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## President's Message

By the time you receive this newsletter, another Memorial Day will be behind us. What is Memorial Day, really? Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed services. Contrary to popular belief, it is not an excuse to have a three-day weekend or to have a storewide sale. How many people do you see honoring the dead by doing such simple things as displaying the flag or even taking in the splendor of the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in all its glory? Maybe it's because I am a veteran that I may be a little more sensitive to the issue, but more should be done. That's why the club's scheduled trip to Perryville, MO., on June 8 is really important. We will be viewing a replica of The Wall, honoring the men and women who gave the extreme sacrifice in Viet Nam. You and I may not know of anyone on The Wall (well, I may have trained with some of them), but they deserve our respect. It may be an emotional trip for some of us (I choke up talking about Ken Dahman and Bob Lehman from Monger Moss, as you may know) but it is also an important one. Please join us to honor these heroes.

Don Pickles

President

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Angie Midkiff   | Jun 5  |
| Stacie Danahy   | Jun 13 |
| Butch Riebeling | Jun 13 |
| Judy Dooley     | Jun 14 |

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|----------------|--------|
| Barry Seelig   | Jun 14 |
| Sonja Giffhorn | Jun 15 |
| Sherri Marlo   | Jun 15 |
| John Corrona   | Jun 22 |
| Diana Walker   | Jun 23 |
| John Midkiff   | Jun 25 |
| Mike Topolski  | Jun 25 |
| Jim Givens     | Jun 26 |
| Rick Doerr     | Jun 29 |
| Terry Mueller  | Jun 29 |

## ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Carl & Pat Cox           | Jun 5  |
| Mark & Kimberlie Gerecke | Jun 11 |
| Gary & Debbie Tidwell    | Jun 11 |
| Dana & Diana Griggs      | Jun 17 |
| David Markland           | Jun 18 |
| 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 7th, 2019

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

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Don Pickles -President

President- Don Pickles

Vice President- Rick Doerr/ Mike Grubb Acting VP in the absence of Rick

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.
- Raffle tickets are available from Gary or Debbie Tidwell for a dollar for the 2 Corvette pictures that was donated to the club. There also will be an auction for a Limited-Edition Dana Forrester print worth \$300 starting tonight. The bidding will go on until the end of the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars: We had Sharon Ballinger's daughter Carol as a guest.

Previous Secretary Minutes:

Don Pickles requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from April's meeting. Ron Hagenow made a motion to accept the minutes and Chris Woods 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. May's birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members is unchanged. We have 97 regular, 17 associates, 4 sponsors, and 5 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 Treasure's Report. Ken Payne made the motion to accept with Randy Howard seconding the motion.

NCM Ambassador Report: Judy Dooley reported this year's Bash was down in attendance which is probably due to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Caravan in August. The museum has a new program called Elfie's Silver Pearl Sisterhood, which was named after Elfie Duntov. To be in the program the fee is \$1,000, which gives you a voice in how the money is spent. They will be using the donations for charity or NCM projects. Judy has brochures available for anyone that would be interested in this program.

Marty reported on the various ways to legally purchase raffle tickets for the Corvette giveaways. You can call the museum and give them your information and credit card number and they will then e-mail your ticket numbers. You also can get a form from Judy or Marty or download the form off of the NCM website (<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>). Once they have received your form with your payment and processed it, they will put your ticket with your information on it in the drawing. If you have any questions, please see Marty or Judy.

NCCC Governor's Report: Patty Craig reported there are printouts available on the sign-up table that have all of the 2019 NCCC events. She has highlighted the ones that are coming up and included the NCCC website at the bottom so you can get more information. They just finished their first Auto Cross in Pekin, IL. Peggy and Jeff are in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the standings for the Midwest Region.

Newsletter Report:

Mike Kunst gave the report. He mentioned there was a link in the newsletter that would connect you to the official You Tube video of the C-8 driving around the circle at the NCM during the Bash. This is still available to view on the website. Therefore, he would recommend everyone read the newsletters each

month.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. Steve requested flyers be e-mailed to him for upcoming events that members are sponsoring so he can post them on the website. He is still looking into updating the website with a new version of the program he is currently using. He will get more information on this to present to the board.

Elco Report: Randy Howard gave the report in absence of Mark Gerecke. Elco is ready to deal on 2019 Corvettes!

Committee Reports:

By-Laws Committee- Ron Howard – No Report

Christmas Committee- Michelle Finn-No report

Nominating Committee- No report

Charity Committee- No Report

History Committee- No Report

Parade Committee- Michelle Paillou-Nothing new on 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley- Thanked all the volunteers for coming out for the planting and clean-up. There were about 20 members who attended. Marty also thanked Kathy Topolski for going the next day and doing some additional planting.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events:

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Monthly Meeting
- April 7<sup>th</sup>-Shoot Out at Shooters in Columbia, IL. Tom Marlo reported on the event.
- April 13<sup>th</sup>-Cause for Paws Annual Fund-Raising Event. Sherri Marlo gave report.
- April 17<sup>th</sup>- Retirees Luncheon at Hawthorn Inn in Labadie, MO. Sponsored by Ray & Pam Queen. Ray gave report.
- April 20<sup>th</sup>-Memorial for Ken Dahman at Bellerive Gardens Mausoleum followed by lunch at Favazza's Restaurant. There was a great turnout of Corvettes for the memorial.
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- [Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig.](#)
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- VA Planting & Clean-up
- May 4<sup>th</sup>- Vettes on the Vineyard at Chaumette Winery St. Genevieve, MO. Sponsored by Rich & Theresa [Luebcke](#). Rich gave the report on event. He thanked everyone for attending and those who volunteered. Rich also wanted to mention Marty Dooley received 2<sup>nd</sup> in Best of Show
- May 7<sup>th</sup>- STLCC Monthly Meeting.

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2019:

- May 11<sup>th</sup>- River to River Car Show Herrin, IL- Sponsored by Tom Marlo
- May 15<sup>th</sup>- Retirees Luncheon at Café Telegraph Mehlville, MO- Sponsored by Ron & Maryann Hagenow
- May 16<sup>th</sup>- St. Jude's Run
- May 19<sup>th</sup>- Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig. Change of

date due to holiday.

- June 4<sup>th</sup>- Monthly Meeting
- June 8<sup>th</sup>- Missouri National Veteran's Memorial in Perryville, MO- Sponsored by Giffhorns & Marlos. Lunch to follow at Barren's Winery.
- June 19<sup>th</sup>- Retirees Luncheon at Thai House Columbia, IL-Sponsored by Kirt & Marcia Sheer
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>- Pam Queen is sponsoring the ALS Walk. You can go on line to register under Team Sandy, in honor of Sandy Kirby.

New Business: Randy Howard gave an informational presentation on extended warranties for new cars. If anyone who has a warranty that is about to expire and is interested in renewing their GM warranty at a great rate, he has information on a contact person he deals with on-line. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Randy.

Thank- You for cake: Don thanked Janet & Dennis Trost for providing the cupcakes. Michelle Finn is signed up for June.

50/50 Winner: Rich Luebcke \$118 / Club \$118.

Donated Corvette Memorabilia - Raffle Winner

Number in Attendance: Regular members 67 and 1 guest.

Attendance Prize Winners: Dana Griggs & Bob Woods.

Next meeting: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Adjournment: Don asked for a motion to adjourn. Ken Payne motioned to adjourn and Randy Howard 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion accepted. Time 19:54 CST

Respectfully,  
Sherri Marlo, STLCC Secretary

## Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

### NCM Ambassadors Report

After the explanation of how the raffle tickets for the National Corvette Museum raffles will be conducted, we received news that it will now be done differently.

The new system will be ONLY a mail order system. That means they are no longer taking phone orders and only people located in the state of Kentucky (based on their IP address) can buy raffle tickets on line. For people not in the state of Kentucky there is a ticket request form online to download and send back to the Museum by mail (USPS) for processing.

If you are wanting to purchase a ticket for any of the cars listed you can print

out a ticket request form, fill it out and send it back to the NCM. You will notice that there is only 1 type of payment on the form, your credit card. The NCM knows that some people are not comfortable writing their credit card information on a form, so you may send cash or a check (made out to the National Corvette Museum) BUT it can NOT be sent by US mail. You must send cash or check only by U.P.S., FedEx, or DHL. If you do enter your credit card number it can be sent by the mail. IF you would not feel comfortable sending this yourself, bring it to a meeting and we can send it back or take it to the NCM with other ticket requests for you.

Right now, there is not a ticket for \$10. Since this year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NCM they will be raffling off a new C-8 with Vin #25. These tickets are \$25 each and the car will be raffled off at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration over Labor Day weekend. We will have ticket forms at the meeting.

If you have any questions about this, see Marty or me at the meeting.

Judy & Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## Future Events



STL Corvette Club Trip  
Missouri's National Veterans Memorial  
Perryville, MO  
Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Meeting Time: 9:30 AM  
Place: Waterloo Wal-Mart Parking Lot

We will have a brief driver's meeting w/written directions to the Memorial. We will tour the Welcome Center, Museum, and the Vietnam Wall while there at our leisure. We have made arrangements to have lunch at The Barrens Winery after the tour. This is just a short distance north of the Memorial on highway 51. Afterwards you are welcome to go your own direction or join Sonja & Jerry at the Isle of Capri Casino in Cape Girardeau, MO.

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The June Luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 19, at Thai House, 109 S. Main St., Columbia, IL 62236 at 12:30 p.m. Please call or text Marcia Sheer at 314.603.1524 or sign up at the meeting. Hope you can make it!

## Thai House

Restaurant

Healthy Food With A Taste Of The Orient, Spiced To Your Liking.

"Dinner Served All day On Weekends & Holidays"







**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Car Off: 9:00AM  
Events 2 thru 7 to follow 1<sup>st</sup> Event

**Sunday, June 30th, 2019**

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

**R66CC Governor**

**Tom Reitz**

**314-496-3155 cell**

[fastglass95@yahoo.com](mailto:fastglass95@yahoo.com)

Chairperson(s) Announced at  
Driver's Meeting

**FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT  
TRACK**

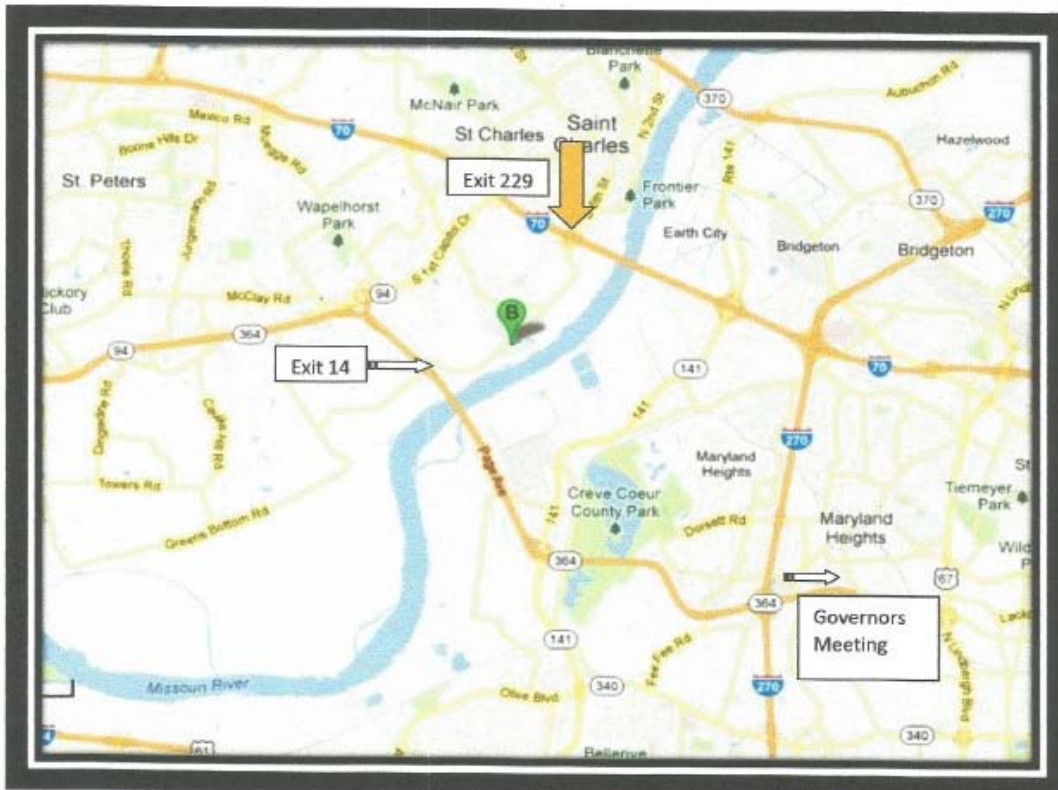
**Breakfast items, Lunch, Coffee, Water & Soda  
All Available for Purchase.**

**\*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.***

# 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

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# 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES!**

**FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET**

**JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – 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](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net).**

**FINAL RESERVATION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED  
BY JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**



**SHOW ME THE LOSERS**



## **UTAH'S NATIONAL PARKS & MORE TOUR**

**The St. Louis Corvette Club  
Sponsored by Barbie and Ken Payne**





The North Rim offers a serene and enthralling Grand Canyon experience. It is more remote and less developed than the South Rim, and so it attracts far fewer tourists. Many people think its viewpoints are the most spectacular, since they are located at a higher elevation.

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## Past Events

### Vettes in the Vineyard

Sponsored by Rich & Theresa Luebcke





## Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch

Sponsored by Mary Ann and Ron Hagenow







Mary Ann and Ron Hagenow  
Event Sponsors







## Corvette Drive to St. Jude Children's Hospital



The Howards, Givens and Mattlers made the drive. Thanks to everyone who donated and thanks to the Dooleys for donating 175 Mattel cars. We were honored to deliver them.



The St. Louis group with 15 cars



Racing in Rantoul, IL





Jeff at the line



Peggy - ready to go!





Our wonderful starter, Ron Hagenow!





Rethinking tire choices for a rainy start to the day

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## Special Announcements

Utah's National Parks & More Tour

There will be a Utah trip meeting June 30 after Fritz's at Ken & Barb Payne's house! We will talk about more of the details of the trip during this meeting! Hope you can make it!

Barb Payne

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## GM Extended Protection Plan

Randy Howard has a contact that can sell a GM Extended Protection Plan at a very substantial discount. His name is Dennis Fichtner and his eMail address is [dfichtner@dennymenholt.com](mailto:dfichtner@dennymenholt.com).

### About the GM Extended Protection Plan

Chevrolet-Buick-GMC-Cadillac is a Divisional Extended Protection Plan that provides premier coverage for your General Motors vehicle.

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Certified Service experts stand behind repairs or service covered by the Chevrolet- Buick-GMC-Cadillac Program. Certified Service technicians know and understand every part of your Chevrolet, Buick, GMC or Cadillac vehicle and use specialized diagnostic equipment and the right parts to complete your repair.

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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 June in Previous Years



In June of 2006, Rick Frierdich was our president, and we had our meetings at Hessler's Pub. Some members attended the NCRS Regional meeting at Westport Plaza. We also had the club picnic at Babler State Park sponsored by the Prices and Migets.

In June of 2012, Kevin Bayliss was our club president, and we were meeting at the Sunset Hills Golf Course and Banquet Center. We had to cancel our scheduled car show at ELCO because of construction. Some members went to Bloomington Gold that month. We also had a Poker Run and naturally ended up at Fritz's for frozen custard. The Pickle's sponsored a run to Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba which was a lot of fun (hint – we need to do this again!).

Finally, in June of 2016, Mike Price was our president and we were meeting at Grand Slam. Congratulations to both Jerry Craig (who won his car) and Judy Giovanoni on their new cars. Several of us went to Bowling Green to see Jerry get his new car. And Judy graciously gave her and Don's 2006 to their daughter Carrie. We had a car show at ELCO as well as a luau at the Grubb's house. Both Wil Mertsch and John and Angie Midkiff joined the club this month.



Don and Anne Pickles as well as Randy Howard won awards at our ELCO car show in June 2010.





Here is everyone at Bob's Gasoline Alley from June 2012.



On a trip to Road America, those on the trip stopped at Wisconsin Dells for a leisurely trip on a riverboat.

## 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 tickets and bidding procedures.



To all STLCC members - We have had great interest in the Dana Forrester Corvette Print "Two Vettes and a Coke" series and have nearly reached the Dana Forrester indicated value. Bidding will continue until the end of the June meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to submit a bid prior to that meeting you can call, text or email Gary Tidwell at 314-210-6022 / [garyt@intfs.com](mailto:garyt@intfs.com) with your bid.

Current High Bid is \$274.00. This is your opportunity to either add to your Dana Forrester collection or start one.

Here is what Dana Forrester said about it:

Gary, that is a very early print of the first Corvette print ("Two Vettes and a Coke") that I created in 1990. It sold out all 700 copies in about a year and a half, which makes it no longer available. If I found one of the prints, I would frame it and sell it for the standard price of \$220,

but since it has sold out, I would sell it for \$300. The mat on it now looks professional but can't see the framing.

Dana

Dana Forrester, A.W.S., N.W.S.

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