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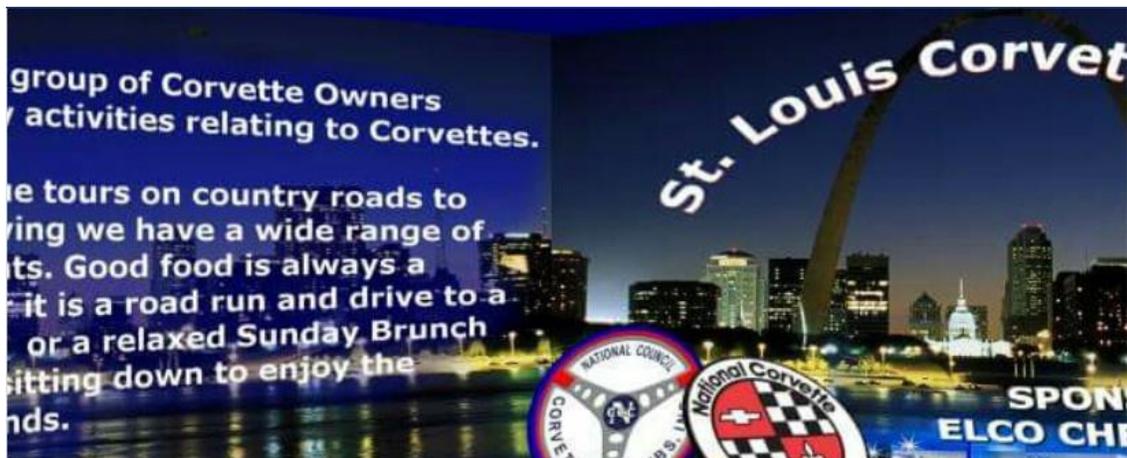


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<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	
Sue <u>Dahman</u>	Apr 3
Janet <u>Trost</u>	Apr 10
Gary Duke	Apr 17
Peggy Craig	Apr 20
Tony <u>Jokerst</u>	Apr 23
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
Dennis & Janet <u>Trost</u>	Apr 17
Gary & Jan Murray	Apr 19
Bill & Gail <u>Mattler</u>	Apr 29
Gary & Erin Duke	Apr 30

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for quick info on last minute events  
and member news.



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March 20, 2018

Hello Everyone:

What is going on with this weather? Seems like for every nice day we are penalized with 5 or 6 lousy days, we need some Corvette weather. It would just make us all feel like there is going to be a spring and summer.

By the time you read this we will have had the Retiree's lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup> and we will be looking forward to The Crazy Bowl on the 31<sup>st</sup> followed by dinner at the Pickles. On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> we had a great turnout for the cleanup at the VA garden, Jefferson Barracks. Thanks to everyone that showed up to make short work of the project. We do make a difference for our Veterans.

We have some important Charity events coming up that need our attention. Cause for Paws is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> and donations are needed. Don't forget fund raising for the St Jude's Run. The Howards and the Givens need your help to raise the funds for the donation. Remember these funds don't pay for the trip; they go directly to St Jude's. The trip is paid for by the attendee's. May 19<sup>th</sup> is Vettes in the Vineyard to benefit the Prisms Charity.

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We have lots of events on our schedule so stay up to date on all the activities scheduled.

Well that's about it for March, looking forward to seeing you all April 3rd at Grand Slam!!!

Save the Wave

Ray and Mike



**Meeting Date: March 6th, 2018**

**Starting time: 19:00**

**Pledge and Introduction of Officers: Ray Queen -President**

**President- Ray Queen**

**Vice President- Mike Grubb**

**Secretary- Sherri Marlo**

**Treasurer- Ann Pickles**

**Sergeant at Arms- Tom Marlo**

**Membership- Pat Moore**

**Immediate Past President- Mike Price**

**Sponsors- Elco Chevrolet**

**President Announcements:**

Ray Queen reminded everyone to make sure they signed in for the meeting, get their 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign -up sheets on the table.

**Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:**

Don & Jan Rogers -2002 Red Convertible

**Previous secretary minutes:**

Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from February's meeting. Rich Luebcke made a motion to accept the minutes and Pam Queen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was then accepted.

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

Pat Moore presented the membership report. March's birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members in the club are 128 including sponsors, associate members and lifetime members.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Rick Doerr presented the Treasurer's Report due to Ann's absence. Expenses were as follows: cakes for January and February were \$78., new bulb for projector \$48, Christmas gifts \$53, flowers and memorials \$166. This leaves a balance of \$12,312.00 at the end of February. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Ron Hagenow made the motion to accept with Mary Doerr seconding. Motion was then accepted.

NCM Ambassador Report:

Judy Dooley presented the report. She wanted to know if anyone took advantage of the February half price family membership, which a few people did. Judy also reported that Andy Pilgrim, the corvette race car driver, is moving his Traffic Safety Education Foundation to Motor Sports Park at the museum. The museum is also making available to the public free of charge for walking, riding bikes or roller skating during the spring and summer months, the motor sports park. A reminder that the Bash is April 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28th, so you need to book your accommodations NOW. More details will be available. Marty reminded members that raffle tickets are available for the NCM banner.

NCCC Governor's Report:

Jeff Craig presented the report. A lot of NCCC events coming up this year. There is a rally at the end of March in Centralia, IL. Craig has a flyer regarding this event and will be happy to talk to anyone who is interested in participating. Motocross gets underway in April with races at various locations. See Craig for details.

Newsletter Report:

Ray thanked Jerry Craig for the monthly newsletter. It was mentioned that Jerry wants to relinquish his duty as the newsletter editor as soon as possible. Ray asked the membership if anyone would like to volunteer for this position. After no response Ray posed the question to Mike Kuntz to see if he would be interested in volunteering. He said he would consider it.

Website Report:

Steve Kirby gave the website report. On target!

Elco Report:

Mark Gerecke presented the sponsor's report. Elco has a good selection of pre-owned corvettes at this time. They have a 2002 Blue Steel Z-06 corvette right now that is beautiful. Starting in April they have 3 ZR-1s allocated to Elco that are going to be built. They unfortunately are all sold. 2019 vehicles are also coming in and the paint quality is beautiful. Jerry Craig asked if they were going to get any Chevy Volts. They have one on the lot and have 4-5 on order.

#### Committee Reports:

Charity Committee- Michelle Finn was absent. No report given.

Parade Committee- Rick Frierdich gave the report. He discussed the topic of the flags for the parades and the best place to purchase them, which is Flag Caddy.com. The American flag is to be placed on the right side of the car and on the left you may display the flag for the branch of service you were in. These are displayed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Veterans Day Parades.

VA Hospital- Marty Dooley gave the report. Clean-up date will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am with lunch at Hooters to follow afterwards. There shouldn't be an issue with parking since it will be a Saturday but you have to go through the building to access the garden area due to construction. Planting will take place sometime in April. Marty also mentioned the VA will be having a car show September 8<sup>th</sup>. Marty reminded everyone about the raffle for the club banner that was displayed at the Corvette Museum this past year. Tickets are \$5.00 and the winner will be picked at the September meeting.

#### New Business:

Ruth and Randy Howard, along with their daughter Amy, gave a presentation on The St. Jude's Hospital Drive being held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. They along with Jim & Bev Givens are participating in this charitable event. Any club member is welcome to join them. The drive will start out from Mid America in Effingham and the driver of each car has to raise \$1,000 and the passenger \$500. An additional \$250 covers the participant's meals, polo shirts and hotel cost. They have 62 cars that will be participating and the goal is to raise 2.2 million for St. Jude's Hospital. Ruth also reminded members that Ray Queen was raffling off a C-7 watch to help support the run. Tickets are \$5.00. Amy then spoke about the experiences she and her sorority had volunteering many hours at St. Jude's Hospital while in college. She gave a wonderful presentation of the great strides St. Jude's Hospital has accomplished to defeat childhood cancer. She also spoke of the care given to the families and patients which they never get billed for. If anyone is interested in donating or want to join The Howards and Givens, please contact Ruth Howard.

Vice- President's Report on Upcoming Events for 2018:

Mike Grubb presented the report for past and up-coming events. He reminded everyone that they can also see the club's events on the calendar located on the website. The following events were discussed:

Past Events: Valerie Zeisset gave the report for the Valentine Lunch Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> held at Papa Vitos in Millstadt. There was a good turn out even though it was a snowy day!

Retiree's Lunch – Report given by Barbie Payne. Everyone seemed to have a good time and enjoyed their meals.

Mike reminded everyone about Daylight Savings time March 11<sup>th</sup>. Spring forward!

**March 21st** - Retirees Luncheon will be at Maggie O'Brien's. Rick & Mary Doerr are hosting the outing.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**- Crazy Bowl at Show-Me Lanes on Lemay Ferry and dinner at Don & Ann Pickles afterwards. Ruth Howard discussed the details. The cost is \$10.50 per person for bowling and the food afterwards, \$3.50 if just coming to eat at the Pickles. A reminder will be sent out. Sponsored by Ruth & Randy Howard.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Monthly Meeting at Grand Slam.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**- Super Chevy Show in Memphis, TN if anyone is interested in attending.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**- Cause for Paws annual fundraising event held at the Falls in Columbia, IL. See Sherri Marlo for details.

**April 22nd-28th** NCM Bash- A lot of events going on at the museum that week.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**- Happy Hour at Pub 231. Sponsored by Debbie & Gary Tidwell.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**- Wild Bacon Wine Trail in Herman, MO. Sponsored by Jeff & Patty Craig. Tickets available on line for \$30. Contact Patty Craig for more details.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**- Vettes in the Vineyard being held at Chaumette Vineyards and Winery, St. Genevieve, MO. This is benefiting PRISMS charity. Sponsored by Rich and Theresa Luebcke.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**- Route 66 Overnight Trip to Munger Moss. Motel cost is \$62 for the night. Sponsored by Bob & Patty Kusky.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**- Night at The Races at Fairmont Park. Cost is \$22.95 per person which includes the buffet, tea or soda. Sponsored by Ruth & Randy Howard.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Mike & Karen Price for providing the cupcakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. John & Angie Midkiff are signed up for April.

50/50 Winner: Mike Toposki- \$93/ Club \$92

Number in Attendance: 72

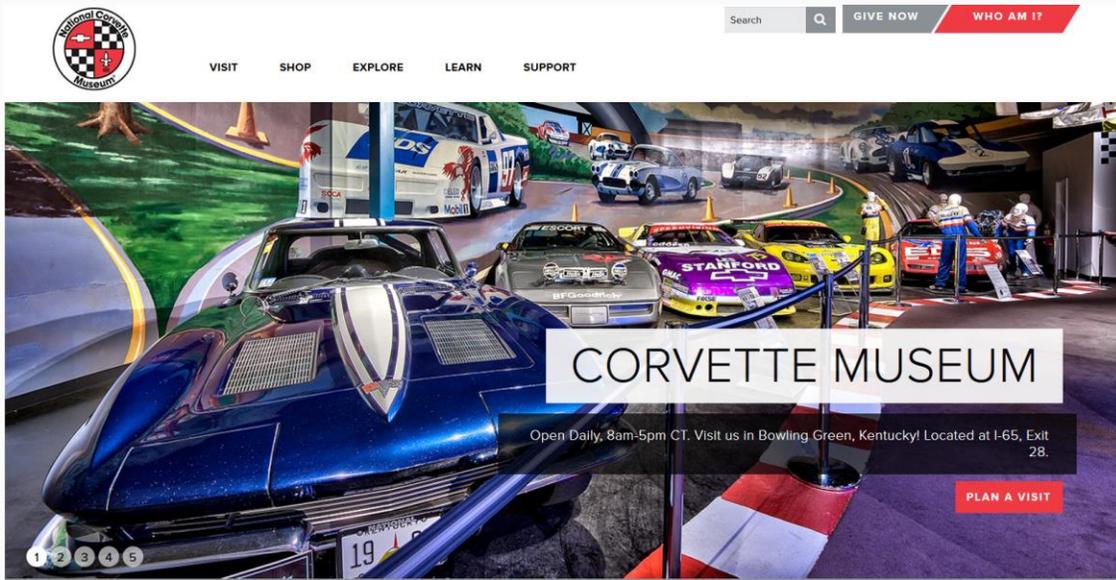
Attendance Prize Winners: Mike Topolski, Jan Roberts & Mark Portman

Next meeting: April 3rd

Adjournment:

Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Jeff Craig motioned to adjourn and Judy Dooley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time was 20:16 CST.

## Committee Reports



If you have been thinking about or wanting to get a Build Sheet and/or a Window Sticker for your Corvette and haven't gotten around to it yet, well do it NOW.

As of April 1st there will be a price increase in suppliers fees, so the prices will be going up to the purchaser. Here are the prices now.

Build Sheet:. paper \$45.00

(Members save \$10.00)

Window Sticker: 1981- current

\$90.00.

(members save \$15.00)

Lamination:. \$5.00 each

Shipping:. \$2.00

Purchase NOW to take advantage of current pricing before it  
increases.

Judy and Marty Dooley

NCM Ambassadors

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**VA Cleanup**



## New Events

**Saint Louis, MO 7-Day Forecast**  
Issued 9:21 AM CDT Wed Mar 28 2018 [Click for more details](#)  
WeatherForYou.com

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
						
Chance Of Showers 20% 55°F 45°F	Chance Of Rain 90% 51°F 35°F	Partly Cloudy 59°F 40°F	Chance Of Rain 60% 59°F 30°F	Chance Of Rain 20% 45°F 31°F	Partly Sunny 50°F 39°F	Chance Of Rain 20% 55°F

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### St. Louis Corvette Club

Today ◀ ▶ Wednesday, March 28 ▼ [Print](#) [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#) ▼

**Saturday, March 31**  
5:45pm Crazy Bowl and party at the Pickles'

**Tuesday, April 3**  
7:00pm STLCC meeting.

**Friday, April 6**  
Super Chevy Show

**Saturday, April 7**  
Super Chevy Show

**Sunday, April 8**  
Super Chevy Show

**Wednesday, April 18**  
10:30am Retirees' Luncheon

**Thursday, April 26**  
8:00am Michelin NCM Bash

**Friday, April 27**  
Michelin NCM Bash  
4:30pm Happy hour

**Saturday, April 28**  
» 9:00pm Michelin NCM Bash

**Tuesday, May 1**

Events shown in time zone: Central Time [+ GoogleCalendar](#)

Log in to [www.stlcorvette.club](http://www.stlcorvette.club) website  
for info on events



## CRAZY BOWL

Saturday March 31, 2018

Show-Me Lanes

4575 Lemay Ferry Rd.

St. Louis, Mo. 63129

Arrive by 5:45 pm bowling starts at 6:00 pm

\$7 per person for 2 games of

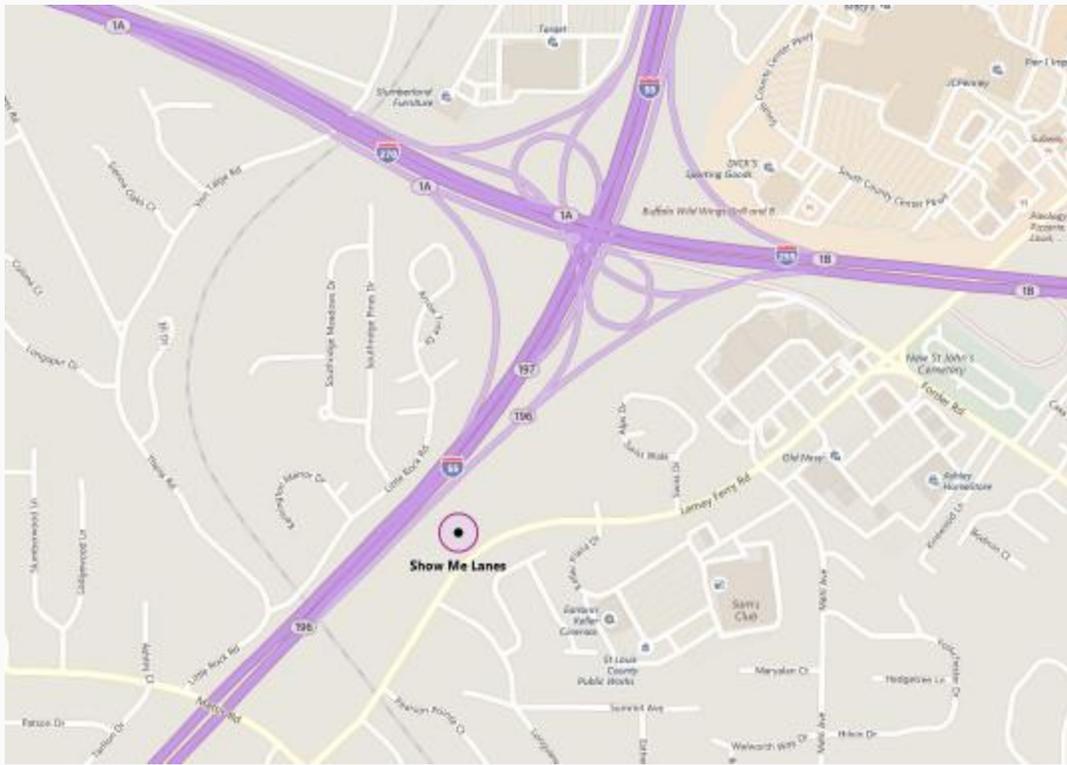
Bowling and shoes.

After bowling we have been so graciously invited back to Don & Anne Pickles house for food and awards ceremony. Just like last year there will be sandwiches and we ask that members bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. **Additional price for sandwiches is \$3.50 per person.**

**Please pay with cash night of event.**

Please rsvp to Judy at [jmdooley6493@aol.com](mailto:jmdooley6493@aol.com) or Ruth at [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net). There will be a signup sheet at meeting.

Event is sponsored by the Dooley's and Howard's



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**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Monthly Meeting at Grand Slam.

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## Retiree's Luncheon



April 18,2018 11:30am-2:00pm

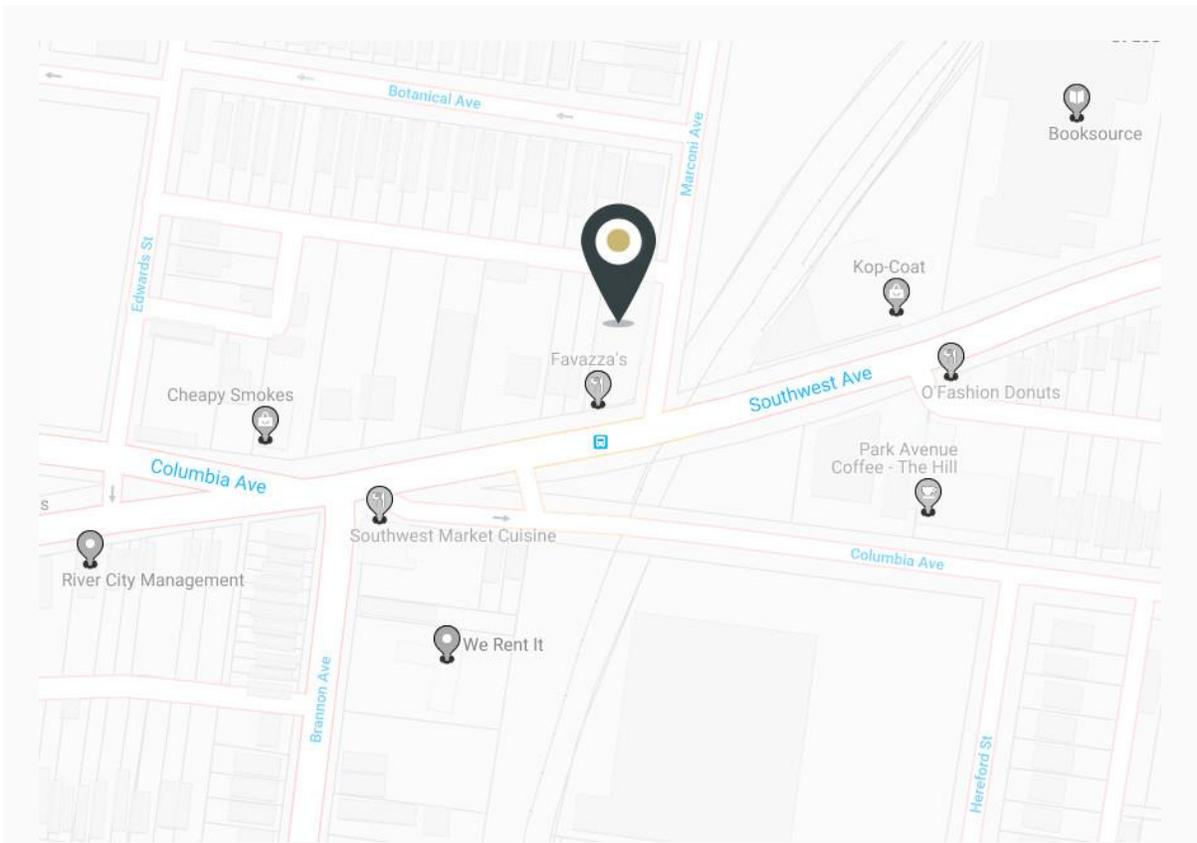
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Favazza's (Rose of the Hill)

5201 Southwest Ave @Marconi

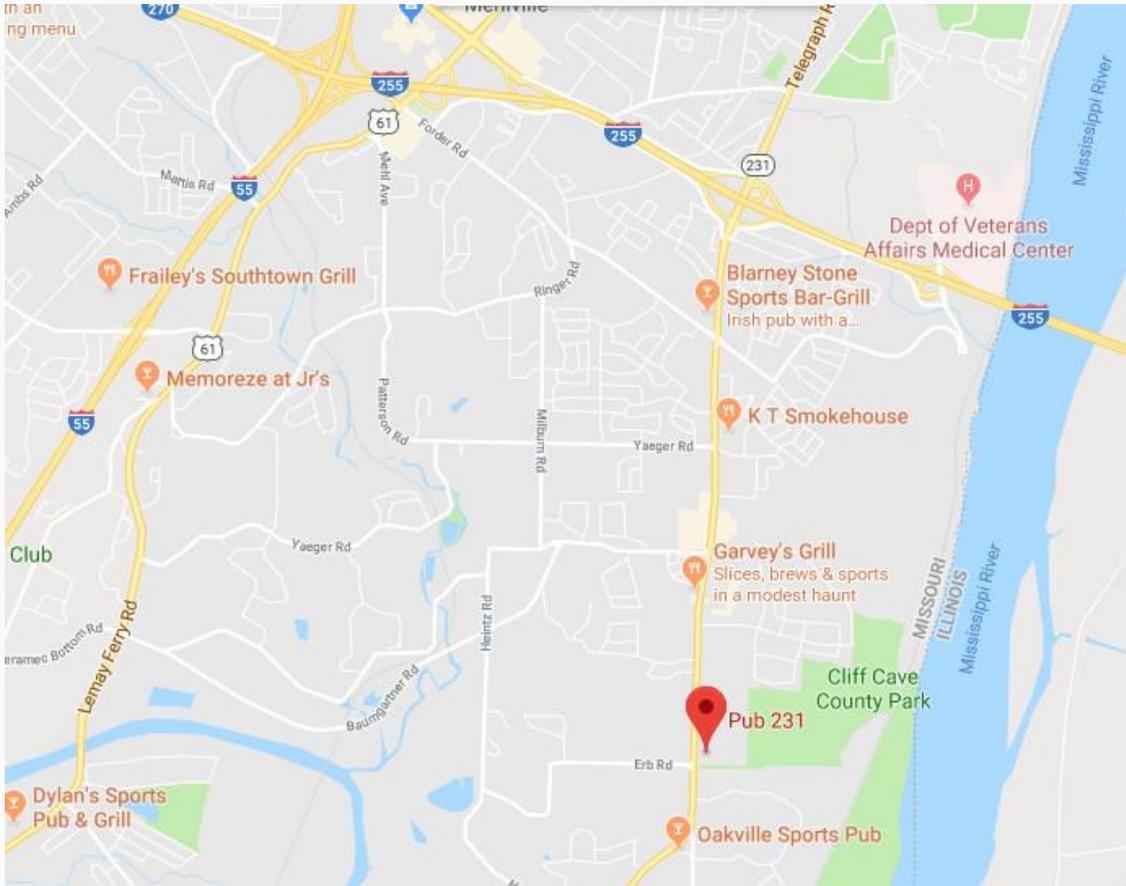
Between Hampton and Kingshighway

Off-street Parking Off Marconi (east) as well  
as off Southwest (west) adjacent to  
restaurant.



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**May 6<sup>th</sup>- Wild Bacon Wine Trail in Herman, MO. Sponsored by Jeff & Patty Craig.**  
Tickets available on line for \$30. Contact Patty Craig for more details.



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Bacon Soup Shooters, *paired with Chardonnay*

• **Hermannhof**

Sweet Potato Sheet Cake with Bacon Cream Cheese Frosting,  
*paired with Germantown*

• **OakGlenn**

Bacon Roll-ups, *paired with Chardonnay*

• **Röbller**

Savory Heirloom Corn Grits with Bacon, *paired with Seyval*

• **Stone Hill**

Bacon and Swiss Mini Quiche, *paired with Moscato*

How the Trail Works 

**Please note:** This event will be held regardless of weather. No refunds. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate in Wine Trail events. Visit any or all of the participating wineries and enter a drawing for a for a night's stay at a Hermann B&B and a \$30 gift certificate from each winery. Transportation to each of the wineries is not included in the ticket price.

By your presence here, you consent to be photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. Your attendance constitutes your consent to such photography, filming and/or recording and to any use, in any and all media, of your appearance, voice, and name for any purpose whatsoever in connection with this event.

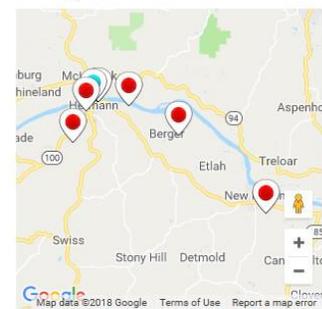
Wild Bacon Wine Trail

Berries & BarBQ Wine Trail

Holiday Fare Wine Trail

Say Cheese Wine Trail

Winery Locations





# Vettes in the Vineyard 2018



Chaumette Vineyards and Winery  
Ste. Genevieve County, MO

Saturday May 19, 11:00am to 3:00pm

\$25 per person includes entry fee; food;  
glass of wine, bottled beer, or soft drink; and  
donation!

Special "Best of the Vineyard" award  
presentation!

- Proceeds and donations Supporting PRISMS\*
- Sponsored by the St. Louis Corvette Club
- People's Choice



\*\*\***RSVP** to [tnrluebcke@charter.net](mailto: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) onto Hwy B for 14 miles to Coffman. Veer left onto 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

\* Turn over for details

\*\*NO outside food or drink, please



#### Directions:

**From St. Louis:** (about 1hr, 15min) Take I-55 South to exit 150. At top of exit ramp, turn right (west) for .1m, then left on Hwy B (southwest,) for 14 miles to Coffman. Veer left onto Hwy WW and go 2.6 miles, and turn right into winery.

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**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES!**

**FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET**

**JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 PM**

**\$22.95 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUFFET IN BLACK  
STALLION ROOM. INCLUDES FOOD, SODA AND TEA.  
ALCOHOL AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST.  
WE HAVE RESERVED TABLES ALONG THE WINDOWS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US PLEASE SIGN UP ON SHEET OR  
CONTACT RUTH HOWARD AT [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net).**

**FINAL RESERVATION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED BY  
JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**



**SHOW ME THE LOSERS**



## Past Events

**21st March** - Retirees Luncheon was at Maggie O'Brien's. Rick & Mary Doerr hosted the outing.





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Donations Needed



Mabry, at age 4, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



## St. Louis Corvette Club is taking a stand against cancer.

Donate Now

### FUNDS RAISED FOR ST. JUDE

**\$200**



#### MY EVENT

[St. Jude Effingham to Memphis Corvette Drive](#)

#### TOP DONORS

Jerry Craig	\$200
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#### FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS



Members of the St. Louis Corvette Club are driving to raise funds to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's lifesaving mission of finding cures for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, and I need your help to reach my fundraising goal.

#### How your donation helps:

- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.
- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago. We won't stop until no child dies from cancer.
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.

Thank you for your support! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.

Donation Link: Ruth and Randy Howard

[http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TAEvents/Events?px=4857009&pg=personal&fr\\_id=85283](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/TAEvents/Events?px=4857009&pg=personal&fr_id=85283) Copy and paste this link in your web browser and it will take you directly to the donation page for St. Louis Corvette Club.



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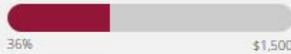


Bev and Jim is taking a stand against cancer.

Donate Now

FUNDS RAISED FOR ST. JUDE

**\$540**



MY EVENT

[St. Jude Effingham to Memphis Corvette Drive](#)

TOP DONORS

Daria Luhring	\$30
Ron Hagenow	\$25
Rick and Mary	\$25
Anonymous	

FUNDRAISING ACHIEVEMENTS



We are excited to be participating in the 7th annual Effingham to Memphis Corvette Drive supporting the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on May 17th & 18th. Our goal is to raise \$1500 to help make a difference in the lives of these children and their families! While we always love the opportunity to take a... drive in the Corvette, we are even more excited about the opportunity to tour the hospital, visit with patients, families and doctors and learn more about this great cause. We appreciate any support you can provide!

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Thank you for your support! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.

Donation Link:

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