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BIRTHDAYS

Angie Midkiff	Jun 5
Stacie Danahy	Jun 13
Butch Riebeling	Jun 13
Judy Dooley	Jun 14
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Sherri Marlo	Jun 15
John Corrona	Jun 22
John Midkiff	Jun 25
Terry Walster	Jun 28
Rick Doerr	Jun 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Ken & Sue Dahman	Jun 1
Carl & Pat Cox	Jun 5
Mark & Kimberlie Gerecke	Jun 11
Gary & Debbie Tidwell	Jun 11
Dana & Diana Griggs	Jun 17
Bob & Patti Kusky	Jun 21
Bob & JoAnn Rogers	Jun 25
Dan & Stacie Danahy	Jun 30
Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow	Jun 30

President's Message

June 26, 2017

Hello Corvette Family:

I believe the true measure of a club or any organization is how they come together to support each other. If you follow our club on Face Book and saw Ruth Howard's post on Saturday I think you can understand the importance of our Corvette family. One of our family members needed our support and we

were there. Thanks to all who participated on team Sandy for the ALS walk or through donations, as a Club we have raised over \$2400.00 with money still coming in. Everything we do to support ALS research makes a difference now and for the future. Thanks Ruth for the great post, I fully agree and I could not be prouder of our family.

We have been busy, June 7-11th about 25 club members attended Corvette Adventures in Wisconsin Dells. We won the award for the best Cub attendance at the event. The prize was 2 night stay at a Golf House for next year's event. The members in attendance donated this to the St Jude's fund to be part of their fund raising auction. Just one more reason to be proud of our club. June 17th, Mike and Lauri Grubb hosted the annual club Luau with a great turnout on a beautiful day. A great time was had by all. June 21 was the Retiree's lunch at Big Chief, and we once again had great attendance. We really do like to drive and eat. June 25th was the Fritz's Ice Cream run and it was a beautiful day for Ice Cream. Last but certainly not least Drive your Corvette to work day, June 30th. Don't know what Breakfast and going to the Winery have to do with work but it is more fun. That's about it for June quite a busy month.

A little bit of housekeeping.

1. All Events must be sent to Mike Grubb before sending to membership; Mike will see that they are sent out. We want to avoid double booking.
2. Name badges at club functions helps all members get to know each other.
3. We have reached our maximum membership. Anyone interested in joining will be wait-listed until we have an opening.
4. The annual Dues collection process has started. Remember your dues are due no latter then September 30th. Since we are at our maximum membership we must strictly adhere to our By Laws in regard to the due date.
5. Our next meeting is Tuesday July 11th.We will have a guest speaker for a very short presentation.

I think that's about it for now, sorry to be so long winded but there is a lot going on. See You all On July 11th.

Save the Wave
Ray and Mike

Editor's Note: To be sure your event or article gets included in the Newsletter be sure to send information or graphic to newsletter@stlcorvette.club.

June 2017 Meeting Minutes

NOTE: The May 2017 meeting was not held due to flooding in the area.

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at Grand Slam Bar and Grill in Fenton for the monthly meeting on June 6, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Queen at 7:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Introduction of Officers is as follows: President- Ray Queen, Vice President- Mike Grubb, Secretary- Ron Hagenow, Treasurer- Don Pickles (absent), Sergeant at Arms- Michelle Finn and Membership- Judy Giovanoni. Our sponsors Eric DeBruin and Mark Gerecke were also present.

Ray reminded everyone about the sign in sheet, 50/50 tickets, and attendance prize. Ray also congratulated Rick and Mary Doerr on their new 2017 Blade Silver car.

Guests Joe and Loretta Vogt were introduced. They just purchased a 2017 red convertible. Also Barry Sigley was introduced. He has a 1967 and a 1971 and is presently a member of the C3 Sharks club.

Ray asked for a motion to approve the April minutes. Steve Kirby made the motion that they be approved and it was seconded by Rick Doerr. The motion passed.

Judy Giovanoni gave the membership report. We currently have 96 regular members, 18 associate members, 3 lifetime members and 4 sponsors for a total of 121. Judy also announced the May and June birthdays and anniversaries.

Ron Hagenow presented the treasurer report on behalf of Don Pickles. Steve Kirby made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Randy Howard. The motion passed.

Judy Dooley gave the NCM Ambassador's report. The latest club banner that was displayed at the museum was behind the officer's table. They are raffling off the banner with chances of \$5 per ticket. They also have tickets for the latest \$10 raffle car. NCM members can now enjoy a 20% discount on any Carfax reports. The plant will be closed for 18 months while it is being converted and to allow for construction of the new paint booth. Marty is still collecting Hot Wheel cars for the museum.

Here is a update/corrected version: Correction by Mike Kunst 6/29/17 RE-plant closing

The plant will be closing for complete reconfiguration partially owing to the new paint shop completion. The paint shop is already in operation for 2 colors, Arctic White and Corvette Racing Yellow. The last day for plant tours will be June 16, 2017. The plant will be closed for 3 months from August through October. Exact dates are not known. The plant is currently building 2018 model year cars and will

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trip to Quincy to watch the racing Craig family and to encourage everyone to attend the autocross at the Family Arena in September.

Jerry Craig said the newsletter was on target.

Steve Kirby reported the website was on target but needs pictures for events.

Carl Ballinger reported the historical committee is on target.

Mark and Eric reported that business is still good but new Corvette sales are lagging while used Corvette sales have been good. Eric reported that Mark just celebrated his 25th anniversary with the company.

Under Committees, Michelle Paillou reported on the upcoming Webster Groves Fourth of July parade. After the parade we will be going to the Price's house for food and refreshments. The annual Drive Your Corvette To Work will be on June 30. We will have brunch at Mimi's Café and then go to Sugar Creek Winery. Ruth Howard mentioned the upcoming Walk for ALS on June 24 in honor of Sandy Kirby. She also made a motion that the club donate \$100 towards the Walk and it was seconded by Pam Queen. The motion passed.

Vice President Mike Grubb, reviewed the previous and upcoming events. They are:

Previous:

May 13 – River to River All Corvette Show sponsored by Mike and Laurie Grubb

May 17 – Mystery retiree's lunch sponsored by Rick Frierdich

May 28 – Fritz's Ice Cream (Ken and Barbie Payne were the only ones present)

June 4 – Waterloo Optimist's Car Show (Dooley, Marlo and Grubb attended)

Upcoming:

June 7-11 – Chula Vista, WI sponsored by Steve and Dawn Kirby

June 17 – Luau sponsored by Mike and Laurie Grubb

June 21 – Monthly Retiree Lunch to Big Chief Restaurant sponsored by Ray and Pam Queen

June 25 – Fritz's Ice Cream

July 4 – Webster Groves Parade sponsored by Michelle Paillou

July 9 – Route 66 Car Show at the History Museum

July 11 – Club meeting

July 15-16 – Route 66 trip sponsored by Bob and Patti Kusky

July 19 – Monthly Retiree Lunch

July 30 – Fritz's Ice Cream

August 12 – Pub 231 Car Show sponsored by the Murrays and Tidwells

It was mentioned that long-time Associate Member Jim Love was in the hospital recently. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to the Sheers for bringing the cake. Next month the cake will be brought by the Pickles.

The 50/50 winner was Bob Kusky for \$102.00

There were 60 members in attendance.

Karen Price won the door prize. Attendance prizes were won by Steve Ward and guests Joe and Loretta Vogt.

The next meeting will be on July 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Jeff Craig made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Rick Doerr. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Thank you for attending. Drive Safely, Save the Wave and always have fun!

Respectfully Submitted by Ron Hagenow - Secretary

Hi Everyone,

All Corvette lovers:

We have reached our maximum number of members per our By-Laws. From this point on anyone interested in joining will be wait listed. Since we are starting the yearly dues collection process I expect the numbers may change slightly before year end.

Thanks

Ray

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History Committee Note:

The founders of St. Louis Corvette Club noted several problems with larger memberships.

Large groups tend to divide into cliques which make it harder for new people to feel comfortable.

Meeting places are harder to find when many people are involved.

Road tours and road trips are harder to manage and less safe when many Corvettes travel.

It is more fun when you have a active group than a large membership with a small active group.

For these and other reasons the initial size was set to 50. Later it was changed to 100.

"It's nice to find a place where everyone knows your name" (Cheers)

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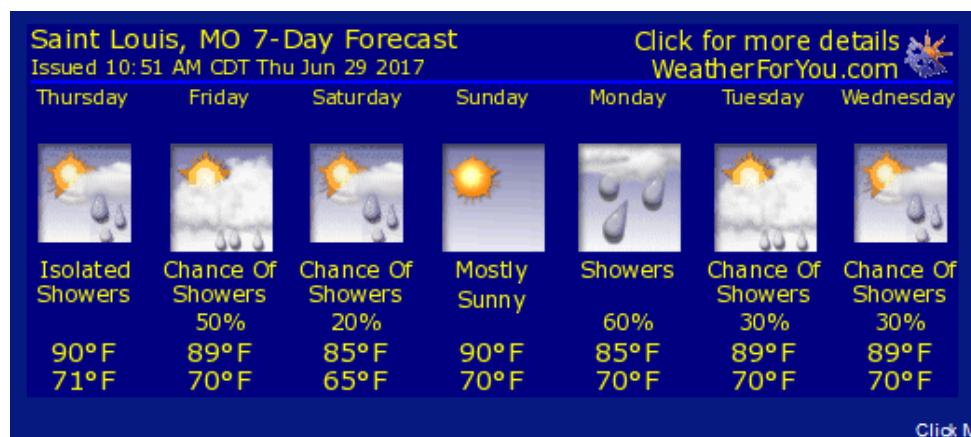
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Friday, June 30
Drive your Corvette to Work Day
11:00am Breakfast at Mimi's and Sugar Creek Winery in honor of drive your Corvette to work day
Tuesday, July 4
8:30am Webster Groves Parade and party at Price's
Tuesday, July 11
7:00pm STLCC meeting
Saturday, July 15
Rt. 66 Overnight Vacation
Sunday, July 16
Rt. 66 Overnight Vacation
Wednesday, July 19
1:00pm Retiree's lunch
Friday, July 28
9:30am Walker's Bluff Run - Wine tasting, beer, country store, and chicken dinner
Sunday, July 30
6:00pm Fritz' Ice Cream Run
Tuesday, August 1
7:00pm STLCC meeting.
Saturday, August 12

Events shown in time zone: Central Time

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Committee Reports and Notes

Hello Everyone:

At Corvette Adventures we were honored to receive the award for the most members at the event. The award was a Two night stay at a Golf Chalet for next years event. After a discussion with our members and a great suggestion from Sonja, we made the decision to donate the Chalet to the St Jude fund. I confirmed this with the event sponsors on Monday and they jumped on it as you will see from their e mail. Our club is awesome, every attending member was thrilled to make this donation.

Ray Queen

General Motors has released the 2017 stats for the Corvette

32,782 were produced with @ 34% being Stingray coupes, @ 19% Z06 coupes, 6.2% Grand Sport convertibles, 3.3% Z06 convertibles. 77% we're manual transmission. The 1LT package was the most popular for Stingray and Grand Sport.

The 3LZ package for the Z06.

As for the colors Artic White was the most popular followed by Watkins Glen Gray, Black, Torch Red, Admiral Blue, Blade Silver, Corvette Racing Yellow, Black Rose and lastly Sterling Blue. But if you add both reds together, then red was the most popular color.

The NCM delivery program is still possible if anyone is planning to purchase a new Vette and wants to do the Museum delivery, let Marty or me know and we can make a club trip out of it. At this time there will not be any plant tours but the NCM does have other options.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador

VA Garden

Mary Ann and I watered the plants at the VA Garden a couple weeks ago. Since we were just subbing for someone we hadn't been there in a while. The garden looks fabulous! There is a dedicated group in our club that helps maintain the garden and I think they deserve our thanks. Master gardener Karen Price is responsible for the plants in all the various gardens and pots. Marty and Judy Dooley are there to oversee everything throughout the year. They are there probably at least once a week doing something to the area. There is also a dedicated group of folks who water all the areas each week. I won't name them because I know I'll forget someone but hopefully they would get recognized at the next meeting. While the club comes out a couple times a year for cleanup and planting, it's these dedicated workers who deserve the club's thanks for their work.

Just as we were leaving, four veterans came out to enjoy the garden. When I told them we were from the Corvette club they all thanked us for how nice the garden looks. They also said they enjoyed seeing our cars and one guy talked about his visit to the NCM.

I'll include a picture here and there are more pictures on the website.

Ron and Mary Ann



New Events



Brunch at Mimi's in Chesterfield Valley (Gumbo Flats) at 11:00

(Please RSVP with Peggy Craig so we can set up tables)

Wine at Sugar Creek Winery. 1:00 til ???

July 4 Webster Parade.

Channel 2 had a segment on how popular this parade has become. People set up chairs days in advance to get a street spot. People line up many deep to watch. Cheers for loud mufflers.

Meet at Big Bend and Elm (Just off hwy 44) at 8am.

Picnic at Price's after the parade.

Hi Everyone,

Karen asked me to send this out:

I need a head count for the picnic after the parade and what side you will be bringing. It would be great if you could please get back to me by Saturday as we are moving the oldest child into their new home over the weekend.

For everyone that is participating in the parade and bringing food, the Dooley's will be at Schnuck's parking lot prior to lining up to gather up food and bring over to our house so that they will not have to worry about it getting too hot- a big thank you to them for that labor of love. They have also volunteered to cut the grass, clean the house and walk the dogs- they are the best.

I hope that everyone will support Michelle's parade fun and then come over afterwards. If not please come around noon to our home. All welcome- we will probably starve to death for lack of food-lol!!

Any questions- call Karen at [314-954-4803](tel:314-954-4803).

We will be serving hot dogs, brats and hamburgers and also have strawberry lemonade and ice tea. We will have beer and soda also- but feel free to bring whatever you want to drink if that doesn't work.

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday! Happy 4th of July. So blessed to live in the USA!

Karen

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July 11. STLCC meeting at Grand Slam. Food at 6, Meeting at 7

July 15. Overnight Vacation. Bring a gag Christmas gift.

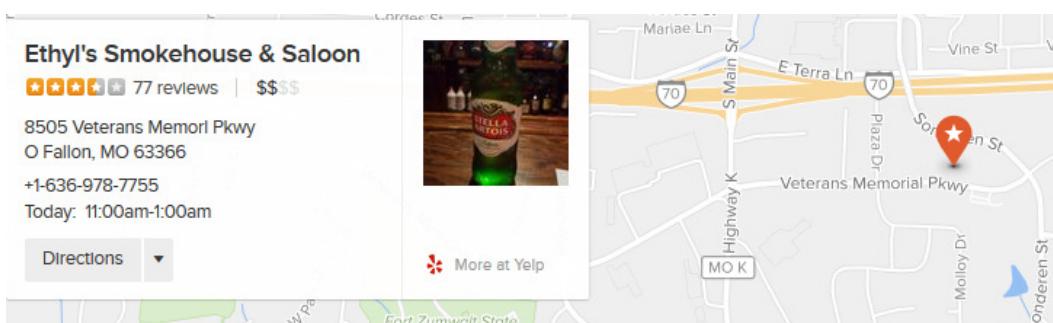
Hi Everyone,

Good afternoon everyone

Patti and I made a run Friday through the great backroads of Missouri ending up at the Munger-Moss Motel in Lebanon. Boy, what a ride. The roads are smooth, scenery beautiful, and by the time we get to the motel, everyone will be ready for cold refreshment and a nice cool shower. However, I would make sure your Corvette is in tip top shape as it will be an adventure through the countryside. Many hills, curves, very little shoulders as the roads are only 2 lanes for 90% of the trip. Drivers need to pay attention as I came over a hill and tire smashed a poor turtle. Speeds will be between 50-60 on these roads with many downshifts. Passing? No! Most of the roads are double yellow lined. It will be a great relaxing ride. Actually, it reminds me more of what old Route 66 would have been like before they put I-44 paralleling Route 66

We met with Bob and Ramona, owners at the Munger-Moss and they were very kind and looking forward to our stay. Please remember, this is a "motel" from 1946 with additional rooms added in 1971. It "is not" the business hotel you are accustomed to have....but isn't that what this trip is about? Nostalgia of going back to the days when it was a different environment on Route 66. We were shown some of the rooms, and yes, they are dated but in a very nice way. Clean, painted, themed rooms, and exactly what we stayed in as kids with our family. So, if you are looking for a Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, Marriott....well...no. For those of you who were on the trip last year to The Wagon Wheel in Cuba, well, expect a similar evening. We are excited! We have all but 1 room that is still available. I only have 3 rooms/members (not including our new members, Joe and Loretta Vogt who joined last meeting) that have not called in their credit card number per Ramona. I will send a separate email to those needing to call and secure your room.

July 19. Wednesday Retiree's Lunch. Contact: Mark Portman



July 28. Friday. Walker's Bluff Wine Run.

Hi Everyone,

Here is a new event for late July sponsored by Mike and Laurie Grubb:

We have scheduled another run to Walker's Bluff Winery since everyone so enjoyed it last summer! Mark your calendars for Friday, July 28. I promised some members that we would not schedule it again on a Sunday and since Walker's Bluff has changed to an event venue, our only option is a weekday. Like last year, we will meet at the Waterloo Walmart (back part near Denny's) at 9:30 a.m., have the drivers' meeting at 9:45 and we will depart immediately after that. We will drive straight to Walker's Bluff General Store (1 hr. 45 min. drive) where you can shop or sit on the front porch enjoying a cold beverage. We will depart for Walker's Bluff Tasting Room at noon (a short five minute drive) where you can taste their wines, enjoy a beer, soda or beverage of your choice. There is also a unique cave to explore there! At 2 p.m. we will walk right next door to The Legends Event Center for a delicious family-style fried chicken dinner. The price for the dinner is currently \$22.32 per person, but this will change July 1 when their new tax rate goes into effect. I will relay the new price as soon as I get it, but it should just be a few cents. The price includes soft drinks/tea, tax and gratuity. Since this is now an event center, I have to give them an exact head count one week beforehand AND, as such, need to collect dinner payment beforehand. I will have a sign-up sheet this Saturday at the luau and at the July meeting (or you can email me). Make checks payable to the Club. Hope you can join us!

Thanks,
Laurie

July 30. Sunday. Ice Cream at Fritz'es. 6pm. Big bend at Old hwy 141.

Aug 1. Tuesday. STLCC Meeting.

Past Events

Chula Vista





Retiree Lunch. Big Chief restaurant in Wildwood

Luau







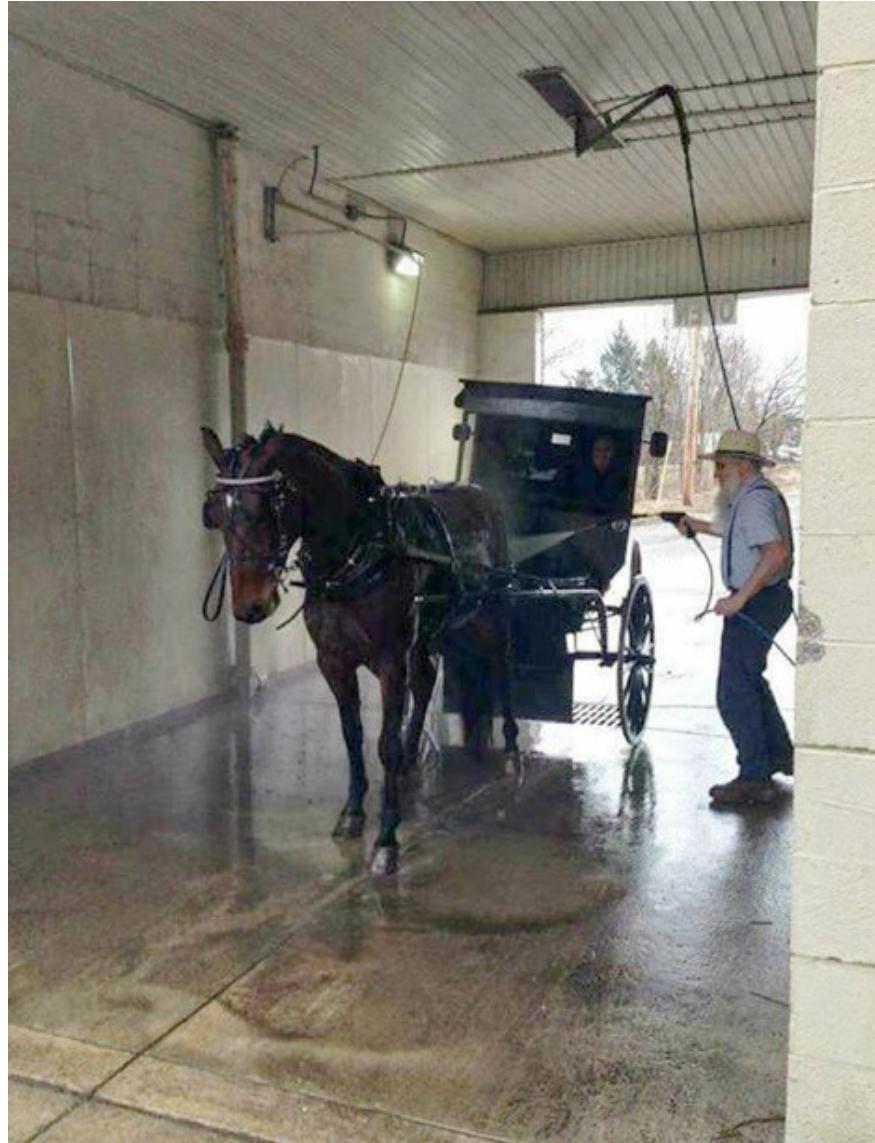
Walk For ALS & Sandy.



Ice Cream



Chuckle of the Day. (Facebook - Valerie Zeisset)



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