

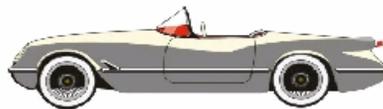
# St. Louis Corvette Club



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### St. Louis Corvette Club Website

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### National Council of Corvette Clubs

[www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

### National Corvette Museum

[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

### Boon Trail Corvette Club

[www.boontrailcc.com](http://www.boontrailcc.com)

### Looking Glass Corvette Club

[www.jackschmitt.com](http://www.jackschmitt.com)

### Original Corvette Club

[www.occofstl.com](http://www.occofstl.com)

### Route 66 Corvette Club

[www.route66corvetteclub.com](http://www.route66corvetteclub.com)

**Purpose of St. Louis Corvette Club:**

*To enjoy the Corvette through association with other Corvette owners. To have fun on many levels through social events, road trips, car shows, charity events and competition as each person wishes. To actively promote and work for the advancement of St. Louis Corvette Club and it's activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club member.*

From the President - Marty Dooley

I was just looking back at a busy, hot month. We had a good trip to "Vets on the Rockies", even though the hot weather we thought we were leaving came with us. They had some record high temps. while we were there, but the great side trips through the mountains more than made up for the heat. Some of us will remember this trip by a flat tire, or a bad transmission, or even some really bad traffic jams. But most of us will remember the good times with family and friends. Thanks to Jerry Craig, Rich and Theresa Luebcke, and Judy Dooley for helping set things up for this trip. They all did a great job in making this trip to Colorado happen.

Just this past weekend we had a watermelon social at the V.A Hospital. Again the weather was hot and the sky was threatening, but the rain held off. We were blessed with a great day to show some veterans how we feel for them. Mary and Fran Wienstroer and all thier helpers put on one heck of an event. Some of the things we had - cold watermelon, some Hooter girls to pass it out, a beautiful Bald Eagle from the Bird Sanctuary, some Patiotic singers, lots of good looking cars and their drivers. All of this was a good way to show our appreciation to some of our great veterans.

The event at the VA Hospital also gave me a goal, and that was to get my '64 back on the road again. I was honored to show my car to some of our veterans. Now it's time to start working out all the bugs ( and there are a few ).

Marty Dooley

**BIRTHDAYS****ANNIVERSARIES**

9/4 Judy Lee

9/4 Rich & Beverly Crain

9/15 Fran Wienstroer

9/6 Fran & Mary Wienstroer

9/17 Jim Wand

9/11 Jerry & Armynta Craig

9/23 Dick Mericle

9/18 Rick & Susan Frierdich

9/28 Rich Crain

9/20 Bob & Chris Woods

## ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

August 2, 2005 - Hessler's Pub

President, Marty Dooley, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm followed by the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of 2005 club officers and chairpersons.

### Officer/Chairperson Reports:

**Treasurer's Report** by Fran Wienstroer. The incorrect treasurer's report was inserted into the newsletter this month, therefore, President Dooley made the membership aware of the up to date balance. Fran was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

**Secretary's Minutes** by June Huch. Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as published in monthly newsletter.

**Membership Report** by Peggy Craig

Membership: 39 Primary members, 31 Associate members, 6 members receive monthly mailings and there are 10 honorary members.

August birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized as noted in the monthly newsletter.

Roger & Bonnie Ruengert provided the monthly birthday cake which was enjoyed by all.

**NCCC Governor's Report** - Carl Ballinger

Carl asked for volunteers to help at the upcoming Route 66 Autocross event, which will be discussed in more detail at next month's meeting.

**NCM Ambassador Report** - Sharon Ballinger absent. Judy Dooley has \$10 raffle tickets for the Labor Day event.

**Newsletter Editor** - Mike Price - Apologized to the club for the error in inserting the incorrect Treasurer's Report in the recent newsletter.

**Webmaster** - Ed Lee - Ed was absent since he and Judy have relocated to Colorado. He will be updating the web until a replacement has been chosen.

**By-Laws Committee Chairman** - Ron Huch. In accordance with the Roberts Rules of Order, Ron has read the proposed changes for the third time. See Ron for a copy of the proposed changes or he will email a copy to anyone that is interested.

### **Recognition of Guests and New Members:**

Robert Wysong visited our club tonight and is the proud owner of a 2004 Coupe.

### ***OLD BUSINESS***

Theresa and Rich Luebcke are still vacationing in Colorado, but as noted at last month's meeting, she has worked with a vendor to update our club logo to eliminate the flags going through the arch. The vendor has agreed to give us a CD with different file formats with this logo.

The new logo will be used on our club brick to be placed at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. More discussion will follow at the September meeting.

Theresa has also had a sample flag with the new proposed club logo mailed to her. The cost for a one-sided flag is \$10 each. It is designed to be placed over the driver's side with the US flag on the passenger's side. Suggestions were made to change the arch to silver - right now it looks green. Cost for window mount pole is \$11.00. Minimum order quantity is 12. Due to several members participating in the run to Vettes on Rockies, Theresa placed an order for several flags to be given to those members on the run. Thanks to Theresa for her thoughtfulness. More discussion will follow at the September meeting.

Bill Dotson passed out a flyer for the Summer Corvette Cruise-in and Watermelon Feast at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital (in front of Bldg. #52 - Spinal Cord Injury

Unit) scheduled for Sunday, August 14 from 12N to 3pm. Free Admission. Mary Wienstroer was unable to attend tonight's meeting, but she will be coordinating this event. The World Bird Sanctuary will display an Eagle and a few Hooters' Girls will be present. As mentioned in last months' newsletter: \$570 has been collected for the Veterans Fund from a previous car show. Mary Wienstroer has been in conversation with her contact at the Veterans Hospital and they have given us list of items that they could use. Mary took a survey and has asked for volunteers to assist in purchasing items. Judy Dooley, Chris Woods and Bonnie Ruengert have offered to help Mary.

Ron Huch passed out a flyer for a car show in Columbia, IL on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is sponsored by the Columbia Kiwanis Club. More details will be emailed.

At the August meeting, Bill Dotson suggested that the club should be thinking of a club charity (s) that we would be collecting funds for as of the beginning of 2006. It was the consensus of the board to follow through on this. It was suggested to form a Charity Committee containing members other than those on the Board. Bill wants to head the committee, will consider more than one charity, and will choose who he wants on the committee to work with him. Bill has not yet met with his committee, but will be doing so before the September meeting and will be prepared to give a report.

At the August meeting, Bill Dotson proposed we purchase name tags for all members. Bill has contacted a vendor and the Board of Directors will be meeting before the September meeting to review pricing, etc. More information to follow next month.

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

Bill Dotson brought the plaque presented to him by the Webster Groves Parade committee for our entry in the Fourth of July Parade. We won the Best Classic Entry Award. Marty asked Bill to keep the plaque for the club.

Gary Murray announced that Boone Trail's Corvette Club will be having a Car Show on August 27 at Krieger's on Wood River's Mall Drive. Proceeds of the car show will be donated to the Shriners. Anyone interested in attending should contact Gary Murray.

### ***PAST EVENTS - Rick Friedrich***

1. 7/13/05 - Ice Cream Run - Smitchell's Rt. 66 Dairy & Diner - Peggy Craig. Eleven cars participated in this event which was well attended.
2. 7/15/05 - Cruise Night at Chuck-a-Burger - 7pm - No STLCC members attended.
3. 7/17/05 - Scott Air Force Base Champagne Brunch - Rick & Susan Friedrich. Eleven cars participated in this event. Good food was enjoyed and after the event, a stop was made at Eckert's Peach Stand.
4. 7/28-31/05 - Vettes on the Rockies - Breckenridge, Colorado - Fifteen cars attended from the club. Mike & Karen Price came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Rally. A good time was had by all. Five cars from a Springfield, MO corvette club joined us the first night at Hays, Kansas and drove with us to Breckenridge the next day. We had a couple of visitors who enjoyed the run and we are hopeful they will join us in the future.

***SPONTANEOUS EVENTS*** - Rick Friedrich -- No spontaneous events occurred throughout the month.

***FUTURE EVENTS*** - Rick Friedrich in absence of Rich Luebcke (vacationing in Colorado).

1. 8/14/05 - Car Show at Veterans Hospital - Fran & Mary Wienstroer. Bob Woods and Bill Dotson will pick up the Hooter's girls. Rick Friedrich has arranged for the World Bird Sanctuary to have an Eagle present for this event. Watermelons will be picked up by Bob Woods at the Oakville Farmer's Market. Mike Palazzol will be donating some extra things for the show.
2. 8/26-28/05 - Carlyle, PA Car Show...See Bill Dotson if interested in attending.
3. 9/1-4/05 - National Corvette Museum celebration. (Not a club event). See Jerry Craig for an available motel room.
4. 9/16-18 - Mid America Funfest. Entertainment by the Beach Boys. More info. to follow at the September meeting.
5. 9/24/05 - Club Picnic - Babler Sate Park/Alta Pavilion - STLCC Board to coordinate. More discussion at the September meeting.
6. 9/29/05 - Eureka Springs Weekend. Karen & Mike Price have given up their room reservation which was quickly taken. Roger and Bonnie Ruengert are still in need of a room. Please contact them if you are thinking about canceling your reservation.
7. 10/15-16/05 - Autocross Event with Route 66 Corvette Club. More details to follow at the September meeting.
8. Tammy Walker has recently had her car renovated by Jeff Craig who has done a marvelous job.
9. Ron and Carol Miesner enjoyed the Cardinal Baseball tickets donated by Ron Huch at the Route 66 Car Show.

In the near future, the club is hopeful to drive by Woody's home who is homebound, but will check with a family member as to the best time.

**Raffles - 50/50, etc.**

50/50 - \$40 won by Patty (fiancée of Jeff Craig). Patty donated \$20 back to the general fund.  
A shirt donated by Judy Dooley was raffled and won by Roger Ruengert.

**Monthly Birthday Cake**

Thanks to Roger and Bonnie Ruengert for purchasing the monthly birthday cake.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*June J. Huch  
2005 Secretary*



**Join Us at our 11 th Anniversary Corvette Celebration – September 1-4**

# ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

Meet at 6:30 P.M.

August-September, 2005

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
August 4	Brick Bistro	7590 Watson Road, (just inside Shrewsberry on Watson Road)	314-961-9112
August 11	Rich & Charlies	4487 Lemay Ferry Road	314-894-1600
August 18	Growlers Pub	3811 South Lindbergh Road	314-984-9009
August 25	Tucker's Place - South	3939 Union Road (near South Lindbergh)	314-845-2584

Contact Chris & Bob Woods for any questions

[Guns0331@davispc.com](mailto:Guns0331@davispc.com)

314-846-6176

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
Sept. 1	T'sevis	189 Concord Plaza	314-729-7540 <del>314-729-7540</del>
Sept. 8	Buffalo Wings	South County Mall behind Dillard's & Sears in back parking lot.	314-845-7878
Sept. 15	Pasta House	6214 South Lindbergh	314-894-9161 <del>314-894-9161</del>
Sept. 22	Ruby Tuesday's	10797 Sunset Hills Plaza (Watson Road)	314-909-1025 <del>314-909-1025</del>
Sept. 29	Bandana's BBQ	1220 Big Bill Road, Arnold (Jeffco & I-55)	636-282-3328 <del>636-282-3328</del>





**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Medical Center**  
**#1 Jefferson Barracks Drive**  
**St. Louis, MO 63125-4199**

To The Wonderful Members of the St. Louis Corvette Club:

The SCI injury Unit including patients, staff, friends and families would like to extend our most sincere appreciation for the wonderful Corvette Show/Watermelon Feast you provided on August 14, 2005. The event turned out fantastic and put a smile on all of our faces. We loved the opportunity to view those beautiful corvettes, the variety of models and year made it all the more exciting. The watermelon was a refreshing treat on that hot summer day and the Golden Eagle was such an amazing sight. The veterans not only loved the event but also the camaraderie that comes along with your enthusiastic group. Over the past week I have heard nothing but positive comments about how special you made our veterans feel... some even commenting that it was one of the best days of their lives. Your group seems to grasp the concept that these veterans just want someone to talk to, sharing life experiences is so important for patients who have lived only in a hospital while recovering, some of them up to a year. And I cannot go without mentioning the exciting visits by the Hooter's girls...I think every veteran on our unit is proudly displaying their "My Other Girlfriend Is A Hooter Girl" bumper sticker somewhere on their wheelchair or gurney.

The DVD/TV combo, DVDs, personal care items, candy, etc...was just icing on an already beautiful cake. Just when we thought there was nothing that could make the day better you all presented the veterans with such wonderful gifts. I assure you that every item will be used and make a positive difference in our veterans lives.

You all are such a special group! Please feel free to stop by and visit the unit if you are ever in the area, you have an open invitation. Every one of you made your own special contribution to collaborate a perfect event, Thank You!

With Much Appreciation,  
Amy Will and the Veterans from the Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center



**POW-MIA AWARENESS**

**' MARCH TO THE ARCH'**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 TH. 2005 . LETS SHOW THAT WE SUPPORT OUR TROUPS. VETERANS AND NON-VETERANS,NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE, AND THAT WE WILL NEVER FORGET OUR POW -MIA. WE WILL BE DRIVING OUR CORVETTES WITH OUR FLAGS WAVING FROM SOLDERS MEMORIAL TO THE ARCH .**

**AFTERWARDS,WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A BBQ AT THE VFW HALL ( 1717 S. BIG BEND ).**

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE MCDONALDS ON HAMPTON , JUST NORTH OF HIGHWAY 44. WE WILL STAGE AND ROLL OUT BETWEEN 9:45 AND 10 AM.**

**IF YOU ARE PLANING TO GO UP TO FUN-FEST,WHY-NOT ATTEND THIS VERY IMPORTANT PARADE ON SATURDAY, AND CARAVAN WITH US ON SUNDAY THE 18<sup>TH</sup> TO EFFINGHAM ? BREAKFAST AT THE CRACKER-BARROW ( 8 AM ) ! TAKE IL.64 , OUT OF ST. LOUIS ,1<sup>ST</sup> EXIT AFTER YOU GO PAST IL.255**

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<b>WORLD WAR I</b>	<b>WORLD WAR II</b>
<b>3,350</b>	<b>VIETNAM 78,777</b>
<b>KOREA</b>	<b>2,260</b>
<b>8,172</b>	<b>PERSIAN GULF</b>
	<b>41</b>

## Meeting Location

**Hessler's Pub**  
**11804 Tesson Ferry**

Directions:

East of I-270 on Tesson Ferry  
between 270 and Lindberg.

## Next meeting

*As a courtesy to our  
members, no smoking is  
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meeting.*

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