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## President's Message

July 27, 2018

Greetings everyone:

July has been a sizzler of a month, weather wise and with our activities. We started the month with the Model train show sponsored by Rick Frierdich, followed by the July 4 Webster Grove Parade. Once again our club had a great showing and won an award which Michelle Finn, Don and Anne Pickles received for the club from the Webster Grove City Council. Thanks to Michelle Paillou for a great job organizing all the participants. Following the parade the Price's once again hosted the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July get to together. Thanks Karen and Mike, everyone had a great time.

On July 21<sup>st</sup> Bob and Patti Kusky sponsored The Route 66 trip and a great trip it was. I believe we had 21 cars on this trip. The weather could not have been better and we drove some beautiful roads to get to the Munger Moss Motel, a classic Route 66 Motel right out of the 50's and 60's. The food at each stop was great and we all had a great time. Thanks Bob and Patti for all the great planning and organizing, it's not always easy. July 28<sup>th</sup> we have night at the races at Fairmont Park, sponsored by the Howards. Don't forget Fritz's Ice Cream on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Some Reminders:

1. Name badges at club functions helps all members get to know each other.
2. The annual Dues collection process has started. Remember your dues are due no latter than September 1<sup>st</sup>, Since we are at our maximum membership this date is very important.
3. The Club Picnic, September 15<sup>th</sup>..

We have a very active club that we can be very proud of and as a result we are getting and I think we will continue to get inquiries to join.

I think that's about it for now, sorry to be so long winded but there is a lot going on. I will miss the August meeting but want to thank Mike Price, filling in for me and Don Pickles, filling in for Mike Grubb, Bill Mattler, filling in for Tom, Ron Hagenow, filling in for Sherri and Judy Giovanoni, filling in for Pat.

Save the Wave and keep cool!!!!

Ray and Mike

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Erin Duke	Aug 4
Bill Mattler	Aug 4
Rich Luebcke	Aug 5

Mike Kunst	Aug 15
Jeff Craig	Aug 16
Charlie Miget	Aug 20
Debbie Tidwell	Aug 20
Nancy Ellis	Aug 25
Gary Tidwell	Aug 25
Don Pickles	Aug 30
Steve Ward	Aug 31

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Sharon Love	Aug 15
Mike & Karen Price	Aug 17
Frank & Nancy Ellis	Aug 22
Butch & Cheri Riebeling	Aug 24

## **Meeting Minutes**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at Grand Slam Bar and Grill in Fenton for the monthly meeting on July 3, 2018.

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- Randy Howard substituting for Mike Grubb, Secretary- Ron Hagenow substituting for Sherri Marlo, Treasurer- Anne Pickles, Sergeant at Arms- Bill Mattler substituting for Tom Marlo and Membership Director – Pat Moore.

Ray reminded everyone about the sign in sheet, 50/50 tickets, and attendance prize. Ray read a thank you card from the Givens for our donation to the St. Jude's event. He also

reminded everyone that dues are payable beginning tonight. For this year only dues have been reduced by \$5 for a single or \$10 for a couple. He also reminded everyone of Past President Ann Sedovic's retirement party.

There were no new guests.

Ray asked for a motion to approve the June minutes. Chris Woods made the motion that they be approved and it was seconded by Ruth Howard. The motion passed.

Pat Moore gave the membership report. We currently have 100 regular members, 20 associate members, 4 lifetime members and 4 sponsors for a total of 128. Pat also announced the July birthdays and anniversaries.

Anne Pickles presented the treasurer report. Don Pickles made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Jerry Giffhorn. The motion passed.

Judy Dooley gave the NCM Ambassador's report. The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Caravan will be August 28-31, 2019. More information will be coming out shortly and registration should open this September. Plant tours will be available as well as other local activities. If you haven't seen 4000 Corvettes together, then this is a must see event. She also has \$10 raffle tickets for sale.

There was no NCCC report.

Mike Kunst asked that if you sponsor an event to please take pictures and send them to him. Roughly 66% of the people opened the newsletter.

Steve Kirby said the website was on-target.

Our sponsors were not present but Randy Howard mentioned that Elco was 2<sup>nd</sup> in sales for their region. They currently have 4 2019s in stock and 1 Z06.

Under Committees, Pam Queen thanked everyone who turned out for the ALS Walk. We raised \$3020 and the total money raised for the Walk was over \$390,000. Michelle Paillou spoke about the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. There are currently 12 cars signed up. Ron Hagenow will meet those in the parade to take food to the Price's for the picnic afterwards. Rich Friedrich is working on the Veterans Day Parade which will be on November 10. Judy Dooley spoke about the upcoming elections. We need a new president and vice president for next year. All other officer are willing to run again.

Randy Howard reviewed the previous and upcoming events. They are:

Previous:

June 16 – Luau at the Grubbs'. Everyone had a great time and thanks for all the food.

June 20 – Retiree's Lunch sponsored by the Rich and Theresa Luebcke – Great time and Ken Payne explained that you can be stopped for driving too slow!

June 22 – Night at the drive in sponsored by Bill and Gail Mattler. Everyone had a good time but people wore coats!

June 23 – ALS Walk.

June 24 – Ice Cream but with the rain only 2 cars showed up.

June 29 – Drive Your Corvette to Work sponsored by Peggy Craig and Bob Bradley. Great food at Mimi's but it was hot at the winery.

Upcoming:

July 4 – Webster Groves July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade sponsored by Michelle Paillou.

July 21-22 – Route 66 Overnight Trip sponsored by the Kusky's.

July 28 – Night At The Races sponsored by the Howards. 48 people have signed up so far.

August 3 – Road America.

August 7 – STLCC Meeting.

August 18 – Pub 231 Car Show sponsored by the Murray's and Tidwell's. Hoping for more cars and there will be more food available. Benefits go to the Fischer House.

Rich Frierdich volunteered to sponsor the July Retiree's Lunch. The Pickles will sponsor the August lunch and the Sheers will sponsor the September lunch.

The 50/50 winner was Peggy Craig for \$98.00. Attendance prizes were won by Jan Murray and Mike Topolski.

Dennis and Janet Trost donated a night's stay at the Corner George Bed and Breakfast in Maeystown, IL. It was won by Ruth Howard. Thanks to the Trosts for their donation.

There were 54 members in attendance.

The next meeting will be on August 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Steve Kirby made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Bob Kusky.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Ron Hagenow – Secretary for Sherri Marlo

## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

Are you thinking about changing insurance companies for your car insurance? Well why not get a quote from the NCM Insurance Agency at the National Corvette Museum. They offer several mileage plans based on usage of the vehicle. A lot of times their rate can be lower than what you are paying now. Also, they can insure all of your vehicles, not just your Vette or Classic car. If you would like to get a quote give them a call at 877-678-7626 or email them at [info@ncminsurance.com](mailto:info@ncminsurance.com).

I will have more information about the 2019 Corvette Caravan when we get back from the 24th Anniversary celebration at the Museum over Labor day weekend.

Judy & Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors



Our Club Banner at the National Corvette Museum

## Future Events



6870 Telegraph Rd  
Erb & Telegraph  
Cahville, MO 63129

# 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](mailto:Yesssvett@yahoo.com) or Debbie @ [debbie-tidwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbie-tidwell@sbcglobal.net)**



St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Picnic  
Liederkrantz Park  
Millstadt Illinois 62260  
September 15, 2018

Join us for all the fun and games and some great food.

**Festivities start at Noon food will arrive about 12:30**

**Following Lunch we will have our annual Washer Toss  
tournament. Who will be this years Champs???**

**What to bring**

- Bring your favorite beverage
- Bring a side dish
- Folding Chairs

**Most importantly come and have Fun!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Sign up sheet will be available at the September Club Meeting or

RSVP To: [pamqueen13@gmail.com](mailto:pamqueen13@gmail.com) Please include the side dish you will bring.



**16 min** (13.2 miles)



via IL-3 and IL-158 E

Fastest route, the usual traffic

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## Jefferson Barracks Bridge

St. Louis, IL 63129

-  Head east on I-255 E

2.4 mi 

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-  Take exit 6 for IL-3 S toward Columbia

0.6 mi 

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-  Continue onto IL-3

3.7 mi 

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-  Use the right lane to take the IL-158 E ramp to Belleville

0.6 mi 

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-  Continue onto IL-158 E

 Pass by Subway Restaurants (on the left in 5.4 mi)

5.5 mi 

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-  Turn left onto N Jefferson St

0.2 mi 

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-  Turn left onto W Parkview Dr

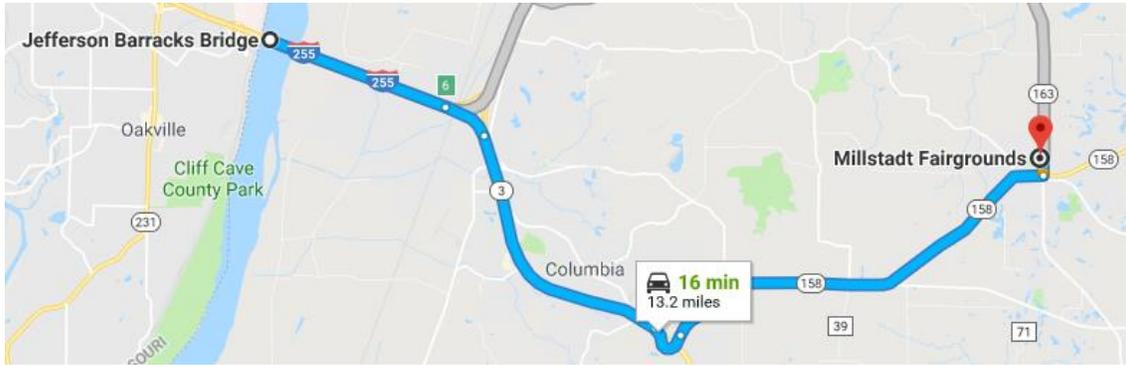
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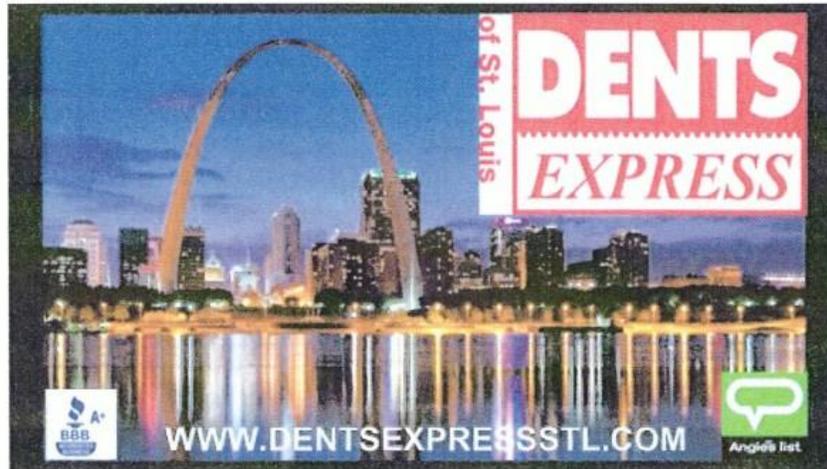
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## Millstadt Fairgrounds

Millstadt, IL 62260





## CAR CLUB BBQ EVENT

**WHEN** : SATURDAY SEPT 29TH

**RAIN OUT DATE** : SATURDAY OCT 6TH

**TIME**: 12PM-3PM

**WHERE** : DENTS EXPRESS ST.CHARLES LOCATION.

223 HUGHES LN, ST.CHARLES MO 63301

### WHATS HAPPENING

- .FOOD / BEVERAGES
- .COOL CARS
- . PAINT LESS DENT REMOVAL(PDR) DEMO
- . NITROGEN PLASTIC WELDER DEMO
- .ATTENDANCE GIVE AWAYS
- .CONTEST PRIZES
- . ATTENDANCE GRAND PRIZE \$250.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE



ANY QUESTIONS CALL NICK - 314-583-8910

## Past Events

# Drive Your Corvette to Work Day





Fourth of July Webster Groves Parade and Party at Price's!  
Staging and decorating for the parade.





Our Parade organizer, Michelle Paillou, with her '58 and all decked out!



And waiting...





On a roll...



Let's all go to the Price's to have a cook out!





The Retiree and Anyone Who Can Show-up Lunch  
Hosted by Rich Frierdich and Pat Ross

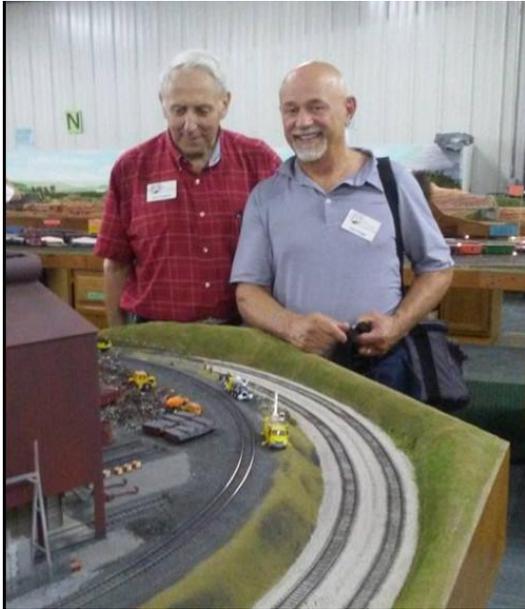




# Chasing Trains



A group from STLCC found a exceptional model train layout



## Route 66 - Christmas in July

Hosted by Patti and Bob Kusky

Ready to Go!



First Rest Stop - Potosi



Who can spot the difference in the two pictures above?  
Our second stop at Elephant Rocks State Park.



Lunch at Montauk State Park. We are all in this one.



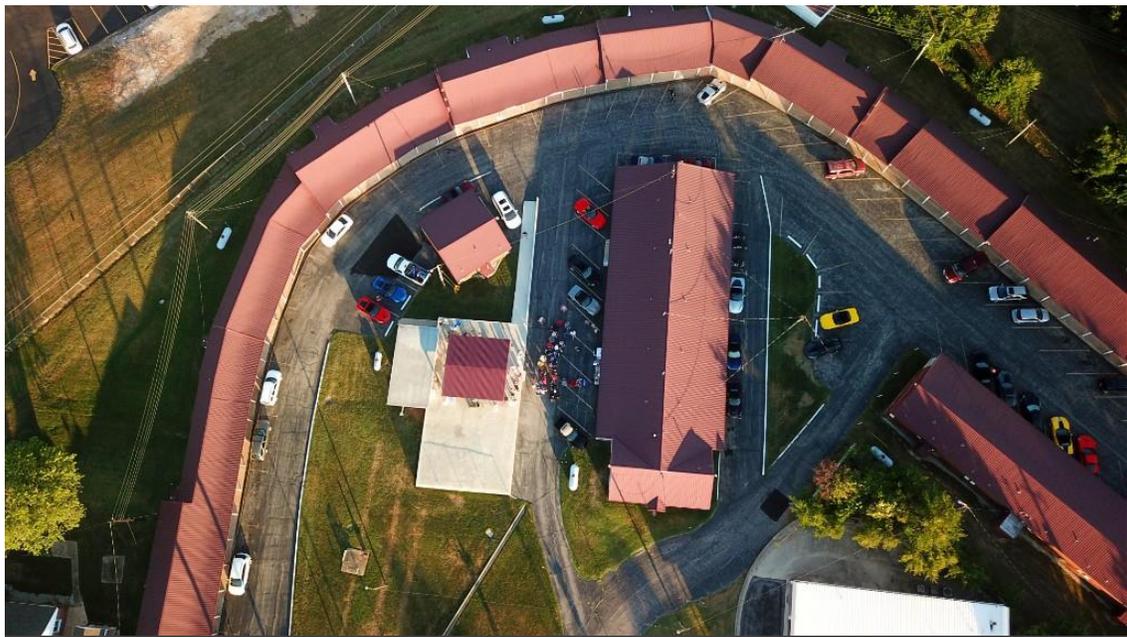
Checking in at the Munger Moss on Route 66!

A current key and an old key.





Relaxing on the patio and then the gift exchange before the movie!



Bird's Eye view of the Munger Moss



Bob's Theater preparing for the Surprise Movie.



Red C5 Convertible (Givens?) in front of Munger Moss



Night View of Munger Moss Sign

Click or Tap the image for a Surprise!



Our most excellent hosts for our Route 66 trip, Patti and Bob Kusky, with Munger Moss co-owner, Ramona. (above)  
Gift shop and "Back in the Day on Route 66". (below)



Oh Boy! Breakfast at "A Taste of Andy's" with our host Nancy! After all, she did open up the restaurant just for us!





Now that we are ready to leave Lebanon, which way should we go?

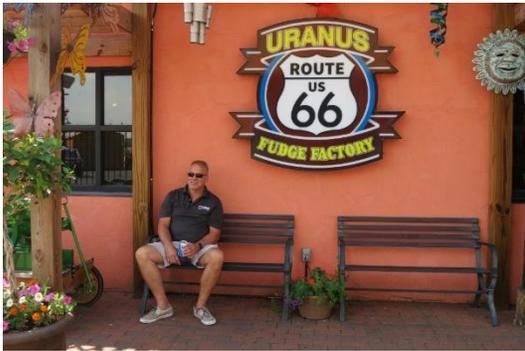


A few of us stopped at the mural walls in the city park in Lebanon.



Another unscheduled stop at Uranus Fudge Factory!





Well, here we are at the St. James Winery and Public House.  
We decided to toast Jerry and wish him well!



All aerial photography courtesy of Tom Marlo.

# Night at the Races - Fairmount Park

Our Hosts - Ruth and Randy Howard





## Special Announcements

### Bereavement and Illness Policy

By Ron Haganow

As a reminder, please inform one of the club officers if you have a death of an immediate family member or of a club member who is sick or in the hospital. The club will send a plant or something similar in remembrance of an immediate family member. The club will also send a get-well card to a club member who is sick or having surgery. However, the club cannot do this if we are not informed. There have been several instances in which the club should have done something but didn't because no one knew. We don't want to overlook anyone, but the club must know if there is a need. On the other hand, some people are very private and if you don't want to inform the club, we respect your wishes. We just want everyone to know that we are here to support all our members.

## Articles

Reprinted from the 131st Bomb Wing Retiree Newsletter

Submitted by Ron Haganow

## SHOULD YOU GET THE NEW VETERAN ID CARD?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is offering veterans a free ID card which can be used to prove your veteran status when needed at businesses and other locations. The free ID card, which originally rolled-out in late November, was ordered by Congress in 2015 as a way to give veterans proof of service at businesses without carrying a copy of their DD-214 forms. It is available for all honorably discharged veterans, regardless of era or time in service.

Veterans who are enrolled in the VA healthcare system already have a VA issued ID card, but that leaves the majority of veterans without any valid proof of service that may be required to get special benefits from private firms.

HOW Getting the card is actually easy. Log on to VETS.GOV, create an account, enter your service data, and upload a selfie taken with your smartphone. If you applied back in November when the program started and had several issues with the website freezing up. (According to the VA), those problems have been fixed. The website will let you download and print out a paper copy of the card if you want one.

WHY Most of us never got recognized when we came home and afterwards. This card helps to fix that problem. If you want a discount at the store, a free meal, a special parking space, special benefits from the state or local government now is the time. Before you say that those benefits are pretty worthless and tacky for all you did, remember that most didn't join the military do not deserve the rewards.

WHAT WILL THE VA ID CARD DO FOR ME? The card won't get you any new federal or state benefits. It will possibly get you some special little perks like free meals on veterans day, parking spots, and discounts at some retailers. If

big companies want to give you a parking spot close to the store entrance, a free meal every now and then, a discount at their store, or off a new car you take it. Having this veterans ID card ready to show anybody who gives you a sideways look when you park right next to the handicapped and expectant mothers spots makes you feel good (especially when it is cold or raining).

YOU DESERVE IT! Get the card. It never hurts to accept a little bit of gratitude when it is offered.

## Member News



Photos from Patty Sandberg Craig's post in St Louis Corvette Club - Members Only

Members win big at the NCCC convention.

Larry Walker, Diana Walker, Patty Craig, Jeff Craig

# Eureka Springs - Time to Get Reservations

October 4 - 7



# Schedule

On site registration will be maintained at the Blindman Autocross at Best Western Owner's Choice Car Show at Pine Mountain (Saturday). Pre-registered participants \$50 per car is a one year membership in the ESCW and includes participation in autocross. Participants will receive a dash plaque, hat pin, and a 10% discount on all National Corvette

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 4, 2018

**3:00PM - 6:00PM (Estimated)**

Blindman Autocross and membership registration at Best Western Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center.

**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

Membership registration at Best Western Convention Center with hospitality area, cash bar, and vendor area.



FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 5, 2018

**9:00AM - Noon**

Fuel Economy Run, staging & membership registration at Land-O-Nod Victorian Inn.

**10:00AM - 11:00AM**

Brighton Ridge Health Care Facility private Corvette show.

**1:00PM**

Rides for 4<sup>th</sup> grade kids at Pine Mountain Village.

**3:00PM - 6:00PM (Limited to 1st 40 cars)**

Scenic Photo Tour - NEW this year we will be going to Castle Rogue's Manor. Staging starts at 3pm with departure at 3:30 pm - from Old Victoria Inn parking lot (across from the Passion Play Road). \$5 admission each person; limited parking.

**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

Continued membership registration at Pine Mountain Village.

**8:00PM - 10:00PM - NEW-**

Concert with the CAT5 - featuring the Eddie Valen Band (from oldies to new stuff and even originals). Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge - Hwy 23 South (Bring blankets and/or chairs - No alcohol please).



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CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB (RIDES FOR KIDS); KANSAS CITY CORVETTE ASSOC. (SHOW & BLINDMAN AUTOCROSS); TULSA VETTE SET (FUEL ECONOMY RUN); SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CORVETTE CLUB (EVENT ASSISTANCE); AIR C

*Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is an Arkansas one-*

# ed Events



tern Convention Center (Thursday); Fuel Economy Run at Land-O-Nod (Friday), participants may pick up their packets at any of the listed times and sites.

n all events, including display in the Owner's Choice Car Show. Registered cars Museum purchases. Register for a chance in the drawing to win a new Corvette!

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 6, 2018

**7:30AM - 11:00AM**

Membership registration continues at Pine Mountain Village.

**7:30AM - 10:00AM**

Car Show staging at Pine Mountain Village. Show staging will end at 10:00 am.

**9:00AM - 1:00PM**

Owner's Choice Corvette Show and "For Sale Corral" featuring random balloting. All owner's choice ballots must be turned in by 11:30 am. Eureka Springs trolley services will be available all day between Pine Mountain Village, most motels and the historic downtown district.



**SORRY, NO TRAILERS, GOLF CARTS OR TENTS ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS. TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE APPROX. 1 MILE EAST FROM THE SHOW LOCATION ON HWY 62 EAST AT THE OLD VICTORIA INN PARKING LOT.**

**SHOW CATEGORIES**

53-62 (STRAIGHT AXLES), 63-67 (MID-YEARS), 68-82 (C-3), 84-96 (C-4), 97-04 (C-5), 05-08 (EARLY C-6), 09-13 (LATE C-6), 14-16 (EARLY C-7), 17-19 (LATE C-7) AND BEST OF SHOW.

**1:00PM - 2:00PM (Estimated)**

Fuel Economy Run, Blindman Autocross and Car Show awards at Pine Mountain Village.



**3:30PM - 4:30PM**

Poker Run registration and departure from Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge - Hwy 23 South.



**6:00PM**

Parade of Champions Road Tour. All Car Show, Fuel Economy and Autocross winners will stage at the Old Victoria Inn parking lot on Hwy 62 at 6:00 pm. Parade departs at 6:30 pm and proceeds west on Hwy 62 to the Best Western Hotel where the parade ends.

SUNDAY  
OCT. 7, 2018

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

Bon Voyage Pancake Breakfast (free for registered members) at Pine Mountain Village. Location may change as we are looking for an indoor facility - please check our website at [EurekaSpringsCorvette.org](http://EurekaSpringsCorvette.org) for any changes.

*Eureka Springs High School - Nightlanders, Girls Volleyball team will be providing the set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up for this event! This is a fundraiser for the team. Donations for the team will be accepted and greatly appreciated.*



ROSS); LONE STAR CORVETTE CLUB (POKER RUN); NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB (PARADE OF CHAMPIONS); CAPITAL CORVETTE CLUB (NURSING HOME PRIVATE SHOW); AND RAZORBACK CORVETTE CLUB (REGISTRATION)

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