-001
Low Speed 2 – MW470-002
Low Speed 3 – MW470-003
Low Speed 4 – MW470-004
Low Speed 5 – MW470-005
Low Speed 6 – MW522-005
Low Speed 7 – MW522-006

Event Fees

\$10.00 per event NCCC
\$15.00 per event non-NCCC (Guests)
\$130.00 all 14 events NCCC ONLY

Sunday

Low Speed 8 – MW470-006
Low Speed 9 – MW470-007
Low Speed 10 – MW470-008
Low Speed 11 – MW470-009
Low Speed 12 – MW470-010
Low Speed 13 – MW522-007
Low Speed 14 – MW522-008

Location

St. Charles Family Arena
2002 Arena Parkway
St. Charles, MO 63303

NO pre-registration for this event, (register day of events)

See Page 2 for Map/Hotel Info

Registration & Tech (Times are Central Time)

Saturday, June 29th, 2019

Registration: 7:00AM to 8:30AM
Tech: 7:30 AM to 8:30AM
Drivers Meeting: 8:45AM
1st Car Off: 9:00AM
Events 2 thru 7 to follow 1st Event

Sunday, June 30th, 2019

Registration: 7:15 AM to 8:00AM
Tech: 7:15 AM to 8:00AM
Driver's Meeting: 8:15AM
1st Car Off: 8:30AM
Events 9 thru 14 to follow 8th Event

R66CC Governor

Tom Reitz

314-496-3155 cell

fastglass95@yahoo.com

Chairperson(s) Announced at
Driver's Meeting

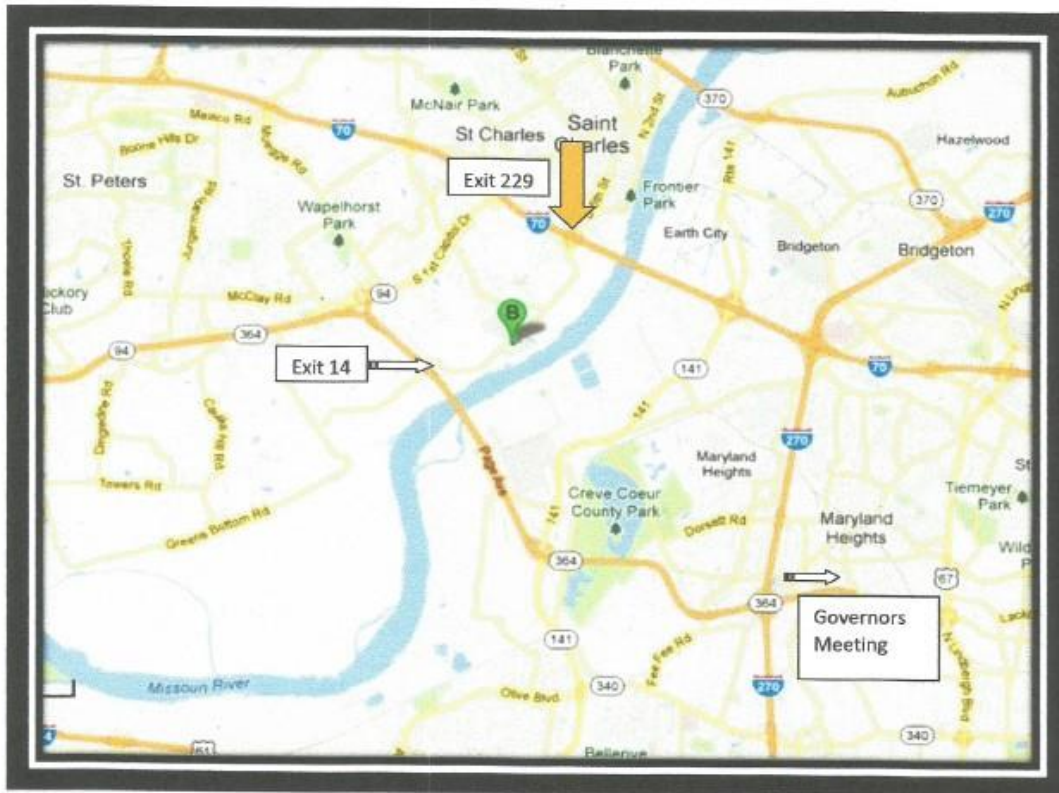
**FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT
TRACK**

**Breakfast items, Lunch, Coffee, Water & Soda
All Available for Purchase.**

***NO break for lunch, food avail until approx. 2:00P.M.**

- **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER FORM**
- **MUST Present Valid Driver's License to Participate**
- **NCCC Card Required for Points Earning**
- **NO Alcoholic Beverages Permitted during Event**
- **Non-corvettes placed in "guest" class only**
- **CLOSED Exhaust, reasonable noise level**
- **Enter at main entrance by box office**

**Numbers will be assigned by registration for
all entrants who do not have permanent
numbers in the MWR. There will be a \$10
per day fee for MWR members requesting specific numbers**



St. Charles Family Arena
2002 Arena Parkway
St. Charles, MO 63303

HOTELS East of Autocross Site – Westport Plaza Area (NCCC Governors Meeting Site)

Red Roof Inn, 11837 Lackland Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63146 (314-991-4900) - \$80 / night

Days Inn, 1970 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO. 63146, (314-205-8000) - \$95 / night

Rodeway Inn (I-70 & I-270) 3551 Pennridge Dr. Bridgeton, MO. 63044 (314-298-0388) - \$50 / night

HOTELS West of Autocross Site (Off I-70 O'Fallon, St. Charles, St. Peters Area)

Comfort Inn, 100 Comfort Inn Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (636-696-8000) - \$105/night

Super 8, 987 West Terra Lane, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (636-272-7272) - \$65/night

Red Roof Inn, 2010 Zumbuhl Road, St. Charles, MO (636-947-7770) - \$85/night

MANY OTHER HOTELS AVAILABLE IN AREA

NO SPECIAL PRICING OR HOST HOTEL

SOME HOTELS NOT LISTED HERE, LACK SPACE FOR TRAILERS, CHECK WITH HOTEL.

****Note: Potential for other events at arena both nights prohibit leaving trailers and cars at event site on both Friday night and Saturday night, if an event is scheduled. Plan accordingly. If NO scheduled events, then RV's welcome for overnight parking, and trailers may be left at site overnight. Call ahead.***

4th of July Parade

in

Webster Groves, MO

Meet at Big Bend and Elm Ave

Just north of I-44 and Elm Ave

Meet at 8:30a.m. **rain or shine**



Do not need to have a convertible to join us

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet or call

Michelle P. at 314-852-1236

After parade pot luck lunch at the Price's

Your choice come to either or both events

Interested in live streaming the Next
Generation Corvette Reveal Event?



[Click or Tap Here for the Next
Generation Corvette \(C8\) Website](#)

July Retiree Lunch

July 24, 2019 (Note this is the 4th Wednesday)

High Noon

Bemo's in Cottleville

5373 Highway N

Cottleville, MO 63304

Sponsored by Barry Seelig





ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES!

FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET

JULY 27TH – 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 13TH**



SHOW ME THE LOSERS





BOB'S GASOLINE ALLEY IN CUBA, MISSOURI

Bob Mullen's outdoor and indoor collection of over 300 service station signs and other vintage items.

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019

Sponsors: Pickles and Doerrs

If more than 30 people attend, we will tour and have lunch at Bob's. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

If less than 30 attend we will have lunch at another location. Cost is \$3.00 per person for the tour.

Anne will be collecting \$15.00 per person at the July and August meetings. If we don't have enough people for lunch at Bob's you will receive a refund of \$12.00. We will have lunch someplace else. Cost of lunch will then be your responsibility.

We will meet at the Route 66 State Park Visitor Center, located at exit 266 (Lewis Road) on Highway 44. Turn right, then left at the stop sign. The visitor center is on the left. There is a small museum and rest rooms at the visitor center. Departure time from the visitor center is 9:45 am.

Corvette Racing

Road America Trip

Hosted by the Marlos and Grubbs

By Mike Grubb, Guest Columnist

The Road America trip this year will take place between Friday August 2nd, 2019 and Saturday August 10th, 2019. There are 14 cars going, a slight bump from last year's participation, and the trip is closed due to the non-availability of hotel rooms.

We will leave Columbia, Illinois in the early morning hours of Friday August 2nd and will be traveling to Port Washington, Wisconsin which is approximately 415 miles. There will be a lunch stop approximately halfway and short breaks in the morning and afternoon drive slots. We will arrive at the Country Inn and Suites around 4PM. After a couple of hours to relax and clean up the plan is to dine at Beanie's Mexican Restaurant in town and return to the hotel for drinks and conversation. On Saturday the group will be free to split up and do whatever they like or can join with others to tour various locations such as lighthouses and state parks. On Saturday night the plan is for the entire group to dine at Twisted Willow in Port Washington and again return to the hotel for drinks and conversation. On Sunday we will all caravan to the beautiful Road America track in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin where we will park in the Corvette Corral with several hundred of our closest Corvette friends and be treated to a goodie bag and a wonderful complimentary buffet lunch. Before the race we will be free to wander about the track. One of the highlights is the paddock area. Before the race the cars will be on display along with the drivers who will talk and sign autographs. There are various booths set up to buy merchandise from your

favorite manufacturer.

The IMSA race is called the WeatherTech Road Race Showcase and is a two hour and forty minute sprint. There will be two Corvette entries, two beautiful yellow Corvette C7.Rs. This will be the last year for the front engine C7.R as the mid-engine Corvette debuts this year. Race goers are free to wander the track during the race and watch from several spectacular vantage points.

After the race we will return to the Country Inn and Suites for our final night and everyone will be on their own for dinner or they can join a group.

Monday morning, we will continue the drive to Bayshore Inn on beautiful Sturgeon Bay. It is approximately 129 miles north of Port Washington. While there we plan to relax in the evening watching the beautiful sunsets on the bay and sharing conversation and possibly a drink or two. During the day on Monday through Friday Tom and I will be providing opportunities to join in various road trips through the gorgeous countryside taking in the sights and enjoying some good food along the way. Everyone is free to join in as many or as few of these side trips as they like.

On Saturday August 10th we will check out of Bayshore in and proceed home. As always anyone is free to caravan with the group or make their own way home by another route.

Past Events

Missouri's National Veterans Memorial

Sponsored by Sonja and Jerry Gifforn



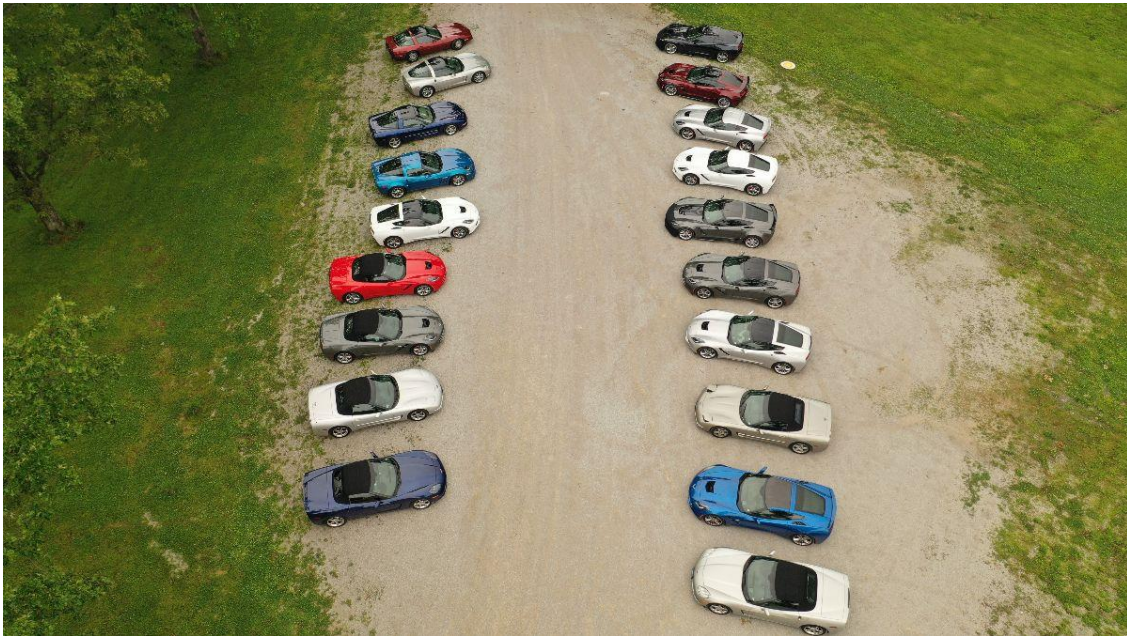












Wondering why we didn't travel by way of IL Rt 3?
This is the Mississippi Bridge at Chester, IL from the Missouri side.

Route 66 Cars and Guitars Festival



Michelle Paillou won the "Kirkwood Cup" for her entry in the Route 66 Cars & Guitars Festival car show. Paillou is the proud owner of a red and white 1958 Corvette.

Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch

Sponsored by Marcia and Kirt Sheer

Thai House Restaurant



Sawadee Krub Sawadee Ka

Welcome To Our House The Thai House





ALS Walk in Honor of Sandy Kirby

Sponsored by Pam and Ray Queen



Sandy Kirby

We walk to honor Sandy and recall fond memories.



We came to walk, we waited, we went (to the restaurant).





Special Announcements

Utah Trip Meeting

Important meeting this Sunday, June 30 at 6:30 pm at the Payne residence (after Fritz's) for the people attending and those interested or on the fence for the Utah National Parks Tour (September 22-October 7). If it rains and going to Fritz's is a bust, we will still meet at our house. We live a few blocks from Fritz's and our address is 995 Century Oaks Dr., Manchester MO. This is important to attend for many reasons. We need to know when you plan to join/depart from the group. Also, there are some tours that need to be reserved for certain places and we need to get a count on the numbers attending. There will be a very detailed itinerary given to each family group attending. We would like to get your acceptance, approval and or suggested changes to this itinerary. If it is not possible to attend this meeting, please let me know by email so that I can communicate with you individually. My email is barbiejpayne@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Barb Payne

Some of the highlights of our Utah Trip:

1. Drive through MO, KS, and the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado.
2. Crossing into Utah on I70, drop south on scenic byway, Hwy 128, which follows the Colorado River through red rock country to Moab, UT.
3. Enjoy dinner at the Cowboy Grill Restaurant along the Colorado River in Utah with red rocks surrounding. A sight where many western movies were filmed.
4. Visit Arches and Canyonlands National Parks and do some hiking.
5. Watch the sunset at Dead Horse Point State Park.
6. Pick apples in Capitol Reef National Park.
7. Hike Sunset Point Trail to see the sunset in Capitol Reef National Park.
8. Drive 124 miles on one of the most beautiful scenic byways in the USA, Hwy 12, through national forest, slip rock country, and unspoiled high desert where the scenery changes around every bend. This is Mother Nature's original works!
9. Visit Bryce National Park and Kodachrome Basin State Park.
10. Enjoy a dinner show at Ebenezer's Barn & Grill at Bryce.
11. Visit Kolob Canyon, the quieter part of Zion National Park and enjoy a picnic lunch there.
12. Visit Zion National Park and take some hikes.
13. Visit the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and eat lunch at the Lodge overlooking the canyon.
14. Take a boat ride on Lake Powell, see the famous Horseshoe Bend Overlook and a beautiful slot canyon in Page, AZ.
15. Visit the majestic Monument Valley and take a backcountry tour before sunset, visiting many sites where western movies were filmed.
16. Take a peek at Canyon de Chelly, NM on our way to Albuquerque.

17. Experience the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta on opening morning and watch a mass ascension of hundreds of balloons.
 18. Head home on Route 66 through NM, TX, OK, and MO.
 19. HOME SWEET HOME!
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Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, and Mike Kirby

What Happened This Month of July in Previous Years

In July 2005, Marty Dooley was our president and we did one of our first Fourth of July parades in Webster Groves. Also that month Rich and Theresa Luebcke sponsored our first trip to Vettes on the Rockies and we were planning on our first club picnic. Guests that month were Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow and Don and Angie Bradford, both of who joined the club that night.

In July 2008, Ron Hagenow was our president and our club sponsor was Lynch Hummer in Chesterfield. Amazingly Judy Dooley was selling \$10 raffle tickets for a car at the NCM! (Yes she was hawking tickets even before then.) Theresa Luebcke reported on the previous month's visit to the NCM where Jerry and Armynta Craig picked up their 2008 convertible, exactly 50

years to the day from when they bought their 1958. Both cars had matching colors. 28 cars and 55 people attended the event. Along with the Craig's museum delivery, about 8 other club member's cars were on display for the NCM Museum Experience. We basically took over the museum for the day!

In July 2014, Ann Sedovic was our club president and she and Pete had just returned from their honeymoon. We had a happy hour at Billie's Bistro as well as a club luau at the Grubb's house. The Marlos sponsored a 10 day trip through Colorado and New Mexico. Don Giovanoni was the newsletter editor and each month he had a favorite recipe from one of the club members. If he didn't receive a recipe he printed one of his own. I seem to remember buttered toast and peanut butter and jelly as the two most complex of his recipes.

Pictures from July



Michelle Paillou, our July Fourth Parade sponsor, is seen wiping her car off for probably the 4th time at one of our rainier parades.



In July of 2006 we took a cruise to Dreamland Palace near Waterloo. Pictured is Mike Lange, the owner who also did a great Saddam Hussein impersonation along with Jamie Smull. You can see in the background Mary Ann and Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, June Huch and Theresa Luebcke.



In July 2011 we did a mystery run sponsored by the Dooley's. We did a tour through Illinois, going through Chester and naturally had lunch.



It was also a little warm that day as noted in the picture.

Fun at the Track

By Jerry Craig

Putnam racetrack:

Putnam is located just West of Indianapolis. It is a private track used by many racers for testing and practice. Groups can rent the beautiful 2.3 mile facility for track day events, the video was taken at a NCCC low speed event. The only difference between a high speed and a low speed event is the two bus-

stops. Low speed events require travel through the bus stops while high speed is open track only. The video was taken by Jeff Craig using the on-board Corvette video system known as the Performance Data Recorder (PDR) with all displays turned on driving a Z-51 2016 Corvette. Much performance data can be seen on-screen and downloaded. Be careful what you say because the cockpit mic is on also. Larry Walker from STLCC drove the same event.

[Tap or Click Here to see Jeff on the Track](#)



Corvette Museum Motor Sports Park racetrack:

This video was taken by Jerry Craig driving a Z51 2016 Corvette at the recent NCM Michelin Bash. Corvettes were divided into groups of four with an experienced lead driver. It was a low speed event giving drivers a chance to learn the track and find clipping points and breaking points. The display does not show performance items as they were not applicable. In all we got 32 laps on the track but were at the mercy of slower drivers. The 3.1 mile track has a few "gotchas" as the skid marks of the pavement show. Interesting is the use of a sinkhole as part of the track. The Corvette Museum track is used almost daily for track days and speed events and is often seen on T.V. shows.

[Tap or Click Here to see Jerry on the NCM Motor Sports Track](#)



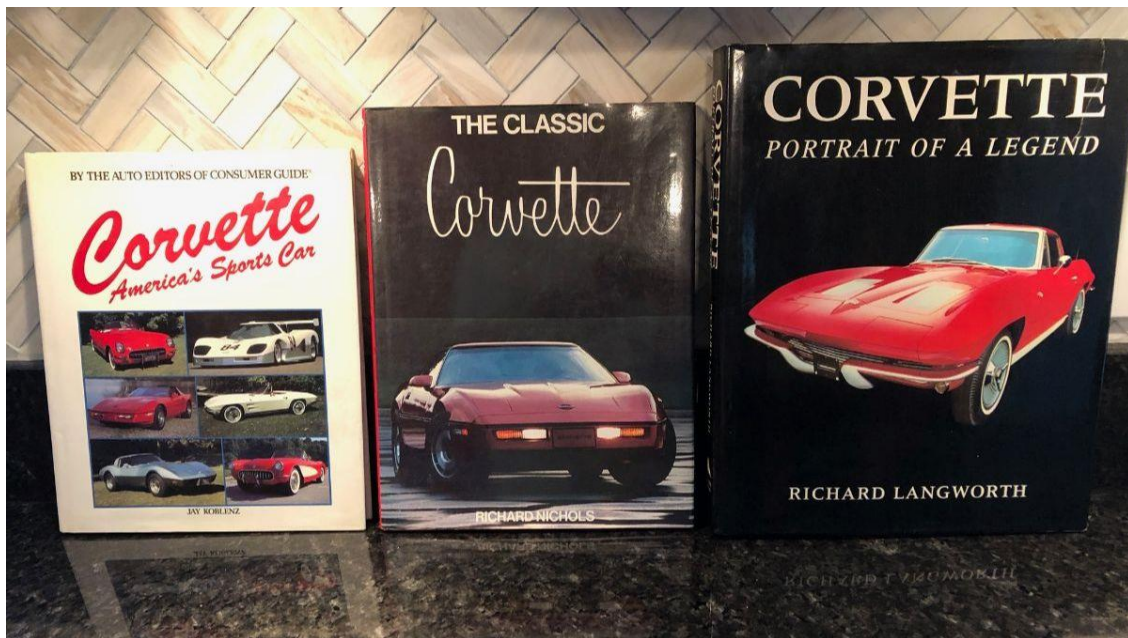
Paul Craig wins "Viewers Choice" Award at the Iowa State University car show



Raffles and Auctions for The Car Show Committee

Also known as Gary's Goodies

See Gary or Debbie Tidwell, or Gary or Jan Murray for raffle tickets.



We have three-(3) awesome coffee table Corvette books that any Corvette enthusiast would love to have and proudly display in their den or family room. These three books by Langworth, Nichols and Koblenz describe the Corvette from the conceptual beginning through the stages of production and development of the car our club is based around. All in "Like New" condition.

These books will be offered as a raffle item for \$1.00 per chance. One ticket gets you in the drawing for each book. There will be three winners.

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