

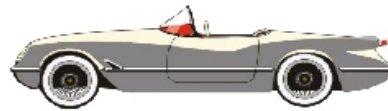
# St. Louis Corvette Club



## Gateway News

November, 2010

Next Meeting Nov. 2, 2010





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### St. Louis Corvette Club Website

[www.stlcorvettes.net](http://www.stlcorvettes.net)

### 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)

**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 its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each STLCC club*

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings,

It's been a busy month of activities for the club. Sounds like fun was had by all that attended the weekend in Eureka Springs. I'm not sure if what happens in Eureka Springs stays there! Especially if you have a camera....right Ruth? I hear I missed a really awesome event - Corvettes/Warbirds. From listening to everyone's comments it sounds like everyone had a great time. Thanks to Steve Lyle for putting this event together.

Congrats to the picnic committee, Karen & Mike Price, Jackie & Charlie Miget and Mike & Paola Miget! It was a great event, a challenging road rally, and to the best of my knowledge no divorces arose from the road rally. Thanks to everyone that brought a dish - as usual the food was fabulous! Special thanks to Doug Beam who made some awesome pulled pork and homemade BBQ sauce!

It was disappointing to have to cancel the ELCO car show, but we took into consideration all the weather reports and it seemed like the right thing to do! Go figure - what a beautiful weekend it turned out to be. Weather people, the only people that can be wrong and still have a job!

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the November 2 meeting, so I leave you in good hands with our Vice President - Jeff Craig.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making my year as President very enjoyable! This is a great club, great cars but most of all great people. It's the members that make this club what it is. If there is one thing that I could point out, it is the ability to sponsor an event. It really doesn't take that much, pick a ride, be it a restaurant (we know we all like to eat) or a beautiful park. Thanks to everyone who took the time to sponsor an event!

I would also like to thank my board members for their dedication and help during 2010. Best wishes for our board in 2011. I'm sure they'll do an outstanding job! I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Randy Howard

***St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting***  
***October 5, 2010 - Sunset Lakes Banquet Center***

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Randy Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and everyone was welcomed to the meeting.

Randy welcomed Kevin Bayliss, back from deployment. Vickie was all smiles to have her husband home.

Randy introduced the board members.

**Guests**

We have two new members: Dave & Marya Horstmeyer. They have a 2008 Z06 Jet Stream Blue!

We have a guest from Commemorative Air Force: Colonel Rick Rea. He showed a video about CAF airplanes. Steve Lyle is sponsoring Corvette & Warbirds October 16, 2010. It will be held at the CAF airfield.

We also had Mark & Eric from ELCO Chevrolet, our sponsor.

**Treasurer's Report**

There were no changes to the treasurer's report. Rich Doerr made a motion to accept the report and Gary Murray seconded it.

**Secretary's Minutes**

Ann Brown did a wonderful job with the minutes last month. I was unable to be there. The minutes were accepted by Rich Doerr and seconded by Rich Luebcke.

**Membership Report**

Ruth Howard read the membership report. We have 96 members, 14 associate members, and 1 lifetime member. She read all of the birthdays and anniversaries.

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report**

Judy Dooley is selling raffle tickets for a 2010 Special Edition Torch red corvette. The winning ticket will be drawn January 20, 2011.



## **Sponsor Report**

Mark from ELCO said the corvette club was buying cars and getting cars repaired. He was also talking about the car show on October 23, 2010. He was talking about having it from 12 to 4 p.m. and having a chili cook-off plus hot dogs. He said it was up to us.

## **National Council of Corvette Club Governor's Report**

Saint Louis Corvette Club NCCC Governor's Report for October 2010:

2011 Convention logoed merchandise is now available through the MWR website. Our Entrant's Choice Car Show is starting the planning process – please get with me if you'd like to help. Our club, Route 66, and Great River will be running the event in Tinley Park. Tinley Park is also sponsoring a street party for townspeople and visitors that night, too. A police escort will be leading the cars from the hotel into downtown Tinley Park that Sunday, June 19. I'll be working on Dave Heinemann, the Co-chair, to come to a club meeting and tell us all about the events going on that week...from June 17 through June 24, 2011. Registration for convention opens Feb. 1, 2011. It will be on the NCCC website, and done online only.

Elections are coming up, not only for us, but also for the MW region and the National board. The existing MW officers, regional exec. Gary Kelly, regional comp. director Paul Haack, regional treas. Nancy Bailey, regional membership director Sue Puksich, are all running again. Chris Reitz, from Route 66, is stepping up to run for Secretary. If there are no objections, I'll put in my vote for those running. Nationally, George Gallant and Hal Bellamy are running for President, Kevin Milton and Jim Harris are running for Parliamentarian, Doug McMahan and John Morrow are running for the Director of PR, Bernyce Molenda is alone for Treasurer, and Larry Morrison is alone for Director of Membership.

K&K Insurance had a good presentation at the Sept. Governor's meeting. Highlights included the need to be sure our events are publicized ahead of time, we use the correct waivers, and if a minor is involved in a competition event, the 2 page Minor form MUST be used. The National board's Business Manager, Hal Tumbleson, is also looking at other insurance companies from a coverage and cost standpoint.

Nationally, we have 17186 members. Two clubs from around the country, who dropped out last year, have again become NCCC sponsored.

The online membership database is ready, and I'll be working with Ruth to get our info entered properly. It will be each governor's responsibility to assure the member info is correct.

If anyone is not getting Blue Bars, let me know.

The Charity Raffle car was a '10 black Grand Sport. The winner took the money instead, so this car is up for sale. 9 scholarships were awarded at Convention.

If anyone has a current club patch they can part with, I'd like to get it to Dick Yanko to put in the NCCC display at the Museum.

Pat Kelly's got plenty of room in the FCOA. Have a child or grandchild you'd like to sign up? See me after the meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

Car Show Committee: Mike Price and Don Bradford are having a hard time getting a place to have a bonfire. We are having the car show October 23 at ELCO. They will let us know about the bonfire.

Charity Committee: We are adopting 3 families for Christmas. We have ornaments on our Christmas tree with names and ages. You can pick as many as you want. Please bring your gifts to the next meeting. Be sure to wrap and put the ornament on the gift. Thanks to Jan Murray for arranging this.

Christmas Committee: Bob and Chris Wood were not at the meeting but Armynta Craig said everything was taken care of.

Nominating Committee: Gary Murray is taking care of the nominating. President: Marty Dooley, Vice-President: Charlie Miget, Secretary: Mary Ann Hagenow, Membership: Ron Hagenow, Sergeant at Arms: Carl Ballinger. The voting will take place at next months' meeting.

### **Prior Events**

Scott Air Force base was a very nice trip. Fun was had by all. Thanks to Ann Brown for setting everything up on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Funfest: Everyone had a wonderful time!

Miller's Grill run September 26<sup>th</sup>; Ruth Fain and her daughter and son came with the corvette club. There were 13 cars and everyone enjoyed the food and company. Thanks to Marty and Judy for continuing this in memory of Jerry Fain.

We made a run to Eureka Springs on September 30 thru October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were 10 cars. Peggy Craig took first place for autocross and Jeff Craig took second place. Peggy also took second place in the poker run. Fun was had by all.

### **New Events**

Picnic October 17, 2010: The picnic will be held at the same place as last year. Karen Price has a list of food. Everyone must bring a dish to share and Karen has a sign-up sheet for chicken. The run is sponsored by Mike & Karen Price and Charlie & Jackie Miget.

October 23: Car show at ELCO and Chili Cook-off

October 31, 2010: Fritz Ice Cream run will be held at 2:00 on Halloween. Thanks to Peggy Craig for sponsoring the ice cream runs all year.

November 6, 2010: Veteran's Day Parade. Ron Hagenow is sponsoring the parade. This is a very wonderful parade. He will have more information about this.

December 4, 2010: The Christmas party will be held at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center. Will have more details later. At the November meeting we will need to get a head count of people that will be attending the Christmas party.

### **New Business**

Have 3 new logos submitted and our old one to vote on. We did the voting and voted to keep the same logo. Patty Craig made a motion to accept and Ann Brown seconded it.

### **50/50**

Marya Horstmeyer pulled the ticket for the 50/50 and Steve Lyle won it. It was \$85.00. They also pulled tickets to win license plates.

Thanks to Ken & Judy Barron for bringing the cake. I hate to thank myself! We had 51 members at the meeting.

The next meeting will be November 2, 2010.

Jeff Craig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 and Ann Brown seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Barron



# National Corvette Museum

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June 3, 2010

St Louis Corvette Club  
Martin Dooley  
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Dear Corvette Friends:

On behalf of the Museum, thank you for your \$350 donation to the National Corvette Museum.

We are indeed grateful for your support. A banner for your club will be added to the display of club banners in our parking lot. Your gift will be acknowledged in the appropriate recognition level in the March/April 2011 issue of *America's Sports Car*. Please advise if you wish to remain anonymous.

The National Corvette Museum is a non-profit foundation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is an organization qualified to accept tax deductible donations. This letter will serve as both our acknowledgement of your gift and your receipt for tax purposes.

We look forward to working with you in the future as together we move the Museum toward the fulfillment of its mission: a celebration of the development of the Corvette; the preservation of its past, present and future; and an educational model for all to enjoy.

Again thank you for your interest and support of the National Corvette Museum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendell".

Wendell K. Strode  
Executive Director

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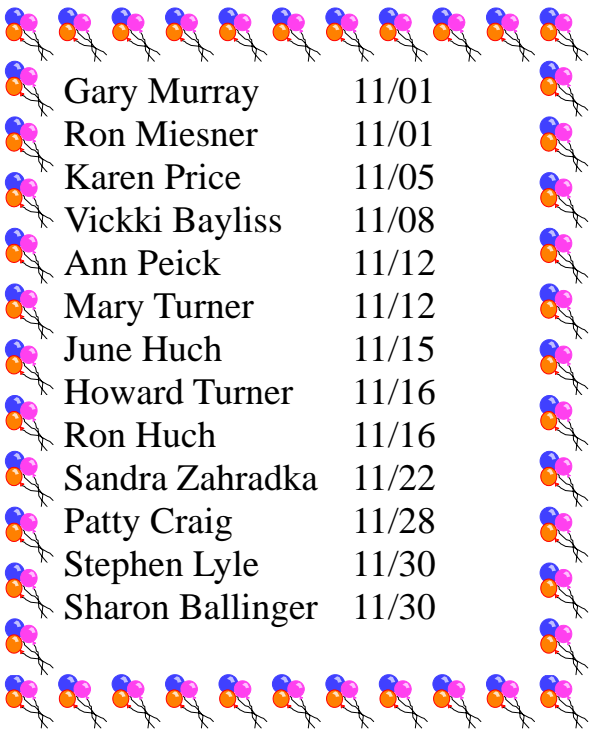


## November Menu

As usual if you plan on eating at the November 2nd meeting please send me a yes email only. Tammy appreciates our help with this very much.


Meat Loaf  
 Ham w/pineapple  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Corn  
 Salad  
 Dinner Rolls and Butter

### BIRTHDAYS



Gary Murray	11/01
Ron Miesner	11/01
Karen Price	11/05
Vickki Bayliss	11/08
Ann Peick	11/12
Mary Turner	11/12
June Huch	11/15
Howard Turner	11/16
Ron Huch	11/16
Sandra Zahradka	11/22
Patty Craig	11/28
Stephen Lyle	11/30
Sharon Ballinger	11/30

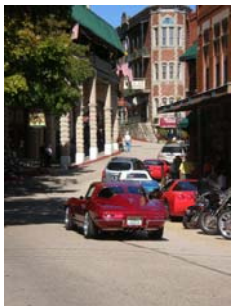
### ANNIVERSARIES



Mike & Jane Neal	11/11
Michael & Paola Miget	11/12
Don & Anne Pickles	11/16
Larry & Elise Akins	11/23
Dick & Conita Shoulders	11/26
John & Cherie Hopson	11/27
Richard & Mary Doerr	11/28



HERE ARE SOME PICTURES FROM THE VA GARDEN. THANKS TO KAREN, CARL, JUDY AND MARTY FOR THE GREAT JOB THEY DID!



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**

FROM PEGGY AND JEFF WHO WON IN AUTOCROSS TO, AND I QUOTE "BABES IN SUNGLASSES", IT CAN ONLY BE EUREKA SPRINGS





## **Veterans Day Parade Saturday - November 6, 2010**

**Once again the club will be participating in this annual parade. Last year we had over 30 cars and would like to exceed that number this year.**

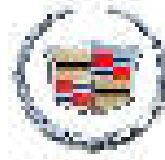
**We will assemble at the Krispy Kreme in South County near the JC Penney Home Store (I-55 and Lindbergh).**

**We will meet between 9:30 am and 10:00 am. Driver's meeting will be at 10:00 am and we will leave promptly after the meeting. We need to be in place around 10:30 am. The parade begins at 12:00 noon.**

**Once again some of our ladies will have the privilege of driving a Gold Star Mother and we may also be asked to drive other dignitaries. If you have a convertible please bring it out. We will plan on having lunch after the parade at a place to be decided on later. The parade is usually over by 1:00 pm. Dress appropriately for being outside. We have had 20 degree weather and 75 degree weather! And don't forget to bring your radio and car flags.**

**If you have not signed up yet, please contact Ron Hagenow at 618-939-1837 or [hagenow1@charter.net](mailto:hagenow1@charter.net).**

**Please support the men and women of our armed forces currently deployed as well as the veterans in our club who have already served.**



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