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President's Message

WOW!!! What a loooong meeting we had in February. I apologize for the length, and I appreciate your patience, but we had a lot to accomplish and with your help we got a lot of it done. We had some great ideas for club activities, both old and new, and I am sure that more will come in the future. It was great to see some of the new members wanting to share their ideas and to get involved.

Getting involved is very important for the club. This club is run by volunteers and everyone needs to help out whenever they can. As you know, the officers (who volunteered) are elected. The officers, and their duties, are more visible because we are always in front of you. But, behind the scenes, there are several committees who do a lot of the work to make the club operate smoothly. The committee chairmen are generally appointed by the officers, but without help by other volunteers they will accomplish nothing. Everyone needs to volunteer their talents to help out whenever they can.

Attached to this newsletter is a summary (prepared by Ron Hagenow) of officers and committees that we currently operate with. This same information is included in the club by-laws, but I understand that the by-laws are not always read. Please review this information and volunteer where you can. It's easy enough to do, just call any officer or the committee chairman of your choice. The more the merrier.

Hopefully, the weather will improve soon, and we can get out and enjoy our cars. Until then, stay warm and save the wave.

Don Pickles, President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Diana Griggs	Mar 2
Leanne Lyle	Mar 5
Jane Jokerst	Mar 10
Cheri Riebeling	Mar 27
Judy Giovanoni	Mar 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric & Vickie DeBruin	Mar 14
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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 5th, 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

Director of Membership- Pat Moore

Immediate Past President- Ray Queen

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President Announcements:

- Introduction of the new and returning board members made by Don Pickles.
- Members reminded to check off their names on the attendance sheet.
- Buy 50/50 tickets, sign up for drawings and check out all of the sign-up sheets for upcoming events.
- 2019 Cake Sign-up sheet is full. Thank-you to everyone who signed up.
- Raffle tickets are available from Gary or Jan Murray for a dollar for various corvette items that were donated to the club.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars: Terry & Kathy Mueller/ 1999 Torch Red Coupe, Jared Ramsey/ 2017- Z06 Watkins Glen Gray & Bryan Walsh & June Wachter /2004-Z06 Le Mans Blue.

Previous Secretary Minutes:

Don Pickles requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the November meeting. Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes and Steve Kirby 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. February birthdays and anniversaries were announced. The total number of members are: 93 regular, 18 associates, 4 sponsors, and 5 honorary. We currently do not have anyone on the waiting list. Pat also reminded members to please update her with any changes to their information.

Treasurer's Report:

Anne Pickles presented the Treasurer's Report.

Income for December:

- \$2500 from Elco for 2019 sponsorship

- \$15 for Club Events.

Expenses for December:

- \$80 Deposit for Club Picnic
- \$182.23 for Christmas gifts

Ending balance as of December - \$11,214.44.

Income for January

- \$170 Membership Dues.

Expenses for January

- \$15.17 for Website
- \$214.81 Flowers/Memorials
- \$550 Attendance Prizes

Ending balance as of January- \$10,604.46.

Don asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Marcia Sheer made the motion to accept. Randy Howard second the motion.

The Proposed 2019 Budget was presented by Ray Queen. Handouts were available to the members and Ray discussed the potential income and expenses for 2019. Anyone who was unable to attend may request a copy from Don or Anne Pickles. Steve Kirby made a motion to accept the budget and Randy Howard 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report: Judy Dooley gave the report. The museum has memberships for half price in February. Judy explained to new members the various advantages to having a NCM membership. You may check out the events and purchase a membership at [National Corvette Museum.com](http://NationalCorvetteMuseum.com)

NCCC Governor's Report: Jeff Craig gave the report: He announced that Ron

Hagenow was named #1 volunteer for 2018. This year's annual convention will be held in Denver July 8th -12th. The STLCC & Rt. 66 Autocross has moved to June 29th& 30th at St. Charles, MO

Newsletter Report:

Mike Kunst – no report.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby informed the members that all of the planning events will be posted on the club website and Facebook page.

Elco Report: Mark Gerecke gave the report. ELCO has 2 cars that need to be sold. Call Mark at ELCO for details.

Committee Reports:

No reports given due to the time constraints of event planning for the upcoming year.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events:

- 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. Sharon Ballinger & Bill Mattler won 1st prize for their "Ugly Sweaters".
- Retirees Luncheon- Jan. 15^h – Sponsored by Dana & Diana Griggs at the Walnut Grill at Clayton & Clarkson.

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

Rick Doerr gave the floor to members that would like to sponsor or have help in planning an event or luncheon. Due to the number of events and ideas that were presented, Don Pickles and I decided not to list all of them in the minutes. It is suggested members view the calendar on the club website.

New Business:

Thank- You for cake: Don thanked Tom & Sherri Marlo for providing the cupcakes. Angie & John Midkiff signed up for March.

50/50 Winner: \$150/ Club \$150.

Donated Picture- Raffle Winner was Bob Kusky. But he donated it to Michelle Paillou.

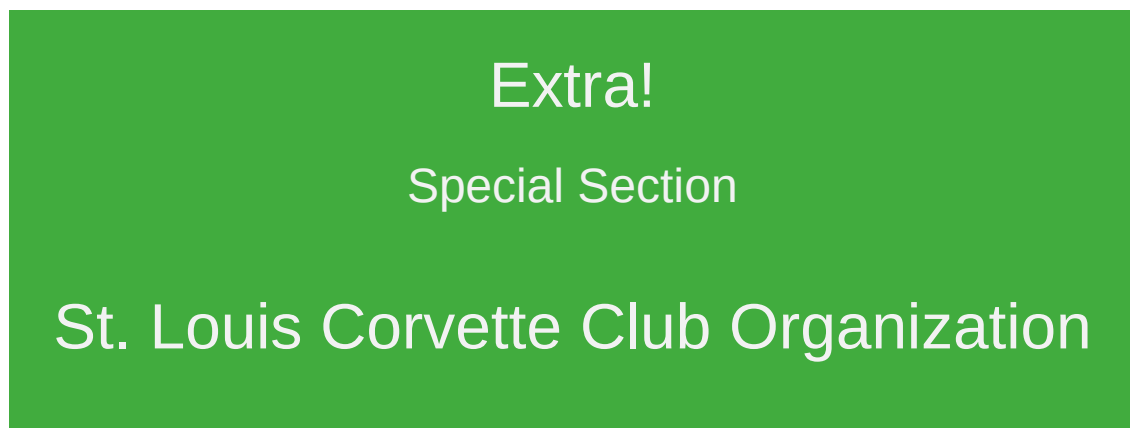
Number in Attendance: regular members 79 and 2 guests for total of 81.

Attendance Prize Winners: Bryan Walsh and Marsia Sheer

Next meeting: March 5th, 2019

Adjournment: Don asked for a motion to adjourn. Rich Luebcke made a motion to adjourn and Randy Howard 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:43 CST.

Respectfully,
Sherri Marlo, STLCC Secretary



Annually Elected Officials

These positions form the Board of the St. Louis Corvette Club.

President

The President shall preside at all Board and regular meetings and shall perform the duties required as Chief Executive Officer of the Club. The President's duties shall include but are not limited to the following: presides over meetings, coordinates events with other clubs, coordinates all Board and special meetings as needed, attends as many events as possible, and oversees all officers, appointees and committees.

Vice President

In the absence of the President or in the case of a resignation or inability to act by the President, the duties usually performed by that office shall be assumed by the Vice-President. The Vice-President's duties shall also include coordinating events and club calendar, reviewing all events at monthly meetings, and coordinating meeting facilities. The Vice-President shall also become familiar with the process of running and managing the club.

Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and officers and record all minutes and votes. He or she shall be responsible for maintaining the club's permanent records, giving notice of meetings, reporting minutes of meetings to the Web Master and Publication Chairman and for all other duties assigned by a majority of the club's officers. In the absence of the Secretary, a Secretary pro-tem shall be named by the presiding officer for that meeting.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. The Treasurer shall, subject to conditions and restrictions made by the officers,

have custody of all monies, debts, and financial obligations of the club. He or she shall make all payment of club debts upon approval of the Board. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other payments shall be signed in the name of the club by the Treasurer. He or she shall give a bond, at club expense, if required by the officers. The Treasurer shall file a report as to the financial status of the club at each monthly meeting and, if so requested, at any Board meeting.

Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant-At-Arms shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. He or she shall preside on the floor of the meeting room to assist in preserving order as the Chair may direct. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be responsible for the administration of the "50/50" program.

Membership Officer

The membership officer shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. He or she shall be responsible for providing application forms to all prospective members, information about club activities, and a copy of the club's by-laws to each new member. The Membership officer shall provide a statement to the Board indicating new members and dues payments to the Treasurer. Membership officer shall establish e-mail/phone directory for all club communications.

Special Relationship Positions

These positions belong to the parent organization, i.e. the NCCC and the NCM. The St. Louis Corvette Club benefits from the liaison these special positions provide with the parent organizations.

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Governor

The Governor shall be appointed by the Board. The Governor shall serve as the Club representative to the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. He or she shall keep members informed of all-important issues being acted upon including any changes to the rulebook, etc. The Governor shall keep members advised of the events being held within the Region and should encourage members to attend other clubs' events. The Governor shall also keep members advised of the renewal date for NCCC membership. He or she shall process all renewal forms as per Membership Director guidelines and shall be responsible for signing new NCCC members within the club. The Governor shall be responsible for working with the Regional Competition Director for scheduling events and submitting completed event results as required by the Regional Competition Director.

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador

A National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to maintain and report communications with the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY.

Specific Skills Positions

These positions require certain and specific skills.

Web Master

A Webmaster shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to maintain the club's website and update it with current event calendar, officer information and other information of interest to the club members. Any information on the St. Louis Corvette Club website shall be approved by the Board.

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to provide a newsletter to all members, information about club activities, members, and Corvettes in general. Specific functions shall be to provide a President's message and distribute the St. Louis Corvette Club business meeting minutes to the members.

Appointed Committees

Charities Chairperson

A Charities Chairperson may be appointed by the President. The duties shall be to maintain communications with the recipients of our charitable contributions. They organize the club's annual Christmas Tree donations as well as any other charitable events as needed.

By-Laws Chairperson

A by-laws chairperson may be appointed by the Board. The by-laws chairperson shall review proposed changes to the by-laws and make recommendations to the Board for submitting to the membership.

Appointed Committees Not Detailed in the By-Laws

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee is responsible for preparing our annual budget in conjunction with our Treasurer. They oversee the overall financial picture of the club and make recommendations to ensure our club operates within our financial constraints.

Christmas Committee

The Christmas Committee is responsible for the planning of our annual Christmas Party.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is responsible for finding and organizing a slate of nominees for our annually elected officials (club officers) each year.

Parade Committee

The Parade Committee is responsible for organizing our two traditional parade entrants each year, the Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade and the Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis.

VA Hospital Committee

The VA Hospital Committee is responsible for the planning and maintain of the garden at the Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital Spinal Cord Unit Building. They cleanup and plant flowers in the spring and have a dedicated team of volunteers to water and weed the garden throughout the growing season. They also have a cleanup team of volunteers to help in the fall.

History Committee

The History Committee is responsible for maintaining a historical record for the club. They have an archive of club minutes and pictures as well as club memorabilia since the club was formed. If you want to know what the club did in the past, they are generally the folks you want to consult.

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The National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador	Judy and Marty Dooley

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Web Master	Steve Kirby
Newsletter Editor	Mike Kunst, Jerry Craig, and Marcia Sheer

Appointed Committees

Charities	Michelle Finn
Chairperson	
By-Laws Chairperson	Ron Hagenow

Appointed Committees Not Detailed in the By-Laws

Budget Committee	Ray Queen, Larry Akins, and Randy Howard
Christmas Committee	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
Nominating Committee	Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley
Parade Committee	Michelle Paillou and Rick Friedrich
VA Hospital Committee	Marty Dooley, Judy Dooley, and Karen Price
History Committee	Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, and Mike Kirby

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

For those of you that purchase raffle tickets online from the National Corvette Museum, well right now you will not be able to do that. We cannot sell the \$10.00 tickets either. This is due to the Kentucky gaming licenses. Right now the only way you can purchase a raffle ticket is to physically be in the state of Kentucky.

The National Corvette Museum is looking into this problem and is trying to see how many states recognize the Kentucky gaming license. For the states that don't, they will look into the process and cost involved to obtain approval for online sales (in states other than Kentucky), telephone orders and sales by volunteers and ambassadors in other states.

These raffles are fundraisers for the National Corvette Museum and have been around since the early days of the NCM and a way for Corvette enthusiasts' to contribute to the Museum and now this type of fundraising will

take a hit.

At this time only people in Kansas, Kentucky and Montana are able to purchase raffle tickets on their computers, mobile devices or in person at the National Corvette Museum and the Motorsports Park.

To purchase a raffle ticket you must be at least 18 years old and physically located in these states at the time of the purchase. You don't have to be a resident of these states to participate.

Hopefully this problem will be resolved soon.

Judy & Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events



CRAZY BOWL

Saturday March 23, 2019

DuBowl Lanes

2711 Lemay Ferry Rd.

St. Louis, Mo. 63125

Arrive by 5:45 pm bowling starts at 6:00 pm

\$4 per person for 2 games of

Bowling and shoes.

After bowling we have been so graciously invited back to Don & Anne Pickles house for food and awards ceremony. Just like last year there will be sandwiches and we ask that members bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice.

Additional price for sandwiches is \$4.00 per person.

Please pay with cash night of event.

Please rsvp to Judy at jmdooley6493@aol.com or Ruth at rhoard15@charter.net. There will be a signup sheet at meeting.

Last day to sign up is March 18th.

Event is sponsored by the Dooley's and Howard's

2019 NCM BASH SPONSORED BY MICHELIN



APRIL 25-27, 2019

Join Marty and Judy Dooley at the 2019 NCM Bash

Vettes in the Vineyard 2019



Chaumette Vineyards and Winery
Ste. Genevieve County, MO

Saturday May 4, 11:00am to 3:00pm
\$20 per car

“Best of the Vineyard” presentation!

- Proceeds and donations Supporting PRISMS (see reverse)
- Sponsored by the St. Louis Corvette Club
- Rich Luebcke, Event Chairperson: 636-875-0052
- Jeff Craig, Governor: 314-941-0974
- People’s Choice Awards



*****RSVP** to tnrluebcke@charter.net OR 573-218-9051 by May 1!

From St. Louis: Take I-55 S to Exit 150, turn right for .1m, then left (S) (before Phillips 66 station) on Hwy B for 14 miles to Coffman. Veer left on Hwy WW for 2.6 miles, Chaumette is on your right.

From Cape Girardeau: Take I-55 N to Exit 150, turn left for .2m, then left (S) onto Hwy B for 14 miles to Coffman. Veer left onto Hwy WW for 2.6 miles, Chaumette is on your right.

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

****NO outside food or drink, please: Food/Drink available for purchase; or make a lunch reservation by calling: 573-747-1000**

WHAT is PRISMS??

PRISMS is the acronym for Parents and Researchers interested in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS)

Summary:

Smith-Magenis syndrome (SMS) is a complex developmental disorder affecting multiple organ systems of the body. The disorder is characterized by a pattern of abnormalities present at birth (congenital) as well as behavioral and cognitive problems.

Common symptoms include distinctive facial features, skeletal malformations, varying degrees of intellectual disability, speech and motor delays, sleep disturbances, and self-injurious or attention-seeking behaviors. The specific symptoms present in each case can vary dramatically from one individual to another.

Approximately 90% of cases are caused when a portion of a chromosome is missing or deleted (monosomic). This deleted portion within chromosome 17p11.2 includes the RAI1 gene, which is believed to play a major role in the development of the disorder. Other genes within the deleted segment may also play a role in variable features in the syndrome, but it is not fully understood how significant a role they play in the development of SMS. In the remaining cases, there is no deleted material on chromosome 17; these cases are caused by mutations in the RAI1 gene.

Past Events

Valentine Dinner

Sponsored by Valerie Zeisset and Ruth Howard









Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show Up Lunch

Sponsored by Rick Friedich and Pat Ross



Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

Here's what was happening in the club in previous months of March:

In March 2006, Carl and Pat Cox took the National Corvette Museum delivery of their new car. This was their silver convertible prior to getting TAZZ.

In March 2009, Theresa Luebcke was our President and we had 72 regular members. It was also in that month that we no longer have Lynch Hummer as our club sponsor. We were without a sponsor for several month until our current sponsor, ELCO, came on board. It was also in this month that we first heard about the 15th Anniversary Caravan to the National Corvette Museum being held in September as well as learning that Carl and Sharon Ballinger would be captains for a group going through St. Louis.

In March 2013, Ruth Howard was our President and we had our first meeting at our new location which was the Pasta House on Manchester near ELCO. Trips being planned were a Corvettes and Covered Bridges tour through Illinois and Indiana as well as a Mackinaw Island trip.

And if you think our club is active now, back in March 2004 we had weekly dinners on Thursday nights! The club did this for several years until it just became hard to get dinner scheduled because everyone was busy.



The next Corvette raffle item is in a wood grained type finish frame 26" wide x 19" tall and is a picture of a mid-sixty's white convertible. I have a feeling that this particular picture is going to be highly sought after. There are quite a few folks in our club that this car is very near to their heart.

This month see Gary and Jan Murray for your raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets \$1.00 each.

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