President’s Message

Hello Everyone:
The month of May has been quite busy for the St Louis Corvette Club, not only have we finally had some great Corvette weather, we have also had lots of varying activities.

The fun all started following our May meeting with Wild Bacon Wine trail Adventure. From all reports everyone had a great time, our thanks to Patty and Jeff for sponsoring. Then we had the River to River Car show, another fun run sponsored by Tom and Sherri. May 16th we had a great retiree’s lunch sponsored by Ron and Mary Ann. We had about 50 people in attendance that’s 50% of our membership, outstanding.

Our Charity activities were also quite active in May the Howards and Givens participated in the St Jude’s run. Our thanks to all that helped out with donations and funding. It does take a Village to make our charitable activities possible. Following in the same vein Vettes In the Vineyard sponsored by Rich and Theresa to benefit Prisms. Again we had quite a few members go for a beautiful ride and great day, thanks Rich and Theresa for a great job with this event. All in all it was a busy month.

Well that’s about it for May but as we approach the halfway point of the year it’s important to point out that our By Laws call for participation in club activities to
be a member. The requirements are very minimal and easily met. This is important because we are at maximum membership and have quite a waiting list of people that want to join and participate. Come and join us, see what's going on.

Save the Wave
Ray and Mike

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:  May 1st, 2018
Meeting Place: Grand Slam Bar & Grill Fenton, MO
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 check off their names on the attendance
sheet, 50/50 tickets and to check out all of the sign-up sheets for upcoming events. Ray also reminded the club the drawing for the C-7 watch will be tonight. Proceeds go to support the Howards and Givens in the St. Jude’s Run.

**Introduction of Guests and New Members and their cars:**
Chris Kirby was in attendance to speak about the ALS Walk in honor of Sandy Kirby, who is battling ALS. The event is being held on June 23rd, 2018 in the upper Muny parking lot in Forest Park.
We had one guest in attendance, Jim Morris. He had a 1969 corvette in the past but currently doesn’t own a corvette but is looking to purchase one in the future.

**Previous secretary minutes:**
Ray Queen requested a motion to accept the secretary’s minutes from the April meeting. Chris Woods made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Doerr 2nd the motion. Motion was accepted.

**Membership: birthdays, anniversaries and membership report:**
Pat Moore presented the membership report. May birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Total number of members are unchanged. We currently have 8 people on the waiting list.

**Treasurer’s Report:**
Ann Pickles presented the Treasurer’s Report. Income for April was $120.00 from the 50/50 drawing. Expenses were as follows: cake for April was $41.49 and misc. expenses were $51.90 for a total of $93.39 resulting in an ending balance of $11,706.26. The VA Fund had a beginning balance of $299.75 with an expense of $112.97 which leaves a balance of $186.79. Ray asked for a motion to accept the Treasure’s Report. Don Pickles made the motion to accept with Jerry Giffhorn seconding. Motion accepted.

**NCM Ambassador Report:**
Judy Dooley presented the report. She spoke about the annual NCM BASH. There were 14 club members who attended the event during the 4 days. Marty reminded members the raffle tickets for the club banner are still available. Tickets are $5.00 and the winner will be picked at the September meeting.

**NCCC Governor’s Report:**
Jeff Craig presented the report. The NCCC Governors Meeting is being held May 4th & 5th at Westport Plaza. A reminder that Vettes on the Vineyard is May 19th which is being sponsored by Rich Luebcke. Patty Craig reminded everyone upcoming events are posted on the NCCC website.

**Newsletter Report:**
Mike Kunst gave the report. He thanked Jerry for his assistance in getting the newsletter out. He stated there were 62% clicks and openings. The newsletter will go out the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

**Website Report:**
Steve Kirby gave the website report. On target!

**Elco Report:**
Mark Gerecke presented the sponsor’s report. First Z-R1 will be coming in May. They are getting 3 total and the 2019’s are coming in.

**Committee Reports:**
- **Charity Committee** - Michelle Finn - nothing to report.
- **Parade Committee** - Rick Friedrich gave the report stating nothing has changed for the Veterans Day Parade. There is a sign-up sheet for those who wish to purchase car flags.
- **4th of July Parade** - Michelle Paillou informed everyone that the sign-up sheet is on the table for both the parade and the get together at the Price’s afterwards.
- **VA Hospital** - Marty Dooley gave the report. Planting will be May 12th at 10:00 am with lunch afterwards.

**Vice- President’s Report on Upcoming Events for 2018:**
Mike Grubb presented the report for past and upcoming 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:**
- April 18th— Rick Friedich gave the report on the Retirees Luncheon at Favazza’s Resturant.
- April 26th-28th – Judy Dooley gave report.
- April 27th- Report given by Debbie Tidwell for Happy Hour at Pub 231.
New Business:
May 1st- Club Meeting
May 5th- OCC Car Show at Pub 231. Cost is $10 and benefits JB Food Pantry. Time 1200-4:00, registration starts at 11:30
May 6th- Wild Bacon Wine Trail in Herman, MO. Sponsored by Jeff & Patty Craig. Tickets available on line for $30. Contact Patty Craig for more details. Time of trail is 11:00 am to 5:00pm.
May 12th- River & River Car Show located in Herrin, IL. Tom Marlo will sponsor this event and will notify everyone regarding details.
May 16th- Retirees Luncheon at Café Telegraph. Sponsored by Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow.
May 17th-19th-C-4 Gathering at the National Corvette Museum. Details on website
May 19th- 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.
May 19th- Looking Glass Car Show at Pure Performance
July 21st- Route 66 Overnight Trip to Munger Moss. Motel cost is $62 for the night. Sponsored by Bob & Patty Kusky.
July 28th- 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.

Peggy Craig reminded everyone about the ice cream outing at Fitz’s Ice Cream the last Sunday of every month.

Thank You for cake: Ray thanked Rick and Mary Doerr for providing the cakes. The 2018 openings for the cake sign up have been filled. Marty and Judy Dooley are signed up for June.

50/50 Winner: Jerry Craig $118/ Club $117

Number in Attendance: 68

Attendance Prize Winners: Mark Gerecke, Mike Price, Barry Seeley & Gary Tidwell. Tom Marlo won the raffle for the C-7 watch.

Next meeting: June 5th
Adjournment: Ray asked for a motion to adjourn. Steve Kirby motioned to adjourn and Chris Woods 2nd. Motion accepted. Time 20:00 CST

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports
NCM Ambassadors Report

Do you get the E-NEWS from the National Corvette Museum? If not, you should. Not only does it let you know about what is going on at the museum but also things that are happening with the Corvette. To subscribe to E-NEWS, go to corvettemuseum.org then go to the website and in the search bar type in enews, when the subscribe to E-NEWS comes up click on it and follow the instructions.

Beginning in June the Exhibit Hall at the NCM will have a new display called Louis to LeMans, The history of Chevrolet Racing. This display will be a remembrance of the past as well as a responsibility to the future of Corvette racing. If you are planning to go to the NCM this summer or fall, check this out. It will be on display until January 2019.

Judy and Marty Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

New Events
St. Louis Corvette Club
Summer Luau

Hosted By: Laurie & Mike Grubb
Location: 117 Quail Run, Waterloo, IL
Date: Saturday, June 16
Time: 1:00 p.m. - ??
Dinner: Served at 3:00 p.m.
Questions: 618-939-3655

Main course provided by the Club. Please bring a side dish or dessert, your beverage of choice and lawn chairs. Pool will be open—bring your swimsuit!
Join us in support of Sandy on Saturday, June 23 in Forest Park for the St. Louis Walk to Defeat ALS® and help our movement to create a world without ALS. When you Walk to Defeat ALS®, you have a direct impact on the success of programs and services that benefit people living with ALS across the nation and right here in our community. So please do anything you can; join Team Sandy or make a donation to support our efforts. Thank you so much and I look forward to seeing you at the Walk!

Sincerely, The St. Louis Corvette Club
BOB & PATTI KUSKY & THE ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

Route 66 Overnight Vacation

SATURDAY - JULY 21, 2018

OVERNIGHT LODGING

MUNGER MOSS MOTEL

38 Available Rooms

All priced at $62.00* per night for STLCC

*2017 price- checking on 2018 room price
BOB’S OUTDOOR THEATRE & SOUND

PRESENTING

Potential Attractions (not finalized yet):

- Meramec Caverns
- Devil’s Elbow
- Bennett Springs State Park
- Chicken Dinner Catered by Taste of Andy’s
- Private Sunday Morning Breakfast at Taste of Andy’s
ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES!

FAIRMOUNT RACETRACK SIGN UP SHEET

JULY 28TH – 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.

FINAL RESERVATION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED BY JULY 14TH

SHOW ME THE LOSERS
CORVETTE SHOW
SATURDAY
AUGUST 18, 2018
12 PM - 4 PM

Trophies awarded to:
Charity Choice
Pub Owner’s Choice
People’s Choice

RAFFLES & 50/50
DRINK SPECIALS
FOOD SPECIALS

$10 DONATION & ALL PROCEEDS TO
FISHER HOUSE @ JEFFERSON BARRACKS VA MEDICAL CENTER

Contact: Jan @ Yesssvett@yahoo.com or Debbie @ debbie-tidwell@sbcglobal.net
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VA Yard Work

On Saturday, May 12, 14 members of our St. Louis Corvette Club showed up for our annual planting at the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks. The garden behind building 52 got fresh plants and flowers. Along with the new flowers, these volunteers have the fountains up and running and cleaned up the whole area. They got a lot done in a short time and it looks great again. Not bad for less than 2 hours of work. Of course, we got together after this work for lunch and more socializing, like we usually enjoy doing. Thanks again to our volunteers,

Great Job!

Marty and Judy Dooley
Mike and Karen Price
Wine and Bacon Run - Patty and Jeff Craig
Awesome images from the wine run by Tom Marlo
A couple of images from the 2018 NCM Michelin Bash. Please, no drooling!
Judy and Marty Receive an Award at the Bash
Some of the folks attending the Herrin Car Show found the Elk's Lodge open and selling refreshing beverages.
Retiree and Anyone who can show up Lunch
Howards and Givens at St. Judes
Judy and Marty & STLCC contribute 150 Corvettes for kids
Vettes in the Vineyard sponsored by Rich and Theresa Lueboke at Chaumette Vineyards to benefit PRISMS.
Racing Season - 3 days at Rantoul II.
STLCC Participating Sponsor
(Corvette Tent Donated by Judy and Marty Dooley and greatly appreciated)
May Ice Cream
Low attendance due to severe local storms.
From Jerry Craig, our most excellent Answer Man:

Based on a recent event ...
You just came out of the restaurant and the battery in your C6 or C7 keyless remote is dead. STRANDED!

Not at all. Unlatch the top of your keyless remote and insert the key in the tumbler just above the rear license plate. Open the lid or hatch and look for the pull-cable with a tag on it on the left side of the trunk area.

Pull the cable to open the driver door.
C6: open the glove box and insert the remote with the keypad facing the steering wheel into the slot.
C7: insert the keyless remote in the slot on the lower right side of the steering wheel.

Start the Vette as usual and drive home.

*If you are in a C6 or C7 and you cannot open the car door (dead battery or car accident etc.) there is a lever on the floor next to the seat. Lift up on the lever to open the door.*

Many Thanks To Our Sponsor

Mark Gerecke 636-227-5333
Eric DeBruin 636-227-5333