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President's Message

Participation. That is the main ingredient for a successful club. In the month of August, alone, we have had great participation in our club events...24 people on the week and a half long Road America trip, 44 people at the Fairmont Races, and 41 people on the run to Bob's Gasoline Alley. On top of that, we generally have about 65 to 70 members in attendance at the monthly meetings. Not bad for a club with 100 members. I guess that is why we have people waiting to join the club, because we do a lot of fun activities with or without the cars and surround ourselves with great club members...our family. But, as you know, we have participation requirements that must be met to remain a member of our club, and those who do not meet the requirements are asked to not renew their membership in the coming months so that we can add new members who do want to participate.

Participation also refers to leadership. In the coming months we will be electing club officers for the new year that begins December 1. We need people to step up and lead. Elected offices are for one year terms, although they generally last two years. The offices that NEED to be replaced for the upcoming year are treasurer, secretary, membership, and sergeant-at-arms. The offices of president and vice-president MAY be replaced. In any event, if the nominating committee asks for your help, please give it serious consideration. We need

your help!

Don Pickles, President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Kusky	Sep 1
Kimberlie Gerecke	Sep 2
Patti Kusky	Sep 7
Lynda Roth	Sep 7
Jim Love	Sep 8
Kevin Yovich	Sep 14
Mike Wozniak	Sep 25
Tom Marlo	Sep 26
Randy Rickermann	Sep 27
Elise Akins	Sep 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Pat Moore	Sep 2
John & Pam Corrora	Sep 6
Ray & Pam Queen	Sep 20
Bob & Chris Woods	Sep 20
Tony & Jane Jokerst	Sep 25
Jared & Traci Ramsey	Sept 27

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 6, 2019

Meeting Place: Arnold Recreational Center

Starting time: 19:00

Pledge and Introduction of Officers and substitutes:

President- Don Pickles

Vice President- Rick Doerr, Terry Mueller substituting

Secretary- Sherri Marlo, Anne Pickles substituting

Treasurer- Anne Pickles

Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo, Bruce Wooldridge substituting

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, sign up for drawings and check out all the sign-up sheets for upcoming events (tables at the front of the room).
- Reminder that it's time to pay dues.

Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:

- New members: Alan and Sandy Mawhinney--- -Yellow C7
- Guest: Brian Burger----Red C7

Previous Secretary Minutes:

Don Pickles requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from July 2nd meeting. Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes and Michelle Paillou seconded the motion. Motion was accepted.

Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:

Pat Moore presented the membership report. August birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members: 100 regular, 18 associates, 4 sponsors, and 6 honorary. We currently have no membership openings.

Treasurer's Report:

Anne Pickles presented the Treasurer's Report. Don asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Ken Payne made a motion to accept the minutes and Bob Bradley 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: on target

Budget: no report

By-Laws: no report

Charity: Michelle Finn stated the Christmas giving tree will be up in October.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley said we need to water almost every day due to the heat, and we need additional volunteers. Contact Marty if you can help.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Judy Dooley is selling \$25 Raffle tickets for VIN#25 C8 which be drawn on Labor Day weekend. Corvette Caravan shirts and side trips are available for purchase. Dinner is \$30 per person for Caravan participants. You can go for the day—it's only a 4 to 4.5 hour drive. A C8 and paint colors will be on display. Museum e-news is published every Thursday. Go to the museum website and search e-news, to subscribe fill in form and submit. Selling raffle ticket for \$5 for the "used" club banner. Drawing will be held at the club picnic September 14th.

NCCC Governor: Jeff Craig said it was announced at the July 2019 National Convention that Larry Walker is 2nd overall and 1st in his class in Autocross. The 2020 National Convention will be in Indianapolis. The Pekin Autocross is

August 24 & 25, 2019.

History: Marty Dooley said they gave suggestions to the board, who haven't met yet to discuss the issues.

Website: no report.

Christmas Committee: on target.

Nominating Committee: no report

Sponsor Report: Mark Gerecke was celebrating his son's 18th birthday, so Peggy Craig gave the report. ELCO will have 16 C8s for the first three months, then 48 for the remainder of the year. They also have good deals on C7s they took in trade.

Vice- President's Report on Past Events: Terry Mueller gave the report.

- July 4th parade: our club won the Outstanding Theme award. Unfortunately, Givens had to be towed due to a shifter problem.
- Retiree luncheon at Bemo's was well attended and the food was very good. Thanks to Barry Selig for organizing.
- July 27th Fairmont Night at the Races: There were no losers—just non-winners. Thanks to Ruth Howard for organizing.
- July 28th Fitz's Ice Cream: good turnout.
- Road America Trip: Our club won an award for most attendees from a single club.

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

- August 17: Bob's Gasoline Alley

- August 21: Retiree Lunch at Fitz's on Lindbergh Blvd. Contact Ron Hagenow to sign up.
- September 3: Club meeting at Arnold Rec. Center
- September 14: Club picnic at Blake Snyder Park. The board needs help setting up, running washers games, and cleaning after. See Don Pickles to volunteer.
- September 18: retiree lunch at The Barn at Sappington House
- September 29: Fritz's Ice Cream

New Business:

- Rick Frierdich reported on an auction of cars to benefit veterans – 36 Corvettes from 1953-1989 found rusty, dusty, and in need of TLC but being renovated. Selling entire collection. See CorvetteHeroes.com.
- Barry Selig is going to Fun Fest in Effingham and suggested attendees go as a group. Contact Barry if interested.

Thank You for cake: Don thanked Kirt & Marcia Sheer for providing the cupcakes. Bob & Chris Wood signed up for the September cake.

50/50 Winner: Brian Walsh \$70/ Club \$70.

Number in Attendance: 45 regular members and 1 guest.

Attendance Prize Winners: June Wachter & Judy Dooley.

Next meeting: September 3, 2019.

Adjournment: Don asked for a motion to adjourn. Chris Wood motioned to adjourn and Peggy Craig 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 7:45pm CDT

Respectfully,
Anne Pickles, Substitute STLCC Secretary

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

If you can't make the National Corvette Museum caravan this time, but would like to see a lot of Corvettes driving down the highway in a caravan, you are in luck. The caravan will leave Boonville, Missouri around 11:30 am on August 28th and head to Cape Girardeau with one stop in Pevely, Missouri, exit #180 on I 55 around 2:30pm, on their way to Cape for the street party that will take place that night.

If you are planning to order a new C-8 Corvette think about doing R8C museum delivery which is available through ELCO Chevrolet when ordering. You will get a VIP tour of the Museum where your new car will be on display. You will also receive a one year individual membership to the NCM.

The pricing for the new C-8 Stingray LT1 will start at \$59,995. 2LT trim package will start at \$67,295 and 3LT trim package at \$71,945.

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events

St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Picnic
September 14, 2019



Location: Blake Snyder Park
(formerly known as Clydesdale Park)
9801 Green Park Road (63123)
Time: 12 noon

The club will provide meat. Please sign up and list what you want to bring (salad, appetizer, or dessert). Bring your own drinks. Traditional washers tournament.



RETIREE LUNCH

Wednesday Sept. 18, 2019
NOON

The Barn at Sappington House
1015 Sappington Rd.
Crestwood, Mo. 63126

Sponsored by:
Marty & Judy Dooley
314-894-0303 or 314-814-4495

The St. Louis Corvette Club Utah Trip

Fall 2019

Sponsored by Barb and Ken Payne

Article by Barb Payne

Seventeen club members will be heading west this Fall for a grand circle tour of Utah's 'Big 5' National Parks—Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon and Zion. In addition to these parks, we will be visiting the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Page, Arizona and Monument Valley.

Our first Utah park located near Moab will be the red rock landscape of Arches National Monument which has the world's largest concentration of natural stone arches. We will travel to Island of the Sky Overlooks in Canyonlands to view the canyons and buttes carved by the Colorado River and then on to a sunset view of this land from Dead Horse Point State Park. We will explore Moab's quaint western charm during the two evenings we're there!

We will then travel to visit Capitol Reef National Park, known for the Waterpocket Fold, a 65-million-year-old wrinkle in the Earth's crust. We will take a rest stop at the Gifford Homestead for delicious pie or baked goodies amongst the park's colorful canyons and domes. We'll have a chance to pick apples at the Fruita Orchards in the park and view petroglyphs too.

Nestled between Capitol Reef and Bryce Canyon National Park we will travel along Scenic Byway 12, one of the most beautiful places on earth! It is also referred to as A Journey Through Time Scenic Byway! We will be visiting Bryce Canyon, famous for its multi-colored hoodoos and Kodachrome Basin State Park to see the sandpipe and chimney formations.

We will be stopping at Kolob Canyon, the less visited section of Zion National Park and enjoy a lunch overlooking this beautiful park. On to Springdale which is just outside the main entrance to Zion. We will take a park shuttle into Zion to see the beautiful massive canyon walls.

We travel south to the north rim of the Grand Canyon which President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed as "the one great sight which every American should see." We'll enjoy lunch at the Park Lodge and walk along the rim for a bit. Then on to Page, AZ which is close to Lake Powell. Our group will enjoy a cruise on Lake Powell to see the tapestry laden walls of the lake's famous canyons, Navajo Canyon and Antelope Canyon. Also, we will visit a slot canyon and watch the sunset over Horseshoe Bend on the Colorado river.

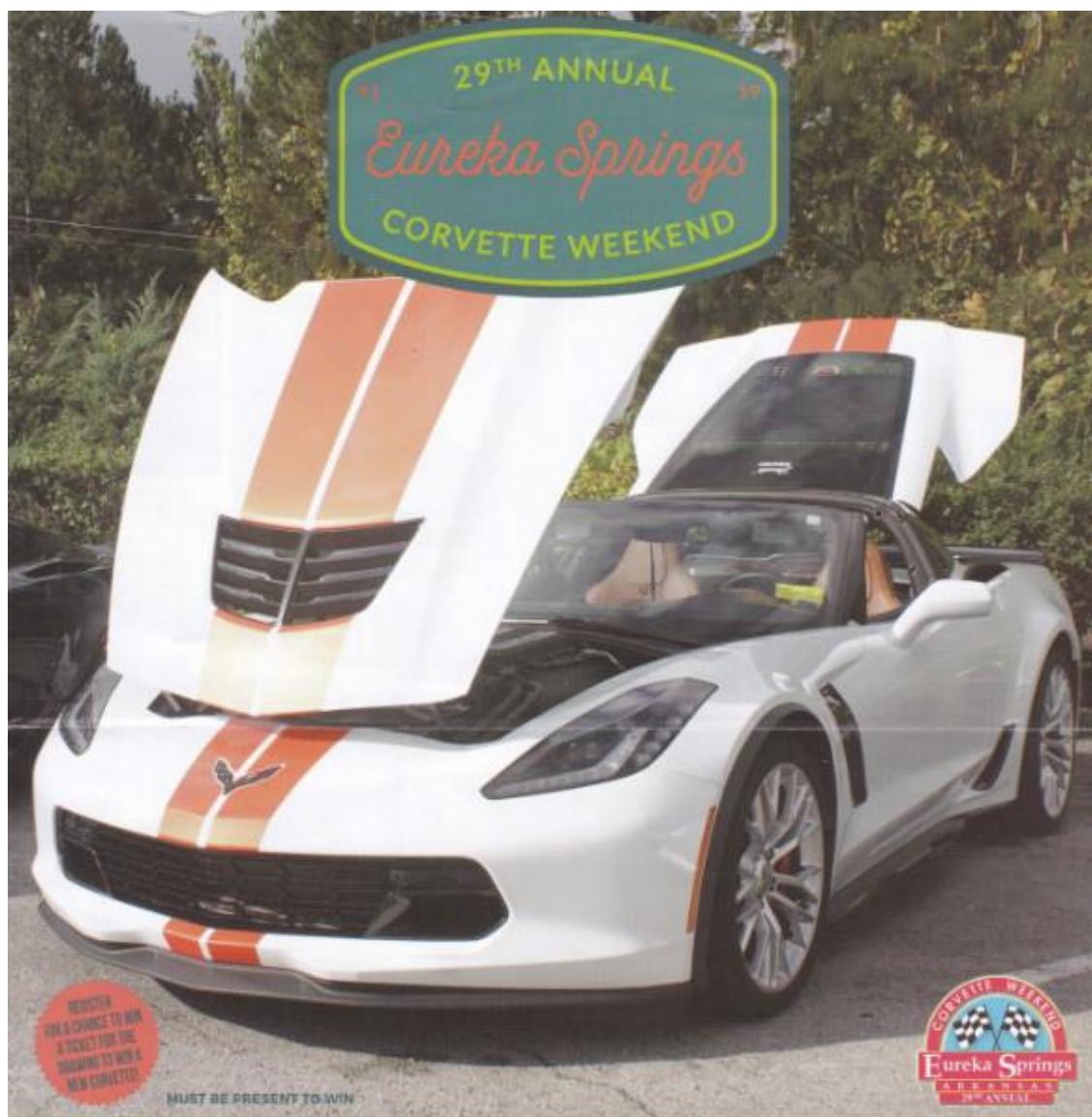
On to Monument Valley where we will learn about the Native American heritage with a

Navajo guide as we explore the back roads of the 'eighth wonder of the world'. You may be familiar with this National Monument as it was the backdrop for many of John Wayne's western movies.

From this park many people will be heading in different directions. Here's hoping for good weather, wonderful sunsets, great hiking, delicious meals, no Corvette breakdowns and some superb fun with fellow St. Louis Corvette Club members.

Eureka Springs

Although not an officially sponsored Club event, here is some information on the Eureka Springs week end early October. Thanks to our Editor Emeritus, Jerry Craig, for supplying the pics of the mailing he received.



ON SITE REGISTRATION • FUEL ECONOMY RUN • SCENIC POKER RUN • PARADE OF CHAMPIONS • RIDES FOR KIDS
FOR SALE CORRAL • CONCERT WITH THE CATS • OWNER'S CHOICE CAR SHOW • BLINDMAN AUTOCROSS
NURSING HOME CAR SHOW • SCENIC PHOTO TOUR • BON VOYAGE BREAKFAST

ALL REGISTERED CARS WILL RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM PURCHASES DURING THIS WEEKEND. REGISTERED CARS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT IF PURCHASING A MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP.

**NOW AVAILABLE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.EUREKASPRINGSCORVETTE.ORG**

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend • An Arkansas non-profit corporation, with proceeds going to charity.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

On site registration will be maintained at the Blindman Autocross at Best Western Convention Center (Thursday); Fuel Economy Run at Land-O-Nod (Friday), Owner's Choice Car Show at Pine Mountain (Saturday). Pre-registered participants may pick up their packets at any of the listed times and sites.

\$50 per car is a one year membership in the ESCW and includes participation in all events, including display in the Owner's Choice Car Show. Registered cars will receive a dash plaque, hat pin, and a 10% discount on all National Corvette Museum purchases. Register for a chance in the drawing to win a new Corvette!

Thursday, October 3, 2019

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ESTIMATED)

Blindman Autocross and membership registration at Best Western Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Membership Registration at Best Western Convention Center with Hospitality Area, Cash Bar, and Vendor Area



Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 AM - NOON

Fuel Economy Run Staging & Membership Registration at Land-O-Nod Victoria Inn

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Brighton Ridge Health Care Facility Private Corvette Show

1:00PM

Rides for Eureka Springs 4th Graders at Pine Mountain Village

2:45 PM - 6:00 PM (LIMITED TO 1st 40 CARS)

Scenic Photo Tour - **"NEW THIS YEAR"**

We will be going to Cosmic Caverns (cosmiccavern.com). Staging starts at 2:45 pm with Departure at 3:00 from Old Victoria Inn Parking Lot (across from the Passion Play Road). \$6.00 Admission fee per person. Please check our website for an alternative tour. We are trying to put together another tour for those who do not like enclosed spaces!

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Continued Membership Registration at Pine Mountain Village

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM



Concert with the CATS - featuring the Eddie Valen Band. Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge - Hwy 23 South (Bring blankets and/or chairs - No alcohol please)

Saturday, October 5, 2019



Continued Membership Registration at Pine Mountain Village

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Owner's Choice Car Show staging at Pine Mountain Village. Show staging ENDS at 10:00 am

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

****NEW**** Valve Cover Racing

Bring your own Valve Cover Racer or participate with racers on hand (see website for rules and racer dimensions)

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Owner's Choice Corvette Show and "For Sale Corral" featuring random balloting. All owner's choice ballots must be turned in by 11:30 am. Eureka Springs trolley services will be available all day between Pine Mountain Village, most motels and the historic downtown district.

SORRY, NO TRAILERS, GOLF CARTS OR TENTS ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS. TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE APPROX. 1 MILE EAST FROM THE SHOW LOCATION ON HWY 62 EAST AT VICTORIA INN PARKING LOT.

SHOW CATEGORIES: '52-'62 (STRAIGHT AXLES), '63-'67 (MID-YEARS), '68-'82 (C-1), '84-'96 (C-4), '77-'84 (C-3), '95-'96 (EARLY C-4), '01-'13 (LATE C-4), '14-'16 (EARLY C-5), '17-'20 (LATE C-5) AND BEST OF SHOW.



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ESTIMATED)

Fuel Economy Run, Blindman Autocross and Car Show Awards at Pine Mountain Village

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Poker Run registration and departure from Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge - Hwy 23 South

6:00 PM

Parade of Champions Road Tour. All Car Show, Fuel Economy, and Autocross winners will stage at the Old Victoria Inn parking lot on Hwy 62 at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, October 6, 2019



7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Bon Voyage Breakfast Coupon at CRAVINGS by ROCHELLE BAKERY

Donuts, muffins, breakfast sandwiches, cookies, etc! (Coupon in your registration packet; good only on Sunday)

508 Village Circle - Located next to Hart's Family Center Grocery Store | One per person - you MUST BE PRESENT to use coupon

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Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is an Arkansas non-profit corporation with over \$82,160 donated to date.



**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB ANNUAL
CHILI COOK OFF/CAR SHOW**

C8 VIEWING

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 12TH – NOON



ELCO IS EXCITED TO INTRODUCE THE 2020 CORVETTE C8
TO THE ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB! ALTHOUGH DON'T GET
TOO EXCITED YET..... THIS GEM WILL BE THERE FOR VIEWING

ONLY, PICTURES AND DROOLING..... NO DRIVING!

THE NO DRIVING IS A MANDATE BY GM, NOT BY ELCO'S CHOICE!

PLEASE CONTACT RUTH HOWARD TO RSVP FOR THIS EVENT

BY OCTOBER 5TH RHOWARD15@CHARTER.NET OR

TEXT TO 314-486-6836! **PS: DON'T FORGET YOUR CHILI!**

Past Events

Corvette Racing at Road America

Sponsored by Laurie & Mike Grubb and Sherri & Tom Marlo

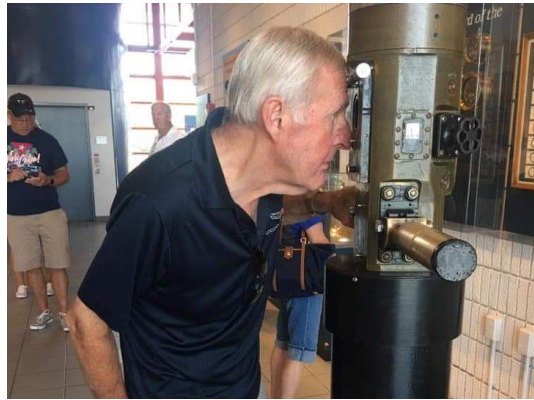


















Bob's Gasoline Alley

Sponsored by Anne & Don Pickles and Mary & Rick Doerr





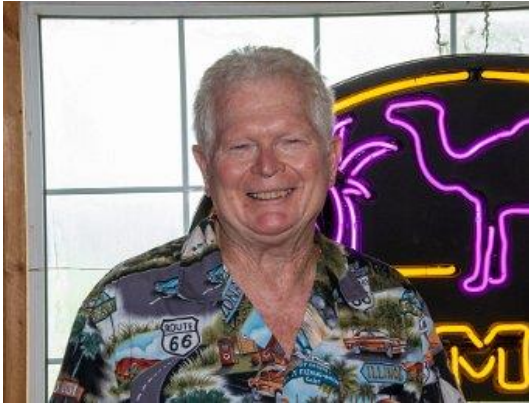




Our hosts, Bob and Darlene









Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch Fitz's

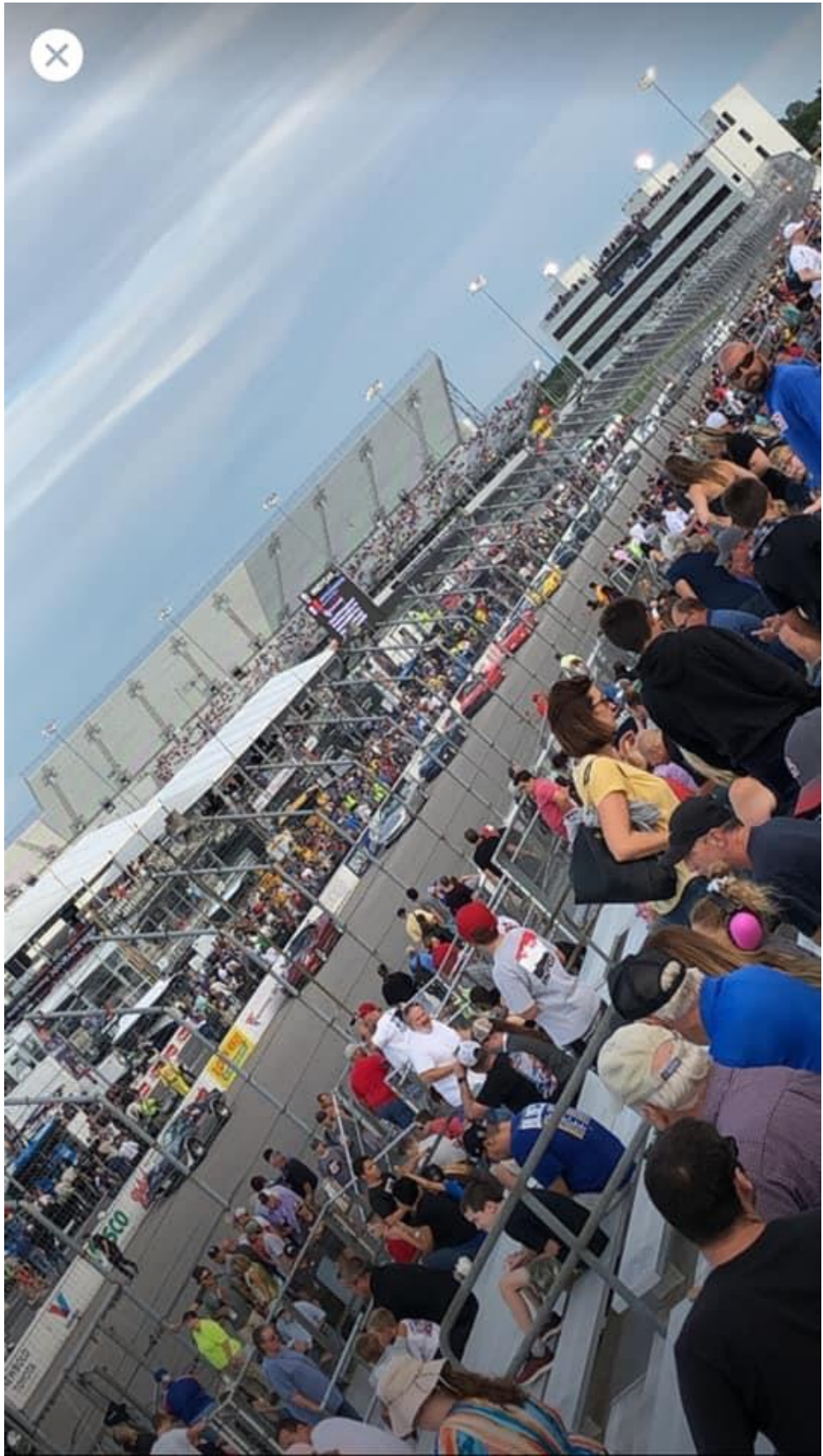
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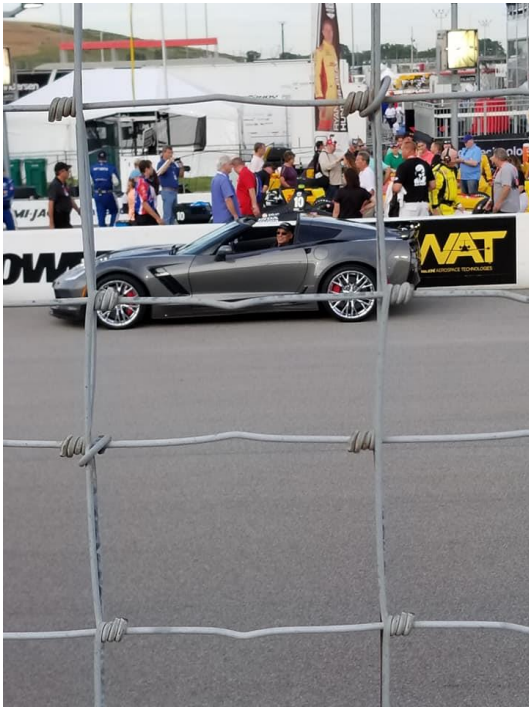


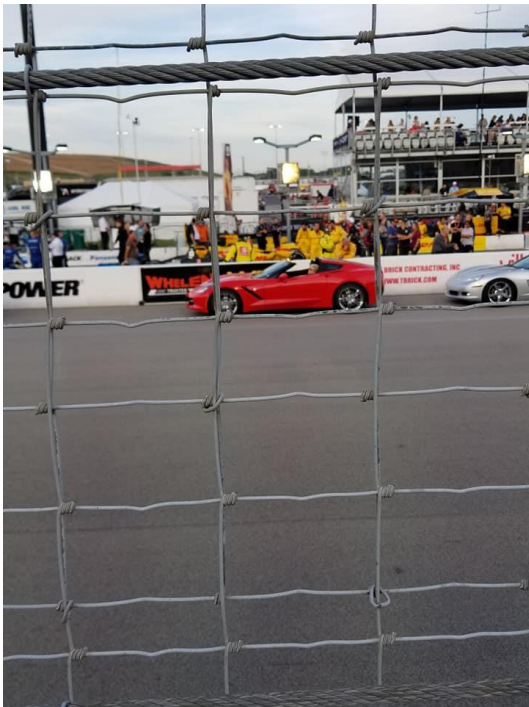
The Bommarito 500 Indy Car Race

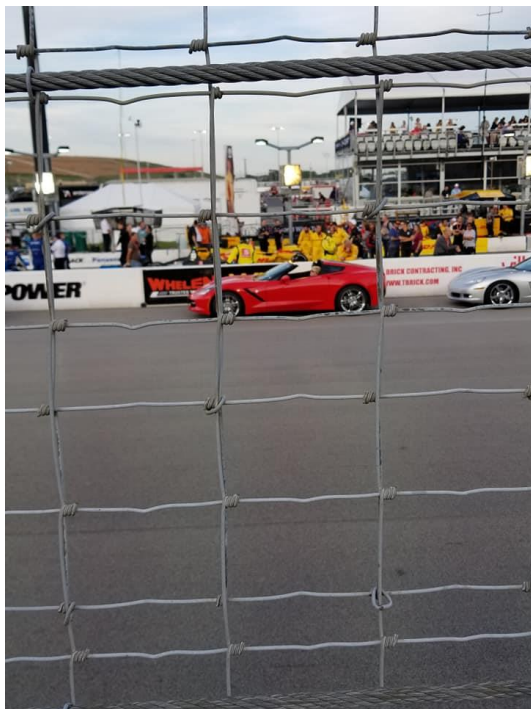
















Articles

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 September in Previous Years

In September 2004 Ron Huch was our president, and we published one of our first newsletters. We sponsored a car show in the previous month and raised almost \$1500 for the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Fund. We had 23 members in the club at that time. We had decided on the club logo and patches and shirts were available for purchase.

In September 2009 Theresa Luebcke was our president and we were planning on displaying our cars at the Scott AFB Open House on September 14. We also did a road rally and club picnic sponsored by the Migets.

In September 2018 Ray Queen was our president and we recently lost one of our members and had several with health issues. We also had a busy month with some members going to the NCM, club picnic, autocross, retiree's lunch, Funfest and a car show at Dents Express. Some folks had such good time at Road America that another group went this past month.

Pictures from September



Chris Woods, June Huch and Bob Woods enjoy a car show in Columbia, IL in September 2007.



Larry and Elise Akin enjoying the club picnic in September 2013.



Some of the ladies and their guests at Josephine's Tea Room from September 2011.



Tom and Sherri Marlo with their museum delivered 60th Anniversary convertible. A large group went to see the delivery, and we then had a surprise party at their house.

C8 at the National Corvette Museum

Photos Submitted by Jerry Craig



Looks like Jeff Craig found a pretty new C8 in Rapid Blue!

At the Track with The St. Louis Corvette Club

Videos submitted by Jerry Craig

Recently, Jeff Craig attended a High Performance Driving Event (HPDE) at the National Corvette Museum's Motor Sports Park on August 19 and 20. Jeff was driving Jerry's 2016 Z51 equipped car with the 7 speed manual transmission. Here is a video of one of Jeff's runs. The video runs 12 minutes 48 seconds. Anybody want to take a ride with Jeff? Just click or tap on the button below.

[A Good Run at the NCM MSP with Jeff Craig](#)

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