

## **President's Message**

As you all know, we recently lost a member of the Corvette family, namely Ken Dahman. Personally, I have known Ken since we lived in the same dorm at MIZZOU and I have known his wife, Sue, since grade school. After graduating from college, I lost track of the two of them until the day they visited one of our club meetings and became members. What a joy it was to have the both of them back in my life. Ken was a hoot. He had a laugh that started with a snort and then turned into a full belly laugh. The "snort" was well imitated at his memorial service, but it will never be duplicated. Speaking of the service, Sue had made a request to me that the club provide 5 to 6 Corvettes for display, since the club was important to the two of them. In true club fashion, we provided almost 3 times that amount. Our club is really a family, and we show support for every member who is having a bad time due to health, death, whatever. That is what a family does, and I am proud to be a member of such a family. By the way, Sue told me after the service that she is going to learn to drive the Corvette and remain an active member of the club, when she is not wintering in Florida. THAT IS **GREAT NEWS!** 

Don Pickles, President

P.S. Thank you Ray and Pam Queen for the wonderful retiree's lunch at the Hawthorne Inn in Labadie, MO. Also, be sure to support the car show/fund raiser sponsored by Rich and Theresa Luebcke which is being held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Chaumette Vineyards & Winery in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Vickie DeBruin May 13
Conita Shoulders May 19
Pat Cox May 20
Anne Pickles May 25
Chris Woods May 26
Pam Queen May 30
Mark Gerecke May 31

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Janice Kerin May 17

Steve & Leanne Lyle May 24

Jerry & Sonja Giffhorn May 25

Steve & Ingrid Ward May 26

## **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: April 2nd, 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 Secretary- Sherri Marlo Treasurer- Anne Pickles
Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo
Membership- Pat Moore
Immediate Past President- Ray Queen
Sponsors- Elco Chevrolet

### 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 corvette picture that was donated to the club.
- Moment of Silence for Ken Dahman's passing.
- Reminder to mark your ballots for the By-Law changes and to put them in the ballot box. They will be counted in the next couple of days and the results will be announced.
- Pam Queen brought her line of embroidered clothing for members who would like to purchase a club shirt or jacket.

### Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars: None

### Previous Secretary Minutes:

Don Pickles requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from March's meeting. Jeff Craig made a motion to accept the minutes and Peggy Craig 2<sup>nd</sup>the motion. Motion was accepted.

### Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. April birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members 97 regular, 17 associates, 4 sponsors, and 5 honorary. 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. Steve Kirby made the motion to accept with Ken Payne seconding the motion.

NCM Ambassador Report: Judy Dooley reported that raffle tickets for the corvette giveaway may be purchased through either her or Marty. They will buy the ticket at the NCM Bash event. Any member interested in buying a ticket may see them after the meeting. Judy also presented Peggy Craig with her 15yr. membership pin. Bob Bradley reported on his first visit to NCM.

NCCC Governor's Report: Jeff Craig reported a rally was held this past weekend that was sponsored by the Little Egypt Corvette Club. There were 18 cars that participated and announced that Peggy Craig and Bob Bradley received 2 first places in the rally! See NCCC website for upcoming events.

### Newsletter Report:

Mike Kunst gave the report. Mike is going to contact those who haven't opened the newsletter to make sure there isn't an issue with them receiving it. Mike also mentioned there was a good article written by Jerry Craig regarding the use of hand radios when traveling on club trips. He recommended everyone read this for future reference.

### Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. On target!

<u>Elco Report:</u> Ruth Moore gave the report in the absence of Mark Gerecke. They have 2 yellow convertibles in stock. Congratulations to Sharon Ballinger on her purchase of an Equinox. Major delays reported on the C-8 which puts the availability of one the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020.

### Committee Reports:

Christmas Committee- No report

Nominating Committee- No report

<u>Charity Committee</u>- Sonja Giffhorn gave report. She suggested one of the charities to support for 2019 is the Missouri's National Veteran's Memorial. After visiting the site with Tom & Sherri Marlo to prep for the upcoming trip June 8<sup>th</sup>, she feels this would be a worthy charity to donate to.

History Committee- Marty Dooley asked that members send any pictures to him of club events or of members with awards for their cars.

<u>Parade Committee</u>- Michelle Paillou stated the theme for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is "Scenes of Summer" She would appreciate any ideas for the parade.

<u>VA Hospita</u>l- Marty Dooley announced that we will be cleaning up and planting on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Lunch to follow at Hooters on Lindbergh in South County. This was later moved to April 28<sup>th</sup> due to Ken Dahman's memorial service being held on that date.

### Vice- President's Report on Past Events:

- March 5th Monthly Meeting
- March 20<sup>th-</sup> Retirees Luncheon at Taytros. Sponsored by Rich & Theresa Luebcke.

- March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Crazy Bowl at DuBowl Lanes. Sponsored by the Dooleys & Howards. Dinner at Don & Anne Pickles house afterwards. High score winners were Marty & Judy Dooley. Low scores were Ron Hagenow & Sherri Marlo. Marcia Sheer & Marty Dooley won the Left Right Center games.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>- Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig.

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

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Monthly Meeting
- April 7<sup>th</sup>Shoot Out at Shooters in Columbia, IL. Sponsored by Tom Marlo. Dinner at Hooters afterwards.
- April 13<sup>th</sup>-Cause for Paws Annual Fund-Raising Event. Sponsored by Sherri Marlo
- April 17<sup>th</sup>- Retirees Luncheon at Hawthorn Inn in Labadie, MO. Sponsored by Ray & Pam Queen.
- April 20<sup>th</sup>-VA Garden Planting & Clean-up.
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- Fritz's Ice Cream Run. Sponsored by Peggy Craig.
- May 4<sup>th</sup>- Vettes on the Vineyard at Chaumette Winery St. Genevieve, MO. Sponsored by Rich & Theresa Luebcke.
- May 7<sup>th</sup>- STLCC Monthly Meeting.
- 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: Ron Hagenow made a motion to make Sue Dahman a lifetime member of the club. It was mentioned by Don Pickles that they were associate members, which according to the by-laws, this is only given to regular members. Ray Queen made the comment that they volunteered to give up their regular membership for an associate one so the club could bring in more members. After others agreed with Ron's suggestion, Don asked for a motion to accept. Ron Hagenow made a motion to accept and Ray Queen second the motion. The club voted unanimously in favor!

Don also mentioned there are engraved mugs left over from Christmas that are available for purchase at \$10 each.

<u>Thank- You for cake</u>: Don thanked Pam & Ray Queen for providing the cupcakes. Janet & Dennis Trost are signed up for May.

50/50 Winner: Mike Kunst \$125 / Club \$125.

<u>Donated Corvette Memorabilia</u> - Raffle Winner was ??

Number in Attendance: Regular members 69 and no guests.

Attendance Prize Winners: Chris Woods and Kathy Mueller.

Next meeting: May 7th, 2019

Adjournment: Don asked for a motion to adjourn. Peggy Craig motioned to adjourn and Steve Kirby 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion accepted. Time 19:52 CST

Respectfully, Sherri Marlo, STLCC Secretary

# In Memory of Ken Dahman















# Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports NCM Ambassadors Report

We have just returned from the NCM Michelin Bash. How exciting! We were within 20 feet of a C8! Well, it was moving slowly. Be sure to review the video in the Past Events section of the newsletter.

For all you NCM Raffle fans, we now have a process that everyone can use to get their raffle tickets. As you know, we have been able to sell the \$10 unlimited ticket raffles in the past. The new process for that has been explained to us. Please come to the next meeting for all the information. In the meantime, there is one very special raffle that is the first to use the new normal process for high value tickets (\$100 or more). The museum has been conveyed the rights to the VIN #25 C8 production car. The drawing is Saturday, August 31, 2019. Tickets are \$25 and unlimited.

In order to participate, you must go to the NCM website <a href="here">here</a>, download a ticket request form, complete the form which includes payment information (credit card), and mail it (yes, snail mail) to the NCM. You can request your ticket number by return email. It is simple, just low tech.

Below is a photo of Peggy Craig receiving her 15-year NCM membership anniversary pin and certificate at our last meeting. Peggy joined the National Corvette Museum in 2004 and became a lifetime member a few years later. She tries to go to the Museum when she can.

Judy & Marty Dooley NCM Ambassadors



### **Future Events**

# 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 <u>intellectual</u> <u>disability</u>, speech and motor delays, <u>sleep</u> 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.





# **Downtown Herrin**

Saturday May 11, 2019 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

HOSTED BY HERRIN ELKS LODGE # 1146

**Location: Corner of East Monroe & North 14th St.** 

All Proceeds fo To
"Friends of the Herrin City Cemetery"









50 / 50 Drawing

Free to the Public!!!

## **Trophies Awarded - Dash Plaques**

• Hamburgers • Hotdogs • Soft Drinks - available for sale

Car Registration \$15.00 \*Registration begins at 10:30 am

For More Information Call 618-889-8555 Dennis or Email: avripas@yahoo.com

76 Corvettes in 2018 - Come Join Us!!!!

## May Retiree's Lunch

(and anyone who wants to skip work)

May 15, 2019

Café Telegraph

2650 Telegraph Road

Website: <a href="http://www.cafetelegraph.com/">http://www.cafetelegraph.com/</a>

Lunch begins at noon

Signup sheet available at the meeting or email Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow at <a href="mailto:hagenow1@charter.net">hagenow1@charter.net</a>



## St. Jude Hospital Corvette Drive

On behalf of the Given's, Howard's and Mattler's we would like to thank the members that have so generously donated to the St. Jude Drive. For the Given's and Howard's, it's our second year to participate in this awesome event. We are excited to welcome Bill and Gail Mattler on the run.

This event truly tugs at your heartstrings. Your donations are going to children and families that are so grateful for your help. St. Jude is an amazing research hospital. Once they discover new ways to treat cancer, they share this information with other hospitals at no charge!

ONCE YOU WALK THE HALLS OF ST. JUDE, I PROMISE YOU COME HOME AND HUG YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES AND NEPHEWS JUST A LITTLE TIGHTER.

It's not too late if you want to join in the drive! They currently have 75 corvettes registered! This even started in 2012 and with the run this year, they are hoping to bring the total donations to \$1,000,000!

### ST. JUDE CORVETTE DRIVE

### Steps to donate for the Given's, Howard's and Mattler's:

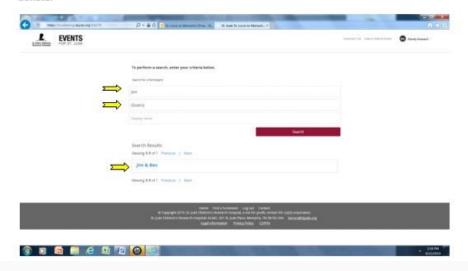
Step 1 - Enter this web address in your browser -https://stjudedrives.org/drivers/st-louis/

Step 2 - Once you have the site up click on the gray box that says - Search for a Driver and Donate.



Step 3 - A screen will come up and will ask you to Search for Participant

You can enter Jim Givens and their link will pop up for you to click on. Same for Randy Howard and Bill Mattler. <u>( see</u> yellow arrows below. Once you click on their page their home donation page will show up with a button to click to donate.





STL Corvette Club Trip
Missouri's National Veterans Memorial
Perryville, MO
Saturday June 8th, 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.







# 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

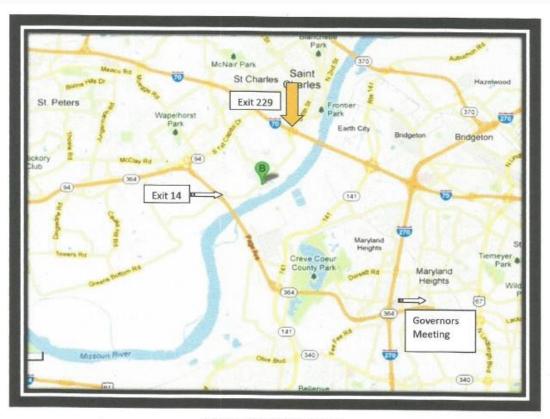
Chairperson(s) Announced at Driver's Meeting

### 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 ATTENDENCE 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 Zumbehl 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 trallers 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.

# UTAH'S NATIONAL PARKS & MORE TOUR The St. Louis Corvette Club

Sponsored by Barbie and Ken Payne

Currently, we have 17 people going in 10 cars! There are a few people who have expressed interest but still on the fence.

Here are some of the optional activities available:

Moab - Besides seeing both Arches and Canyonlands, I'd like to watch the sunset at Dead Horse Point State Park. Other possibilities of activities are off road UTV tour, river rafting on Colorado River, horseback riding.

Capitol Reef - hiking & visiting park

Bryce - hiking & visiting park, horseback riding, ATV rental, bike rental, museum, visit Kodachrome Basin State Park.

Zion - on way to Zion from Bryce stop to see the Kolob Canyon section of Zion National Park. Hiking and visiting park.

North Rim of Grand Canyon - on way to Page, AZ - visit view points and eat lunch at Lodge

Page, AZ - Glen Canyon Dam tour, boat ride on Lake Powell, visit Antelope Slot Canyon, visit Horseshoe Bend overlook, river rafting on Colorado River, horseback riding.

Monument Valley, AZ - Back country tour of Monument Valley

Albuquerque, NM - International Balloon Fiesta, Sandia Peak Tramway, Petroglyph National Monument, Old Town Albuquerque, Santa Fe day trip.

Route 66 - Lots of sites along the way home



Starry sky above Double Arch in Arches National Park, Utah Millions of years of erosion have carved sandstone into a natural wonderland in eastern Utah. Here in Arches National Park, an arch is considered an opening in a rock measuring at least 3 feet. This park contains more than 2,000 formations that qualify, and Double Arch is on the list of 'must-sees.' Set close together and sharing a common end, the huge free-standing arch impresses at any angle, but is likely best viewed from below, as in our image. The park is open 24-hours a day, and far removed from any urban light pollution, so spectacular shots of arches framing a star-filled sky are waiting

for your camera.

### **Past Events**

Fritz's Ice Cream Run

March

Sponsored by Peggy Craig









# STLCC Annual Shoot Out

Sponsored by Tom Marlo

















# Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch

Sponsored by Pam and Ray Queen













# The 2019 Michelin NCM Bash









The Driver's Series Corvettes

From upper left clockwise: Jan Magnusan design, Tommy Milner design, Oliver Gavin design, and Antonio Garcia design.









The ZR1 with the ZTK performance package.





On the left is the Pilot Sport Cup 2 tire you get with the ZTK performance package. If you are going to use your ZR1 on anything but a dry road, you will want the Pilot Sport A/S 3+ tire on the right.









From the upper left clockwise: Our new Club banner, some of us at Rafferty's, some of us in the NCM, Tadge and Mary Juechter with somebody and a ZR1.

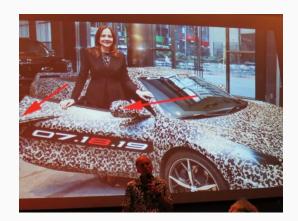




On the left is where you park when you drive your Corvette to the NCM events.

On the right is where you park if you drive anything else.





On the left is Tadge Juechter driving Mary Barra, GM CEO, in the C8 at the Stephen Siller event in NYC. On the right is Mary standing next to the C8. The reveal date is on the door and the red arrows point to 2 of the Zora head Easter Eggs. Tadge got permission to put them on the car right before heading out. He thinks there are 7 or 8 randomly placed.









The C8 driving around Logo Circle at the NCM. In the photo on the lower right circled in red, there are some members of the St. Louis Corvette Club watching and taking photos.

Watching the C8 Drive Logo Circle (Click Here)

**VA Planting and Clean-up Party** 





## **Special Announcements**

Congratulations to Jan Murray on her retirement on May 1st (that's today!) from the US Government!

### **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 May in Previous Years

In May 2006, Rick Frierdich was our club president. The club was sponsored by Route 66 Chevrolet in Pacific. On May 6 of that year we had a car show there. What happened after the car show was one of the best things our club was ever involved with. After the show about 17 cars drove over to Indianapolis, IN and got to participate

the next day in the opening day ceremonies for the Indy 500! As best I can remember Chevrolet wanted 90 Corvettes for the opening day ceremonies for the 90<sup>th</sup> running of the Indy 500. They contacted the National Corvette Museum asking for 90 Vettes. I believe our good friends and associate members Jim and Sharon Love were contacted by the museum asking if their club could provide 90 cars. Seeing that they couldn't come up with the numbers needed, they contacted Carl and Sharon Ballinger asking if we would like to join them. So that's how we got to participate. We all got lined up on the track and did a parade lap 3 abreast just like the Indy cars do. But it was at parade speed (about 30 mph – darn!). After the lap we all parked our cars on the infield and were treated to lunch by Chevrolet. Leading us on the parade lap were Carl and Sharon Ballinger, Jim and Sharon Love and Jerry and Armynta Craig.



In May 2010, Randy Howard was our president. That month Bill (aka Corvette Bill from Elco) attended the meeting and spoke about servicing our cars and his willingness to help us in any way needed. We also had a Happy Hour at Jilly's that month sponsored by Mike and Karen Price.

In May 2016, Mike Price was our president. The Doerrs sponsored a dinner at Vila Antonio Winery (and it probably rained!). We were preparing for our annual Night at the Races for July. Bob and Patti Kusky were preparing for one of their world-famous trips, this time to Pontiac, IL to travel old Route 66 and see the murals on all the buildings downtown. Also, that month the club got a bench at the NCM purchased by the Ballingers, Craigs and Dooleys. The Ballingers and Loves also purchased a bench as well. And it must have been cold that month because at our monthly Fritz's ice cream, only Marty Dooley and Dana Griggs showed up!

### **Pictures for the Month of May**



Here is a picture of Peggy Craig doing what she does best (racing!) at an autocross at Mid America in May 2008.



Finally, in May 2011 we visited Bob's Gasoline Alley. Here is a group picture. We had a great time as always.



# Bonus Historical Article By Ron Hagenow

As you know, the club participates in the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis. Rick Frierdich was instrumental in getting us into the parade as well as having us drive the Gold Star Mothers. We have done the parade since 2005. What you may not know is one of our members had an "intimate" relationship with a former Hollywood star. Our own Bob Woods was chosen to drive the Grand Marshall that year. And the Grand Marshall was none other than Connie Stevens, of TV and movie fame! Check out the enclosed pictures. She looked pretty good for being 67. If you see Bob's car, you will notice her signature

on the glove box. We understand that Bob was sworn to not "kiss and tell". Well done Bob, you lucky guy!!

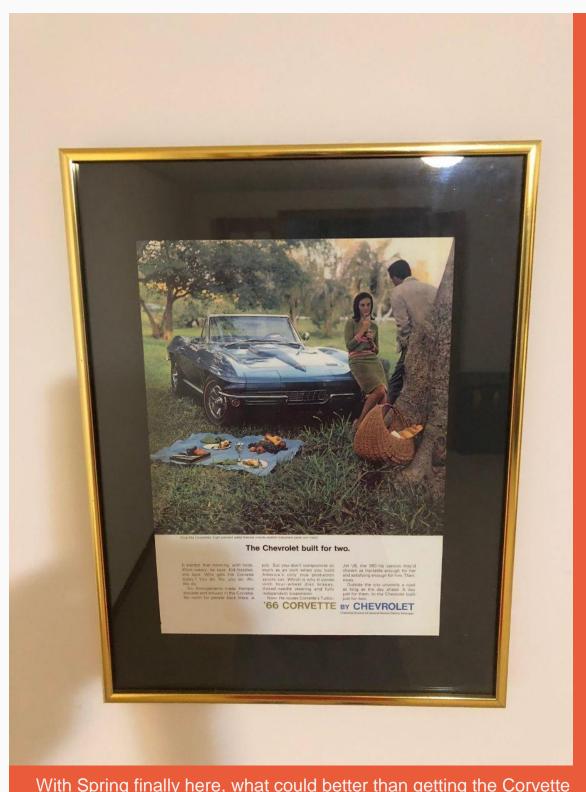




## Raffles and Auctions for The Car Show Committee

Also known as Gary's Goodies

See Gary or Debbie Tidwell, or Gary or Jan Murray for tickets and bidding procedures.



With Spring finally here, what could better than getting the Corvette out and go on a picnic. This is a beautiful gold framed picture of a

Blue '66 and a suggestion of what we should and could be doing these nice spring days. Take this picture home with you and hang it somewhere that it will remind you to "Fire Up That Engine" and enjoy what you have.



Also, at the May meeting the Car Show Committee has something very special to unveil. We will have a Dana Forrester print to auction. It's a Red '60 Convertible signed and numbered print (number 33 out of 700) which is professionally framed. This will be a silent auction item for the month of May with the winner presentation at the June meeting IF the reserve is met. The bidding will start at \$90.00 and will have a reserve that must be met before we consider it sold. We will explain the details of how the silent auction will work at the May meeting.

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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