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President's Message

Hello St. Louis Corvette Club members!

January's Planning Meeting showed just how much fun 2023 will hold! Please check the newsletter and website to update your personal calendars.

Once again, Ron Hagenow has provided us with much needed information to help our newer members get a better understanding of the multiple activities the club has to offer and a refresher course for us "old timers". It takes all of us to make the club run.

The board wants to thank each and every one who has taken the time to volunteer for the monthly cake and plan events, etc. You are an amazing group of people. I personally want to thank members for support, answering questions and always being ready to help out at a minute's notice.

As events take place these upcoming winter months, please stay safe and healthy. Spring is right around the corner.

Brandon will be leading the Board at the February meeting, and I know he will be awesome.

Looking forward to fun and games at our Valentine's brunch that Ruth and Val have worked hard on.

Until we see each other again – stay blessed, safe, healthy, and save the wave!

Karen Price
President 2023

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Pilla
Dennis Trost
Eric DeBruin
June Fain
Steve Kirby
Kirt Sheer
Barbie Payne
Brian Walsh
Judy Henges

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Diana Walker
Marty & Judy Dooley
Jeff & Tracy Stieren

Meeting Minutes

ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2023

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at Wesley Roger's Steak and Buffet on January 15, 2023 for the annual planning meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Price at 3:15 pm.

Vice President Brandon Hoosier said the opening prayer after the meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Karen Price introduced the newly elected Officers, as follows:

President: Karen Price	Vice President: Brandon Hoosier
Membership: Judy Giovanoni	Treasurer: Patti Kusky
Secretary: Leslie Hoosier	Sargent at Arms: Jack Braznell
Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gerecke & Eric DeBruin	

President Karen Price reminded everyone to sign in and review the activity sign-up sheets, and explained that you are not required to be retired to attend the Retiree's lunches.

President Karen Price covered the following information:

- Informed the club of Jack Braznell's idea to create a sponsorship/mentoring program for new club members to help get them introduced to the club and

what we do. If anyone has an interest in being a mentor for a new member, please see Jack Braznell.

- Addressed questions regarding the monthly club meeting location. ELCO has been very generous and appreciative of the club meeting at the dealership, and it is very difficult to find a location that will accommodate a large group without requiring a deposit. Therefore, the Board voted to keep the meetings at ELCO, with the possibility of moving them to another venue a couple times per year if an adequate space can be found.
- Asked if everyone reviewed the Secretary's minutes from November and if anyone had any corrections. Don Pickles said he was counted absent from the meeting in the November minutes. Karen indicated the minutes would be corrected.

Patti Kusky's Treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. Our ending balance was \$8000 and the budget committee will be working with the treasurer and president to present a budget for 2023. Barry Seelig made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Randy Howard seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved.

Membership Chairman Judy Giovanoni provided the membership changes since the November 2022 meeting:

No new members joined the club.

Members leaving as of December 31, 2022 include:

- Jeff & Patty Craig
- Jenny Lanter & Josh Cate
- Micah & Khourtney Miller
- Mike & Pat Moore

- Butch & Cheri Riebeling
- Gary & Debbie Tidwell
- Joe & Loretta Vogt

Associate Members leaving as of December 31, 2022:

- Marie Chance

Current Membership Totals:

- Regular Members: 97 (includes 12 charter members)
- Lifetime Members: 7 (includes 2 charter members)
- Associate Members: 3
- Sponsors: 4
- Total Members: 97 (excludes sponsors)

Membership waiting list:

- Barry & Patricia Korman – have been notified of opening and indicated they are sending a check. They are out of state until May.
- Larry Cathey – has been notified of opening.
- Steve & Julie Willis.

Judy Giovanoni reminded everyone that an application is required for placement on the waiting list.

Karen Price brought up the requirements for membership, and there were questions regarding how many functions/meetings are required. Judy Giovanoni provided the following explanation from the Bylaws:

“Members are encouraged to attend as many meetings or events that they can. In order to promote active membership, regular members must attend 5 club

functions each year with at least two (2) of these functions being business meetings. Members must also drive their Corvette and attend at least 2 scheduled club events per year. Under a couple's membership at least 1 member's attendance at meetings or events is considered as having met this requirement. It is incumbent on the member to ensure their attendance is properly recorded at meetings and club functions."

Vice President Brandon Hoosier stated that a checkbox will be added to the meeting attendance sheet to indicate if you drove your Corvette.

Regarding monthly business meetings, Karen Price stated that updates should be limited to 5-10 minutes in order to keep the meeting to one hour. More time can be requested from Karen prior to the meeting. If the meeting goes long and you need to leave, you are encouraged to do so.

Karen Price reminded everyone that the club logo is for club members. If you leave, donate logo items back to the club. Do not give to Goodwill or other charities.

Karen Price thanked Kathy Mueller for doing such an excellent job on the newsletter and requested that club members send pictures of events for the newsletter. Valerie Zeisset suggested a photo directory of members. The Board had previously discussed and approved this idea, in addition to updating the website. Brandon Hoosier will work with Steve Kirby to update the website.

Committee Reports: Karen introduced each committee and asked who wanted to remain, and if new volunteers were needed. The committees are as follows:

Budget	Randy Howard, Ray Queen, Don Pickles, Mike Kunst
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By-Laws	Mike Price, Val Zeisset, John Midkiff
Charity	Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni
VA Garden	Marty Dooley, Karen Price
Parade	Michelle Paillou, Mike Price
NCCC Governor's Report	Larry Walker
History	Ron Hagenow
Website	Steve Kirby
Christmas Party	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley, Pat Ross, Ruth Howard
Nominating	Ruth Howard, Judy Dooley
Sponsor Report	Mark Gerecke, Eric DeBruin

Karen Price began a discussion of the NCCC insurance. NCCC will not provide a copy of the policy, only the talking points. The talking points state that no club logo can be on banners, cars, anything. NCCC would only cover after your primary insurance, and there is nothing in talking points to indicate what the policy actually covers.

- Development of an insurance committee: Anyone with an insurance background is requested to assist with looking into different policies. See Randy Howard or Karen Price to get something in place by July.

Vice President Brandon Hoosier reported on upcoming scheduled events that have been submitted to date. Club members added many additional events to the calendar for 2023 (see attached list).

Karen Price thanked Judy Giovanoni for bringing the cake, and reminded everyone to sign up to bring one for future meetings.

Congratulations to Rick Frierdich for winning the 50/50, and Jack Braznell for winning the attendance prize!

Karen Price asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Duke made a motion,

Jim Givens seconded the motion. Motion accepted.

Leslie Hoosier

Secretary

2023 Corvette Club Calendar

18-Jan-2023, Retiree's Lunch, Joe Boccardi's Restaurante, 128 Boccardi Ln, Eureka, 11am. Sponsor: Rick Frierdich & Pat Ross

28-Jan-2023, BUNKO, 310 Oxford Ridge Ct., Ellisville MO 63021, 6pm. Sponsor: Judy Giovanoni

4-Feb-2023, Valentine's Luncheon, Mr. BBQ, Mystic Oak Golf Course, 643 Ridge Rd, Waterloo, IL, 12pm. Sponsor: Howards & Zeissets

7-Feb-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

15-Feb-2023, Retiree's Lunch, Mellow Mushroom, 3811 S. Lindbergh Blvd, Sunset Hills, 11am. Sponsor: Rick and Mary Doerr

18-Feb-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, The Annex, 08:30 - 11am. Sponsor: Givens

7-Mar-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

7-Mar-2023, River City Casino / Brewhouse Lunch, River City Casino, time TBD. Sponsor: Howards

11-Mar-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, LaBelle Vie Café, St Charles, 08:30 -

11am. Sponsor: Givens

March Retiree's Lunch, TBD. Sponsor: Barry Seelig

25-Mar-2023, Giant City Drive, Giant City State Park, Makanda IL. Sponsor: Jeff Stieren

26-Mar-2023, Crazy Bowl/party at Pickle's, DuBowl, 1pm. Sponsor: Howards & Dooleys

26-Mar-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5pm. Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

4-Apr-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

8-Apr-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, Crooked Tree Coffee House, St. Charles, 8:30 – 11am. Sponsor: Givens

April Retiree's lunch, noon, TBD. Sponsor: Marc Portman

20-Apr-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL, Time: Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

30-Apr-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5pm. Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

27-Apr-2023, The Bash, National Corvette Museum, daily. Sponsor: Dooleys

17 - 28 April 2024, Blues Highway Trip to NOLA, New Orleans. Sponsor: Barb Payne

2-May-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO 7pm, The Board

7-May-2023, Car Show, TBD

11-May-2023, Sunset Overlook, Columbia, IL, Sunset. Sponsor: Jan Murray

11 - 13 May -2023 Vets in Vettes, National Corvette Museum. Sponsor: Dooleys

13-May-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, Red White & Brew Coffee Co, Union
MO. Sponsor: Givens

Drive, Union, Beaufort, Gerald, Strain, Sullivan (45mi). Sponsor: Givens

Lunch, DKI Home Cookin & Steakhouse, Sullivan, MO. Sponsor: Givens

Drive, Desoto, Arnold. Sponsor: Givens

13 - 14 May -2023, Air Show, Scott AFB, IL, TBD. Sponsor: Brandon Hoosier

18-May-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL.,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

18 - 19 May-2023, St. Jude's Run, St. Jude's. Sponsor: Howards

28-May-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park,
5pm. Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

6-Jun-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

10-Jun-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, May Pop Coffee & Garden, Webster Groves,
8:30 – 11am. Sponsor: Givens

10-Jun-2023, Night at the races, Fairmont Race Track/ Top of the Turf Room,
5pm. Sponsor: Howards

June Retiree's lunch, noon. Sponsor: Mike Kunst

15-Jun-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL.,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

17 - 24 June -2023, Tail of the Dragon Run, Tennessee & North
Carolina. Sponsor: John Midkiff

24 - 30 June -2023, NCCC Convention, Bowling Green, KY. Sponsor: Larry
Walker

Team Sandy ALS Walk, Mike Duffy's Pub and Grill, 1024 Schnucks Woodsmill,
Chesterfield, noon. Sponsor: Pam Queen and Ruth Howard

25-Jun-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park,
5pm. Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

1-Jul-2023, Webster Groves 4th of July Parade and after party picnic at the
Prices, Webster Groves, 10am. Sponsor: Michelle Paillou and Mike Price

4-Jul-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

8-Jul-2023, STLCC Luau, 17004 Lakeside Ridge Chesterfield, MO 63005, 1-
5pm. Sponsor: Dawn and Steve Kirby

20-Jul-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia, IL,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

22-Jul-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, Teleo Coffee, Kirkwood, 8:30 -
11am. Sponsor: Givens

July Retiree's lunch, noon. Sponsor: Angie Midkiff

30-Jul-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park,
5pm Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

1-Aug-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

12-Aug-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, Deer Creek Coffee, Ladue, 8:30 -
11am. Sponsor: Givens

16-Aug-2023, Retiree's lunch, noon. Sponsor: Trosts

17-Aug-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

Indy Races, TBD, World Wide Technology Raceway

27-Aug-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5pm,
Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

31-Aug-2023, 29th Anniversary, National Corvette Museum. Sponsor: Dooleys

5-Sep-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

Sept or Oct, AF Museum, Dayton, OH. Sponsor: Don Pickles

21-Sep-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL, Sunset.
Sponsor: Givens

23-Sep-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, On the Grind Coffee, Crystal City, 8:30 -
11am. Sponsor: Givens

September Retiree's lunch, noon. Sponsor: Barry Seelig

24-Sep-2023, Club Picnic, Cliff Cave Pavilion, 10am, The Board

27-Sep-2023, Ladies Day Out, Eckert's in Belleville, IL (TBD), 10am, South County
Hooters. Sponsor: Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset

24-Sep-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park, 5pm,
Paynes & Midkiffs

NHRA Races, TBD World Wide Technology Raceway

3-Oct-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

5 - 8 Oct -2023, Eureka Springs, AR weekend car show, Eureka Springs, AR

Picnic at the Ramsey's Lake house, 226 Arrowhead
Ln. Litchfield, IL 62056, 11 am? Sponsor: Jared and Traci Ramsey

14-Oct-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, Long Story Coffee, 8:30 -
11am. Sponsor: Givens

19-Oct-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

October Retiree's lunch, Pupillo's Wicked Chicken Café,
11:30am. Sponsor: Howards

28-Oct-2023, Trunk or Treat, Gateway Classic Cars, 237 Central Park
Dr.#1 O'Fallon, IL, 9am-2pm. Sponsor: Givens

29-Oct-2023, Fritz's ice cream, 815 Meramec Station Rd, Valley Park,
5pm. Sponsor: Paynes & Midkiffs

4-Nov-2023, Veteran's Day Parade, 8:30am. Sponsor: Michelle Paillou and Mike
Price

1-Nov-2023, ELCO Hayride, Dickherber Family Farm 4pm. Sponsor: Mark and
Kim Gerecke

7-Nov-2023, Monthly Club Meeting, ELCO, 7pm, The Board

November Retiree's lunch, noon

16-Nov-2023, Sunsets and Sangria, Sunset Overlook, Columbia IL,
Sunset. Sponsor: Givens

18-Nov-2023, Corvettes and Coffee, The Orange Couch, Eureka MO, 8:30 -
11am. Sponsor: Givens

23-Nov-2023: Thanksgiving Day Parade, Downtown STL

December Christmas Party, 6pm-12am. Sponsor: Club- Judy Dooley and
Chris Woods

December Retiree's lunch, noon

December Price's annual Christmas Party, 2400 Oakmont Ct. High Ridge,
MO, 6pm. Sponsor: Prices

IN MEMORIAM

Sue Dahman

April 3, 1945 – January 22, 2023

By Ron Hagenow

We are saddened to learn of the passing of former long-time member Sue Dahman. Sue and her beloved “Kenny” were long time members of the club. They were both the life of the party whenever we got together. They usually split their time between St. Louis and Bonita Springs, FL. Sadly Ken passed away in 2019. Sue became a Life Member of the club with Ken’s passing.

I believe Ken and Sue had the first C7 convertible in the club, a silver one with black top. I know they made several trips in it between St. Louis and Florida. After Ken's passing Sue eventually sold the Vette although she did attend several events after that. She eventually settled in Columbia, MO to be near family.

Interestingly Ken and Sue were classmates of Don Pickles. They knew each other from high school and then reconnected again many years later when they joined the club.

Those of us who knew both Ken and Sue will always remember their laughter.

Here they are in happier times.



Sue and Ken at our Night at the Races in July 2015.

Special Club Information Section

Club Information for Newer Members
(and maybe some long time ones as
well)

By Ron Hagenow

Since we seem to have an influx of newer members, listed below is some general club information that may be useful. This is not an all-encompassing list but may help you understand some of the club's history and traditions.

The club has 6 elected officers.

The President is the leader of the club and is responsible for the overall operation of the club. He or she, along with the other 5 members, is the final authority for the club and the board provides overall guidance to the club as a whole. The immediate past president is an unofficial member of the board and is there to provide any advice that the current president may need.

Next is the Vice President. Besides assisting the president, this person also is in charge of all our events. We used to have an Events Chairperson but gradually rolled this duty into the vice president's position. The vice president maintains our event calendar and is who you coordinate with if you want to sponsor an event.

The Treasurer maintains the accounting for the club. This person, along with the Budget Committee, prepares our annual budget and is also responsible for paying our bills.

Then there is the Secretary. This person prepares the minutes for all of our meetings. Historically this person also is responsible for any correspondence. And over the years the secretary has been the one to send cards or flowers to those in need.

We have a Membership Officer who manages our membership lists and is generally responsible for all the email notifications that need to be sent to the membership. This person ensures everyone pays their dues on time.

Finally we have a Sergeant at Arms. This person is responsible for keeping our meetings on track and is responsible for our 50/50 drawing and attendance drawing.

In addition to these officers, we have various standing committees and chairpersons that are appointed by the president to assist in the operation of the club.

The previously mentioned Budget Committee prepares our yearly budget and advises the president on any financial issues.

The National Corvette Museum Ambassador is our liaison between the club and the NCM. The club is a business member of the NCM and we also have a banner in their parking lot which we sponsor each year.

The National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor is our liaison between the club and the NCCC. Everyone in the club has to be a member of the NCCC. The NCCC provides our insurance and this national organization sponsors car shows and auto-cross events throughout the country. There is a NCCC convention each year which everyone can attend.

The club also has a Webmaster who is responsible for our website and our social media presence. We also have a private group page on Facebook which is also useful to keep up with club events.

We have a By-laws Committee which assists the President in providing guidance

on how the club operates. If you want to know all the details of the club officers and the working of the club, then please read the by-laws.

There is also a Charity Committee which directs any money we may choose to donate. We have a yearly charity donation at Christmas time to support needy families.

We also have a Newsletter Editor who prepares and edits our monthly newsletter.

There is a Christmas Committee that plans our yearly Christmas party.

For a number of years we have participated in the Webster Groves Fourth of July Parade and then usually have a picnic at Mike and Karen Price's house. Since our inception we have also participated in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown St. Louis. And for a number of years we have had the honor of driving various Gold Star Mothers in this parade. In past years we have even been asked to drive the Grand Marshall and various dignitaries. These two parades are overseen by the Parade Committee.

We have a VA Garden Committee. We have maintained a garden at the Jefferson Barracks VA hospital since the club was founded. Our garden is located behind Building 52 which is the spinal cord rehabilitation unit. We have done car shows and BBQs there throughout the years.

There is a Nomination Committee that each year solicits members to run for an office. Being an officer of the club is an excellent way of not only helping our club but getting to know our members better.

We have a History Committee which provides a monthly article in the newsletter and also maintains the repository for the club historical records. If you want to

know why we do something in a particular way, ask one of the History Committee members.

And finally we have a sponsor which is ELCO Chevrolet. Without their support and annual donation we could not do nearly as much as we do. If you need service on your Corvette or GM product please see them.

As previously mentioned the Secretary sends out get-well cards or sympathy cards. If you know of a member who is in the hospital, the club will send a card as well as a small gift. If an immediate family member passes, the club will send a card as well as make a donation or provide flowers. But we cannot do this if we don't know what has been happening. So if you know of someone who is sick or has a family member that passes, please let one of the officers know so we can make the appropriate arrangements.

A big part of being in the club is the social aspect and taking part in various events. Besides our monthly meeting we have a number of events throughout the year. In January we have a planning meeting where we try to lay out what we want to do throughout the year. We have participated in numerous events throughout the club's history. They run the gamut from an impromptu lunch to a 2-week trip. Some of our long-standing events, besides the parades previously mentioned are as follows:

February Valentine Day Brunch

March we usually start going to Fritz's Frozen Custard at 815 Meramec Station Road on the last Sunday of the month

In April a group usually attends the NCM Bash which is the unofficial kickoff of our car season. We usually start our Cars and Coffee monthly events normally on a

Saturday. This month we usually have a work day cleaning up the VA garden.

May finds several of our members participating in the Corvette Drive for St. Jude. Each car raises money for St. Jude's and then there is a caravan from Peoria to Memphis where the donations are made. In recent years we have also donated a large number of Corvette Hot Wheel cars. And this is usually the month we do our planting at the VA hospital.

June finds us usually at Mimi's Café and then Sugar Creek Winery for the Drive Your Corvette to Work on the Corvette birthday, June 30. You will also find some of us attending Bloomington Gold. Also in June for the past several years Mike and Laurie Grubb have generously sponsored our club luau.

Besides the Fourth of July parade, we usually attend a Night at the Races event at Fairmont Park this month.

August seems to be the month for a big trip. In past years we have done the Tail of the Dragon as well as Corvette Weekend at Spearfish, SD. We have also taken trips to Utah as well as a bourbon tour of Kentucky.

In September there is usually a ladies only run to either Josephine's Tea Room or Eckert's in Belleville. We generally have a club picnic this month as well. We also have several club members who attend the Anniversary Celebration at the NCM this month.

The first weekend in October usually finds us attending the Corvette weekend in Eureka Springs, AR. If you haven't been there then this is a "must do" trip. A club hayride and picnic sponsored by ELCO is normally this month as well. For the past couple of years we have participated in Halloween Caffeine and Chrome show at Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon, IL. This month we normally have a cleanup

work day at the VA garden as well.

Once November and December are here, we usually have just the Veterans Day Parade in November and the annual Christmas party in December.

In addition to our monthly Cars and Coffee events, club meeting and Fritz's Frozen Custard, we have a monthly Retirees' Lunch. However this is not for just retirees. This is for anyone who is free for lunch that day. We've even had a "Non-Retirees' Lunch" on a Saturday. Just know that if you want to attend, just sign up!

Speaking of sign ups, we generally have a sign-up sheet for each event. That lets us know who will attend and also lets the sponsor of the event know who will be there. If we are going to a restaurant we generally need to know the number of attendees for a reservation. It also helps when we are travelling so we don't forget anyone.

As for events, if you want to sponsor one, there are plenty of members who are there to assist you. Over the years we have done so many great events, from large events like the Opening Track Day for the Indy 500 to just an impromptu dinner with a couple of members. If you look at the club pictures on our website you will see all the different events we have done in the past 19 years. There are too many events to list here.

Lastly don't be afraid to ask questions. It is much harder to get to know everyone now that we have 100 members than when there were only 30 in the club. And if you get a chance to do a long or overnight trip, that is the best opportunity to get to know your fellow members.

If you want to know why we do things a certain way, the History Committee of Mike Price, Marty Dooley, Peggy Craig-Bradley and Ron Hagenow can probably answer

any of your questions.

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

For those who don't know, Debbie Howard who worked in the Education Department of the National Corvette Museum has a new title. She will now be the Corvette Club Relations Coordinator. She will be the liaison between the NCM and Ambassadors and Clubs. She will officially start on February 1st of this year.

Registration is now open for the NCM BASH which is April 27-29, 2023. Registration is \$35 per person for Lifetime members, \$40 per person for members and \$50 per person for nonmembers. No refunds or cancellations after April 7th. There will be a lot of tours that will need a pre-registration. So if you plan to attend, you need to register for any of these events now.

The 7th National Corvette Caravan is August 29-31, 2024. This caravan is in conjunction with the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. This event happens only every 5 years over Labor Day weekend which is when the Museum opened. Regional caravans will form and then join up with other caravans as they travel across the U. S. and will meet in Bowling Green, KY for 4 days of fun at the NCM. Merchandise is available for purchase at the museum and on line

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events

Saint Louis Corvette Club

February Retiree's Lunch



Mellow Mushroom Sunset Hills

3811 S Lindberg Blvd

Sunset Hills, MO 63127

Wednesday Feb 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Rick and Mary Doerr

If you haven't already signed up, please sign up at February business meeting or RSVP to Richard@Doerr.biz by Feb 12



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When:

- Saturday, February 18th @ 8:30am

Where:

- The Annex
- 8122 Big Bend Blvd
- Webster Groves, MO 63119

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

314.341.3383

STLCC CASINO/LUNCH DAY

RIVER CITY CASINO

MARCH 7, 2023



River City Casino



Beerhouse Restaurant

Come join us for a day of fun! If you are interested in gambling arrive at 11:00 and then at 12:30 we will go to the Beerhouse for lunch reservations. If you don't care to gamble you're welcomed to join us for lunch!

<https://www.rivercity.com/dining/the-beerhouse.com>

Sponsored by the Howards

Sign up sheet will be at meeting or contact Ruth (314)-486-6836 to sign up

Reservations have to be received by March 2nd



CRAZY BOWL

Sunday, March 26, 2023

DuBowl Lanes

2711 Lemay Ferry Rd.

St. Louis, Mo. 63125

Arrive by 12:30 pm bowling starts promptly at 1:00 pm

\$3.50 per person per game for bowling (bowl 2 games)

and shoes are \$2.50. Total cost per person for bowling is \$9.50

After bowling we have been so graciously invited back to Don & Anne Pickles house for food and awards ceremony. Just like past years there will be sandwiches and we ask that members bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. If you don't want to bowl you can come out and cheer us on, and if that doesn't work with your schedule you can still sign up to join us for the after party!

Additional price for sandwiches is \$4.50 per person.

Please pay with cash night of event.

Please rsvp to Judy at 314-894-0303 or Ruth at 314-486-6836.

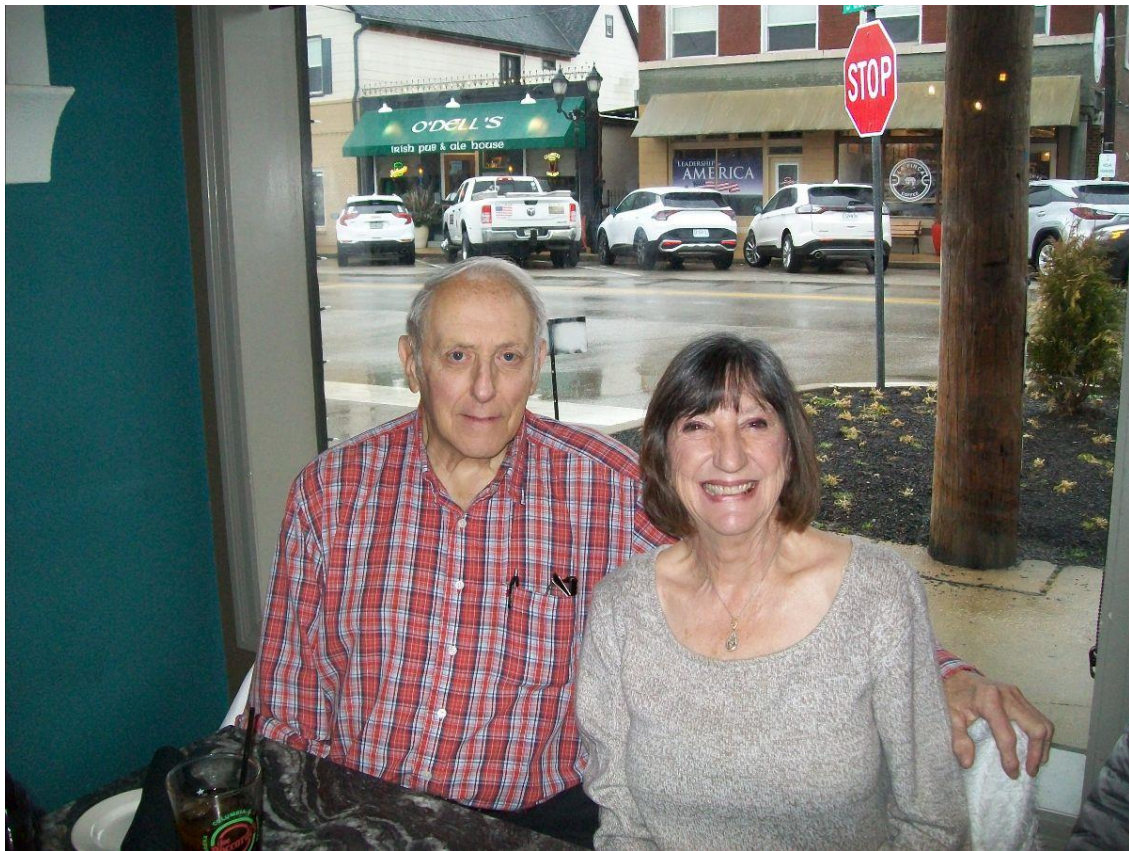
There will be a signup sheet at the February & March meeting.

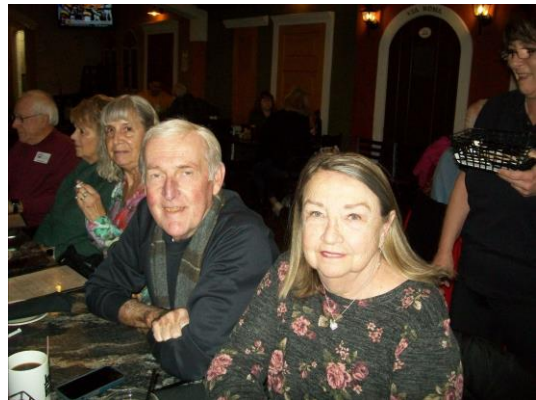
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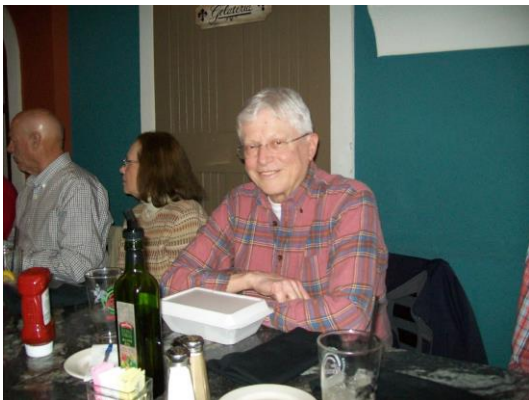
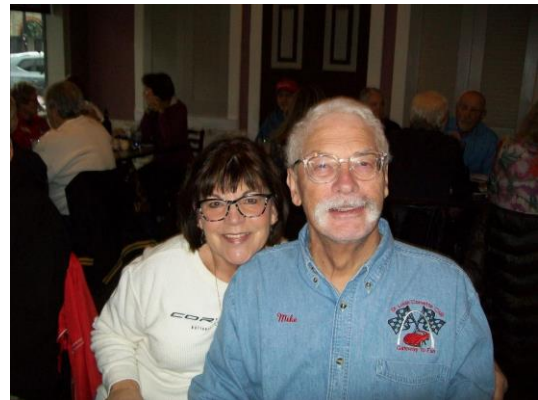
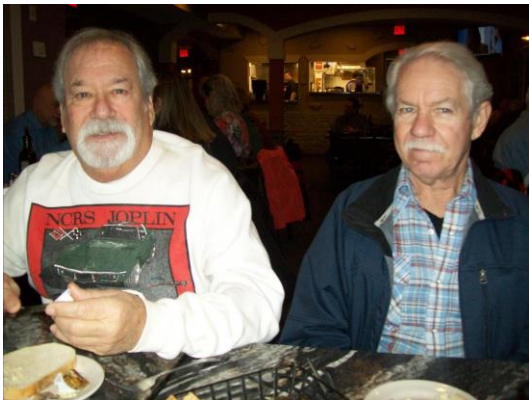
Past Events

January Retirees' Lunch

Hosted By Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross







Mystery Quilt Sew Along

Hosted By Vickie DeBruin and Kim Gerecke

















Bunco

Hosted by Judy Giovanoni







Bunco winners!

Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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The month of February begins our 19th year in existence. The founding members were all prior members of The Original Corvette Club (OCC) who were displeased with that club because of their size, among other things. That is why our by-laws state we can only have 100 members. Founding members with continuous membership are Marty and Judy Dooley and now Lifetime Member Sharon Ballinger. They met at a member's house prior to the first official meeting of the club which was on February 3, 2004. That meeting was held at Hessler's Pub on Lemay Ferry Road. Initial members at that first meeting were Peggy Craig, Rick Frierdich and Rich and Theresa Luebcke. There are several other long time members who joined the club in 2004, namely Bob and Chris Woods, Mike and Karen Price and Gary and Jan Murray.

In February 2006, Rick Frierdich was our president and current president Karen Price was our secretary. By now the club had 49 members. Club activities that month were a Valentine's Day Brunch and runs to Hickory Log Restaurant and Crown Valley Winery. The flag and stand that we now use were presented to the club at this meeting. And coming up soon on March 13, 2006 was the NCM museum delivery of Carl and Pat Cox's new car.

February 2012 saw Kevin Bayliss as our president. Kevin was in the Army Reserves and had previously been deployed to Iraq. We sent several care packages to him while he was deployed. He and his wife Vikki now live in Colorado. The club had grown to 86 members including "Wanda" who made an appearance at the Price's Twelfth Day of Christmas Party. She did bear a remarkable resemblance to Ruth Howard! The club was now meeting at Sunset Lakes Golf and Banquet Center on West Watson Rd. The only event planned this month was our traditional Valentine's Day Brunch. However in the previous month some members took a trip to view the eagles on the upper Mississippi River.

Ray Queen was our president in February 2018 with Mike Grubb as our vice

president. Kevin Yovich joined the club this month as well as Larry and Diana Walker. We had 100 members in the club at this time. Club activities this month were the Valentine's Day Brunch and retiree's lunch.

Now for some pictures.



From the first meeting at Hessler's Pub, Rich Luebcke is probably causing a ruckus and Theresa is wondering why she brought him along.



Here are some happy club members from our Valentine's Day brunch in February 2013. For our newer members, yes we like to eat, a lot!



Ruth, Sharon, Judy and Jan at the Wapango Bar Happy Hours in February 2013.



All of our ladies celebrating Valentine's Day in February 2020. Probably our last get together before COVID shut everything down.

The New Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray

By Mike Kunst

On January 17, 2023, Chevrolet revealed the new hybrid Corvette E-Ray. This date is notable for Corvette. It was 70 years ago to the day that the Corvette made its debut at the GM Motorama hosted by the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Here is a look back at the first Corvette:



Now here is a look at the new Corvette E-Ray! Zora would be proud!



OK, the newsletter staff wants to see if we can outdo our click through record, so everybody click through to view this one minute and 23 second introduction to the Corvette E-Ray!

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Wasn't that fun?

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