



# The St. Louis Corvette Club Newsletter

August 2012

## Upcoming Events

- August 5 STLCC Chicken Run
- August 7 STLCC Monthly Meeting
- August 11 Route 66 Classic Car Cruise
- August 18-19 Autocross – STLCC & Route 66 Corvette Club
- August 24-26 Corvettes at Carlisle
- August 26 STLCC Fritz's Ice Cream Run
- August 30-September 1 NCM Anniversary Celebration & HOF Induction
- September 4 STLCC Monthly Meeting
- September 9 STLCC Mystery Run
- Sept. 13-16 Corvette Funfest
- Sept. 15-16 STLCC Air Show
- Sept. 16-17 STLCC Covered Bridge Tour



### We went east...we went west....

Our Club decided to "see the USA in their Chevrolets" this summer. A large group headed west to Sioux Falls, Deadwood and Spearfish for the Black Hills Corvette Classic. Then 8 more cars decided to spend even more time together and tacked on an extension that included Yellowstone, Cody, Jackson Hole and Steamboat Springs. Meanwhile, more Club members headed east for the Tail of the Dragon run. One thing is for sure: wherever we went, we had fun!





## President's Column



First, I'd like to thank **Marty Dooley** and **Dave Horstmeyer** for organizing and leading many of us in a wonderful trip to the Black Hills and beyond. I think I can speak for all in saying we had a great time.

Now, back to business –

It's never too late to start thinking about the next crop of officers. First, I'm looking for a volunteer for the Nominating Committee Chairperson. Naturally, we'll also need committee members. To start, the **Hagenows** are in their second year in their positions, so by our bylaws, they cannot run for their current positions. That doesn't mean they can't run for other positions...

Reminder to all that the meeting location is Elco Chevrolet at 7pm on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Keep in mind, no meal will be available. I also recommend bringing chairs.

See you all Tuesday.

*Kevin Bayliss*  
President - 2012



### 2012 Officers

President: **Kevin Bayliss**, [president@stlcorvettes.com](mailto:president@stlcorvettes.com)

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 National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor: **Rich Luebcke**, 636.532.9620, [nccc@stlcorvettes.com](mailto:nccc@stlcorvettes.com)

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rich Luebcke, August 5  
 Glenda Davidson, August 6  
 Jeff Craig, August 16  
 Amy Zlatic, August 16  
 Jackie Walker, August 19  
 Charlie Miget, August 20  
 Debbie Tidwell, August 20  
 Carl Ballinger, August 22  
 Ken Barron, August 24  
 Gary Tidwell, August 25  
 Nancy Ellis, August 25  
 Don Pickles, August 30

Jim & Sharon Love, August 15  
 Mike & Karen Price, August 17  
 Frank & Nancy Ellis, August 22



### Corvette Trivia

What year saw a huge fall-off in convertible acceptance in the Corvette?

- A. 1966
- B. 1967
- C. 1968
- D. 1969

In the 1969 Corvette, what notable feature differed from the 1968 model?

- A. Outside door release
- B. Removable rear window
- C. Vacuum-operated windshield wiper cover
- D. Humped hood on big block

What "Hollywood" cowpoke bellied up to the bar in 1968 and plunked down the cash to buy two 1968 L88 Corvettes to form a racing team?

- A. Clint Eastwood
- B. Dan Blocker
- C. James Garner
- D. Paul Newman

Answers: 1. B 2. A 3. C

## News from the National Corvette Museum

by NCM Ambassador Judy Dooley

There are some new items at the NCM store that you might want to take a look at. Cups, shirts, duffel bags, etc. Always remember when ordering to let them know you are a member (if you are) so you will get your discount. Check out the Corvette Store at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).

The NCM Anniversary Celebration is coming up over Labor Day Weekend; don't forget to sign up for the event if you're planning to go. On-line registration is available at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).





# Meeting Minutes

Couldn't make it to the meeting? Find out what you missed (or what we volunteered you for) here. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

ELCO Chevrolet Cadillac  
15110 Manchester Road  
Ballwin, MO 63011

## **July 9, 2012 – Sunset Hills Banquet Center**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president **Kevin Bayliss**. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The meeting was postponed from the regular July 3 date due to the subsequent holiday. Kevin welcomed everyone and thanked members for coming. All board members were present. **Mark Gerecke** from club sponsor Elco Chevrolet arrived during the meeting. Kevin reminded everyone to check sign-up sheets and purchase 50/50 tickets.

### Welcome

**Joan Jennewein** was present along with a friend. Joan and her husband Mike attended the June meeting and joined the club this evening. They own a 2012 Cyber Gray Grand Sport.

### Meeting Minutes

**Marya Horstmeyer** moved to accept the minutes from the June 5, 2012 meeting as published in the July newsletter. **Sandy Kirby** provided a second to the motion, which was then approved by the membership.

### Treasurer's Report

**Rich Doerr** provided copies of the June report for the membership. **Rich Luebcke** moved to accept the report with a second by **Jeff Craig** and approval by the membership.

### Membership Report

**Ron Hagenow** reported that we

have 87 regular members, 17 associate members, and 1 honorary lifetime member. He will update the roster to include the new members. Ron acknowledged July birthdays and anniversaries. He has miscellaneous club items for sale including license plate frames, wine glasses, and coozies and will have these items at future meetings as well.

### Announcements

**Tom and Sherri Marlo** announced that they have ordered a 2013 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition and plan to do a Museum Delivery. A September road trip to the museum might be planned to help Tom and Sherri celebrate their delivery coupled with a club Museum Xperience if enough members are interested. **Marty Dooley** will check on this possibility. Congratulations, Tom and Sherri!

While he had the floor, Marty also commented that the VA yard looks great. **Bob Woods** and **Mary Ann Hagenow** will help with watering during the week of July 16 while members are out of town.

**Jeff Craig** announced that he, **Dave Davidson**, and **Tom Sandvoss** won awards at the recent Route 66 car show. Congratulations, gentlemen!

### Committee Reports

Budget – No report.  
By-laws – No report.

Car show – No report.

Charity – **Judy Giovanoni** thanked everyone who brought donations for Operation Food Search last month. The items collected were very much appreciated. She also thanked those who brought clothing items this evening. They will be donated to the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for female victims of domestic violence. Members are asked to bring school supplies for the August collection. Judy will provide specifics prior to the next meeting.

Christmas – The club Christmas party will be held at Sunset Hills Banquet Center on Saturday, December 1 per contract. **Chris Woods** will have more information later.

Nominating – No report.

Parade – **Michelle Paillou** thanked all parade participants. She read a letter from the parade organizers indicating that our club received the "Outstanding Classic" entry award! Lunch after the parade was at Joe Boccardi's on Watson Road and everyone had a "wonderful time."

### Website Report

**Marty Dooley** announced that despite his best efforts, he is "retiring" from his job as future website editor. **Dave Davidson** will take over for Marty in August. A standing ovation was given to outgoing webmaster **Jerry Craig** for his work during the last six years.

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# The Western Wagon Train



If you can't drink it, sniff it



Bzzzzzzzz



A little "lemonade" makes laundry fun



Bracelet Buddies!



Carl ate all these nachos BY HIMSELF.



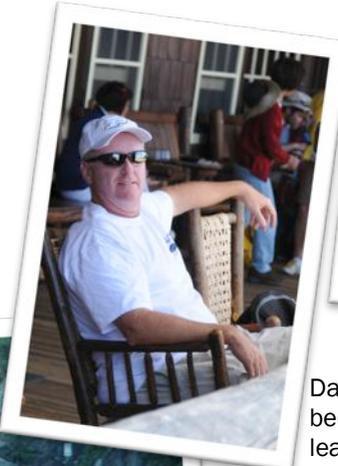
Sandy "Mama Bear" Kirby always enjoys the ride



Honorary Corvette for a Day



Waitin' for Old Faithful. And for the women to fetch the grub.



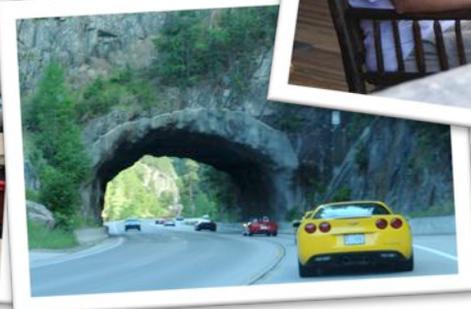
Dave chillaxes, because he's not leading the Crazy this day



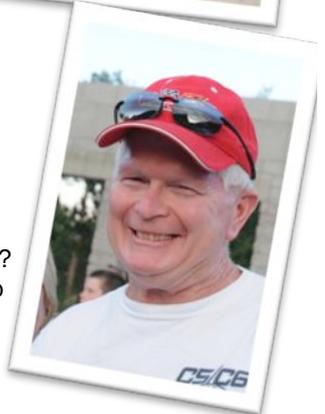
Strike a pose



Turns out if you yell, "Horse trailer!" Corvette owners sprint back to their cars.



Heading through the tunnel



Tom? John? John Tom? Do we really know who this man is?



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**National Corvette Museum**  
**Ambassador's Report**

**Marty Dooley** reported he has flyers available detailing the Museum's "One Acre Club" which is a program for individuals or groups to assist the NCM in funding the purchase of land to develop the Motorsports Park. The cost of one acre is \$15,000 and can be paid over a five year period. All "One Acre Club" members will be recognized for their contribution on a Donor's Plaque at the Motorsports Park. Two types of members as well as partial acre sponsorships are available. See Marty or go to the Museum website for more information.

**Judy** has \$10 tickets for a black convertible which will be raffled on Labor Day weekend.

**National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report**

**Rich Luebcke** announced that clubs are being asked to support the Hospitality Room for future Governors' meetings. This would be a good opportunity to meet people from around the country and get our club in front of the national NCCC staff. The Hospitality Room is open on the Friday evening prior to the Saturday meeting and light refreshments would need to be supplied. The next Governors' meeting will be September 8 in St. Louis.

Thanks to the **Craig** family for putting the St. Louis Corvette Club at #20 in club competitive standings! **Peggy Craig** is ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> in the ladies' bracket. **Jeff and Jerry Craig** are ranked 40<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> respectively. Plan to come out to the Route 66/SLCC Autocross Event on August 18 and 19 at the Family Arena in St. Charles to support them.

The National Convention was held in Topeka June 23-29. Thanks to Jerry and Jeff Craig who helped as tech inspectors for the driving competitions. Convention competition results will be posted on the NCCC website as they become available.

60 families have signed up to be included in the Family Helping Family directory. Check NCCC website for available discounts.

Rich also offered a variety of apparel items, free for the taking on a first-come basis.

**Jeff Craig** reported that a car raffled at the convention was won by Windy City Corvettes with the winner actually being present for the drawing. The car will be raffled by Windy City on August 5 to benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Illinois.

**Newsletter Report**

Vice president **Mike Zlatic** reported for Newsletter editor **Amy Zlatic**. More photos and articles are needed for the newsletter each month. There is an easy way to upload pictures for the newsletter-contact Amy for information as needed. Kudos to **Jerry Craig** for submitting another great article for the newsletter.

**Prior Events**

Club meeting - June 5.

Komen Race for the Cure - June 23

**Judy Dooley** reported that this year's race turnout was the best yet. Judy and **Ruth Howard** and their family members participated.

Fritz's Frozen Custard Run - June 24

**Peggy Craig** said it was "fabulous."

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day -

June 29 or more commonly known as "Breakfast- Winery-Dinner and Order a New Car Extravaganza for those who Didn't Go to Work Day!"

**Judy Dooley** said it was a fun day, starting at Mimi's Café in Chesterfield with about 22 members.

Webster Groves Parade and Lunch - July 4

Thanks to **Michelle Paillou** and **Ron Hagenow** for organizing our participation in this event.

**Judy Dooley** thanked everyone who helped her celebrate "the big one" June 16!

**Future Events**

Friday, July 13 - SEMA Car Collector Appreciation Day

Sunday, July 15 - Jefferson County Military Family Day

**Rich Luebcke** announced that this event will be held at Springdale Park and Pool in Fenton from 11-4:30. Free to all veterans and active military. \$7 per person for non-military. Proceeds to Jefferson County Military Family Support Network. Includes car show and the Land of Giants Truck Display.

July - Spearfish Trip

**Marty Dooley** is organizing the first leg of the trip with cars leaving on July 17 and 18. **Dave Horstmeyer** will be organizing the trip extension for 8 cars going to Yellowstone. A final trip meeting will be held after tonight's business meeting.

Sunday, July 29 - Fritz's Frozen Custard Run

**6 p.m.** - please note time change. Meet at the Big Bend/141 location.

Sunday, August 5 - Moonlight Restaurant Chicken Run-Alton, Illinois

**Ken and Judy Barron** are planning this event. Flyers are available. Plan to meet at Schnucks parking lot at 15424 Manchester in Ballwin at 12. Will leave promptly at 12:30. Will order off of the menu with individual tabs. There will be an \$8 charge per car for one of the ferries. Contact Ken or Judy to sign up or for more information.

Tuesday, August 7 - Monthly club meeting

Saturday, August 11 - Sunset Hills and Crestwood Car Show

**Michelle Paillou** reported that this show will be held at the old Sunset Hills Ford lot at Lindbergh and Gravois. The event includes a poker run and car show judging. "Sha Boom" will perform in the evening.

August 18 and 19 - Route 66 Autocross

**Jeff Craig** is coordinating this event. Our club will be sponsoring the Saturday events. There will be 12 events, all taking place at the Family Arena in St. Charles. Registration will be at 8 a.m. Plan to come out and support the Craig Family racers!

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# Getting into trouble



"I swear, officer, it wasn't me. It was my wife! Look at the license plate!"



"Okay, okay. I'll go peacefully. Is there anything I can do to make this go more smoothly?"



"Workin' on the chain gang... or detailing a cop car. Whatever it takes!"



## Upcoming Event Information

By Ron Hagenow

We have a lot of events on the horizon, and at least two of them require some advance planning. First, September 15 is Funfest at Mid America Designs in Effingham. The club has always had people go each year and I imagine this year will be no exception. Last year several members of the club, led by **Terry Wilson**, went over to Indiana for a covered bridge festival after Funfest. Terry has offered to head this up again if there is interest. If you want to go to Funfest, please let me know and I will start a signup sheet. If you would also like to do the covered bridge tour, let me know that as well. If there is enough interest we'll see if we can get that going.

September 15-16 also brings the Scott AFB Air Show. We have done this several times and it is always fun. This year the Thunderbirds demonstration team will be, and other aircraft both for static displays and flying exhibition. Looking Glass Corvette Club is heading up the event and they are asking for help. They only have about 12 cars for Saturday (they also have folks going to Funfest) and 22 for Sunday. Scott would like to have 50 cars each day. We are setting up by one of the hangers as in previous years. We must be at the Scott entrance early (7:30 am?), as we must be in before everything opens. We can't leave until about 5 pm. Again, if you are interested please let me know, including what day you are planning. Security is extremely tight, so I must have the following information for all members planning to attend: Names of driver and passenger, drivers license number(s), phone number(s), date you plan to display (Saturday or Sunday). Remember this is a military base so we operate by their rules. You can bring in soda and water but no alcohol (food and soda vendors are available) and they need the names of the people going by at least September 1. You may drop out after signing up, but don't just show up the day of the event and expect to get in. <http://www.scott.af.mil/Airshow2012.asp>

Think about what you might want to do and sign up at the August meeting for one or more of the events. If you aren't attending the meeting, please send me an email if you are interested in any of these events.

## Helpful & Fun Corvette Sites

National Corvette Museum  
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

National Council  
of Corvette Clubs  
[www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

Official Corvette Site  
[www.chevrolet.com/corvette](http://www.chevrolet.com/corvette)

Boone Trail Corvette Club  
[www.boonetrailcc.com](http://www.boonetrailcc.com)

Original Corvette Club  
of St. Louis  
[www.occfstl.com](http://www.occfstl.com)

Corvette Racing  
[www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

Mid America Motorworks  
[www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com)

Elco Chevrolet  
[www.elcochevroletcadillac.com](http://www.elcochevroletcadillac.com)

Corvette Motorsport  
<http://www.corvettemotorsport.com/>

Corvette Central  
<http://www.corvettecentral.com/>



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August 24-26 – Corvettes at Carlisle

August 30-September 2 – NCM Anniversary Bash

**Marty Dooley** said that 7 members are interested in getting a corporate table for the Hall of Fame dinner on Thursday evening, August 30. Let him know if you would like to participate.

September 15-16 – Scott Air Force Base Air Show

This year's air show marks the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scott and the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the USAF. The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds are scheduled to perform and the B-2 Bomber will do a fly-over in addition to others. **Ron Hagenow** will get information on this event from **Ann Brown**.

September 22 – Alzheimer's Walk in St. Louis

**Sherri Marlo** is organizing our participation in this event. A sign-up sheet is available with more details to follow.

October 13 – Josephine's Tea Room –Godfrey, Illinois

**Ruth Howard** is planning this ladies' trip. A sign-up sheet is available with more information to follow.

*(Mr. Zlatic said that if he can't go to Josephine's, Mrs. Zlatic can't go racing!)*

### **Sponsor's Report**

**Mark Gerecke** reported that construction is a mess but they anticipate being done by October and hope to be ready for the club's fall car show. The first 2013s have been delivered! 2011 brochures are available.

### **Old Business - None**

### **New Business**

By-laws vote - **Kevin Bayliss** reminded everyone of the proposed change to the by-laws as presented previously. **Ron Hagenow** read the current by-law as well as the proposed change, to wit...Article VIII, Section 2: Proceeds Of The "50/50" Program, currently states "Proceeds of the 50-50 program at the monthly meetings are to be deposited to General Revenue Account." The proposed revision to this Article is: "Proceeds from the "50/50" program are to be deposited in the Charitable Activities Account." In keeping with the by-laws, this proposed change was printed in the June newsletter, read at the June meeting, with a vote to be taken at the July meeting. Kevin called for discussion of the proposal but there were no comments. A hand vote was taken as paper ballots were not available. Members overwhelmingly voted in favor of leaving the by-laws unchanged.

Static Clings – **Ron Hagenow** has contacted a company in St. Louis re preparing thin plastic static clings for the cars. The clings would be 12"x18" and would feature the newly formatted club logo. The clings would attach to car doors and could be used in parades. They are removable and would not harm the car finish. Elco uses similar clings made by the same firm for their vehicles. Cost is \$18 per cling. Ron suggested that the club might want to purchase a few of these but that individual members could also order. **Charlie Miget** asked if samples could be provided before placing orders. Ron will follow up on this and will arrange to get a sample cling.

Members were reminded that the club logo has been re-formatted and is stored on the website. Check with Ron or **Mike Zlatic** for information on accessing the logo format.

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# Charity Committee

By Judy Giovanoni, Elise Akins, and Michelle Finn

Thank you to everyone for the donations for the **Kathy J. Weinman Women's Shelter**. They were very appreciative, and said that their clothing inventory was really low, so the timing was great.

Our charity event for August will be for school supplies for **Board of Religious Organizations** ([brostl.org](http://brostl.org)). See the list for suggested purchases. Note: the Missouri tax-free weekend that includes school supplies is August 3-5; not all communities participate. Monetary donations of any amount are welcome for supplemental items. Please bring your items to the August 7 meeting.

## Suggested school supplies:

- Pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Plastic pencil boxes/bags
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- Folders
- Art Supplies
- Construction Paper
- Watercolor sets
- Crayola Crayons
- Art drawing paper
- Large pink erasers
- Highlighters (all colors)
- Rulers
- Protractors
- Scissors (blunt and pointed)
- Glue Sticks



These are the remaining 2012 charity events planned, with more details to follow later for each one.

**September:** Clean out your closet to benefit a Men's Shelter

**October:** Elco Car Show benefiting Carney's Kids

Also, at the October meeting, we'll have a Giving Tree with ornaments for people to choose to help a person/family in need

**November:** Bring items for the Giving Tree

**December:** No activity

Please note that these efforts are voluntary, and nobody needs to feel they have to participate in anything. Thank you!

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**Meeting Location – Kevin Bayliss** told members that he had received a letter on the evening of the June 5 meeting from the banquet facility management. The letter stated that a room rental would be charged for \$500 per event and that it would be necessary to guarantee a purchase of 50 buffet meals per meeting at \$14 each. These changes would become effective in August. Because of the monthly cost and the inability to guarantee the minimum number of meals, the board agreed that a new meeting place would need to be found.

**Mark Gerecke** has offered to have the club meet at Elco's facility in Ballwin. He said that catered meals could be provided for about \$8 per person with an accurate count needed a few days prior to meeting time. There is a conference room in the back with a small kitchen. The dealership closes at 6 and the service department is completely closed after 7 or 7:30 p.m. Mark said some help might be needed in setting up tables and help would be needed with clean-up after the meeting. There should be adequate parking for club cars.

**Teresa Luebcke** proposed the idea of not serving food and possibly having an informational program after the meeting. Volunteers would still provide the monthly dessert.

Teresa moved to meet at Elco beginning on August 7 with dessert only. **Carl Cox** provided a second to the motion, which was approved by the membership. To recap – the August 7 meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Elco Chevrolet, 15110 Manchester Road in Ballwin. Members should bring their own beverages but Mark reminded everyone that alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the premises. **Jeff Craig** suggested that for the first meeting, members might want to bring their folding camp chairs. Dessert will be served.

Please contact Kevin or other board members if you have a suggestion for a possible meeting facility.

**Box Tops for Education – Peggy Craig** thanked everyone who collected General Mills box tops last year. Peggy was able to use proceeds from the redeemed box tops to provide scholarships for her music students. Please continue to help again this year by collecting box tops from qualifying products.

**50/50 Raffle**  
Congratulations to **Marya Horstmeyer**, winner of \$68 in the raffle. Other items won by ticket holders were: **Mike Oster**-two Corvette tumblers, **Chris Woods**-bottle coozie, **Tom Marlo**- can coozie.

**Dessert** – Thanks to **Mike and Christina Oster** for providing this month's cake. **Bob and Chris Woods** have volunteered to bring the August cake and supplies.

A count of attendees was not available.

**Bob Woods** moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by **Michelle Paillou** and approval by the membership. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at Elco.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Mary Ann Hagenow**  
Secretary 2012

**Static clings with the STLCC logo now available!**

Ready to proudly identify yourself – and your car – as members of the best Corvette club in St. Louis (or the universe, for that matter)?



Twenty bucks will get you this great static cling featuring our newly formatted Club logo.



A sign-up sheet will be available at the August 7 meeting, or you may email your order to **Ron Hagenow**.



Many thanks to Mary Ann Hagenow for these new photos of the VA Garden!

# My Corvette Story

(Or how I came to be associated with crazy Corvette people!)

By Ron Hagenow



Like some in the club of a certain age, I grew up in the golden era of muscle cars. Coming from a small farming community it seemed everyone had a Mustang, Camaro, Trans Am, Cuda or GTO. My one brother had a 64 Impala SS, 71 Nova SS350 and a pristine 82 Corvette. My other brother had a Chevelle SS350 and a LS6 powered 71 Chevelle SS454. Me? Being the brightest of the family, I drove a pea green 67 Plymouth Fury and an orange Pinto. Go figure!

My goal was to someday own a Corvette. After a couple of moves and getting both kids out of college I could finally start looking around for my dream car. Having a certain dollar figure in mind I concentrated on getting a C3. This was in 2001 and we were living in Huntsville, AL at the time.

After spending weeks pouring through the classified section and looking at a lot of trashed C3s I was pretty discouraged. Then one day I saw an ad for a 1988 red coupe and it was only a couple of thousand more than the trashed C3s I was looking at. I checked it out and couldn't believe it was almost perfect with only 32K miles. I told the guy I wanted it, stopped at the credit union on the way home to get the money and THEN told Mary Ann. Luckily she knew how car crazy I was so it was OK. Did I mention that I had to build another garage to hold my new purchase?

Driving off the lot I rolled over 33K miles and I was anxious to experience this thing called a Corvette. I started doing research based on some of the papers that came with the car and learned that I was the fourth owner. It was sold new out of Herb Adcock Chevrolet in Chattanooga, TN. The original owners kept it 10 years and only put 15K miles on it. It definitely started out as a garage queen. Then a person in Huntsville put about 18K on it in 2 years, so it looks like it was a daily driver. The third owner had it for only a few months before trading it in on a truck. That's when I got it.

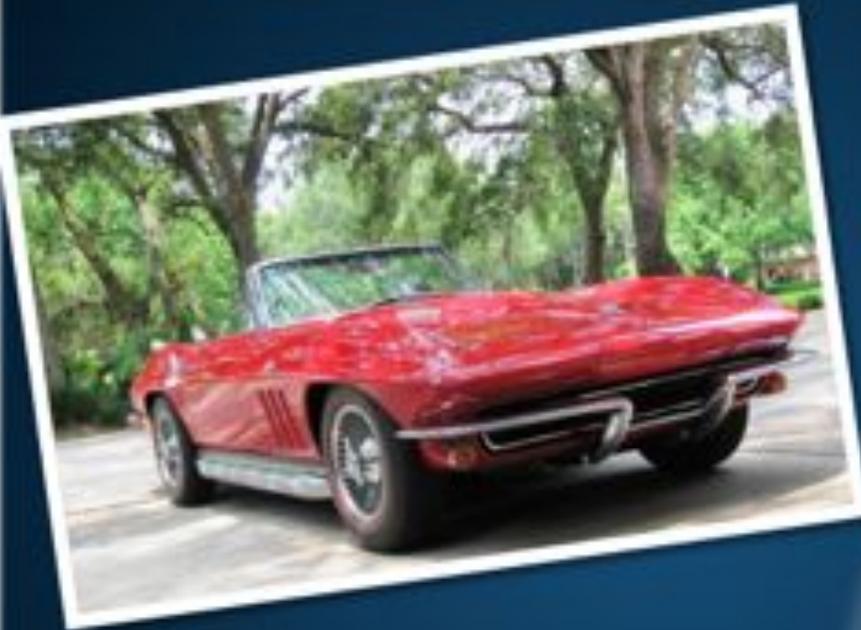
A few people at work said we needed to join a Corvette club to fully appreciate the Corvette experience, so we joined Valley Vettes in Huntsville, AL. They were a great bunch of people and we got to experience many cruises to the National Corvette Museum and on a lot of back roads in Tennessee and Alabama.

Moving back to St. Louis in 2005 I was looking for a club to join and found the St. Louis Corvette Club. Their first event was a car show and who do I see but Gary Murray, who I worked with prior to leaving St. Louis. We quickly joined and the rest is history. We've gotten to enjoy so many events with the club, from driving on the track for opening day at Indy, to going to the Museum for the Craig's delivery, and many parades and dinners. The club has definitely become our extended family. We especially appreciate all of the help we received when Mary Ann was sick.



As my car sits today it has a little over 56K miles in 24 years. I've put maybe 20K on it in 11 years. I have the reproduction build sheet (born on date is May 31, 1988) and window sticker (almost all options for \$35K) as well as the original protecto plate. I have all the paperwork since I've owned it and some prior to that. I also have many brochures and memorabilia that fill up most of a file cabinet drawer. It's maybe not as nice as the new Corvettes but it still gets compliments. And if it wasn't for this Corvette we wouldn't have met all of you!

# American Muscle Corvettes & Warbirds



*Saturday,  
October 27,  
from 10 AM to 3  
PM at the  
Missouri  
Commemorative  
Air Force  
Hangar in St.  
Charles, MO.*

*Lunch concession available at 12 pm provided  
by EAA 32*

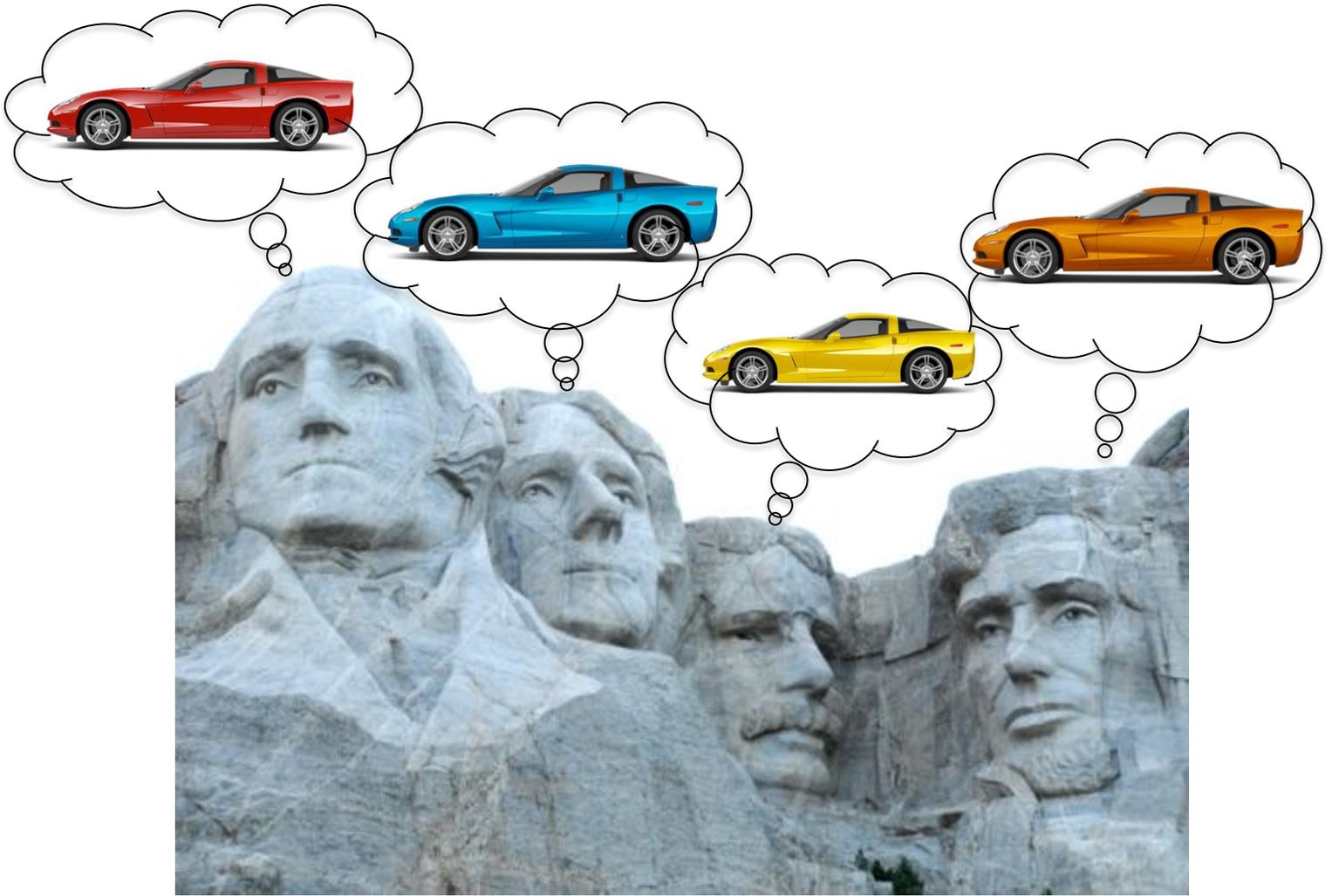
*Living History Flight Experience rides  
available for purchase*

*Photo opportunities for your cars with our  
wing aircraft!*

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St. Charles County Scott Field

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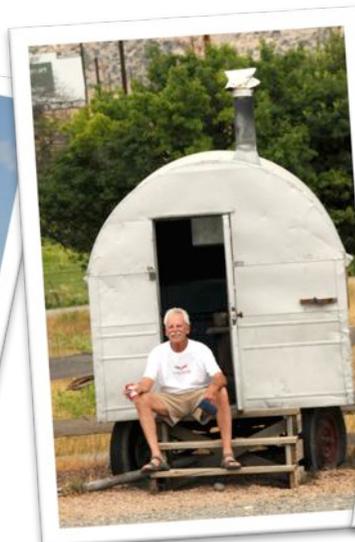
### Serious men thinking serious thoughts



Ask Sherri.  
It's her beaver.



Strike a pose



Carl contemplates  
how to tow his new  
home with his  
Corvette



Little Mikey  
banished to the  
Naughty Rock



“Where the hell did all these Corvettes come from? Man, I shoulda brought my camera today.”



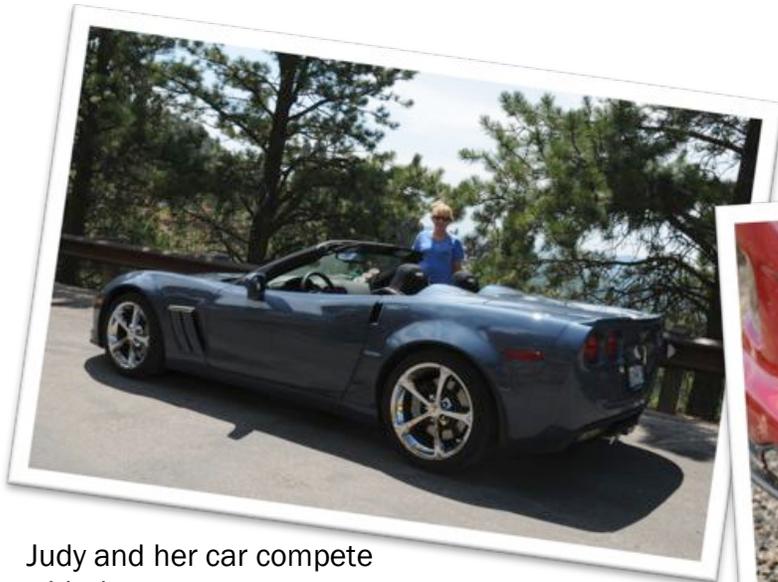
Hanging out on the porch



“Hey, let’s be Mt. Rushmore!” “Ummm, okaaaay.”



Hanging out on the porch



Judy and her car compete with the scenery



Oh sure, Dave. Yeah, that’s just grasshoppers and crickets. That’s not horse sh\*t at alllll.



Mike gets the party started



This image courtesy of Kevin's dreams



Marya and Buffalo Bill go way back



Rumor has it Kevin's jackalope has a big block



It appears Sharon needed disciplining



A brief respite between gift shops



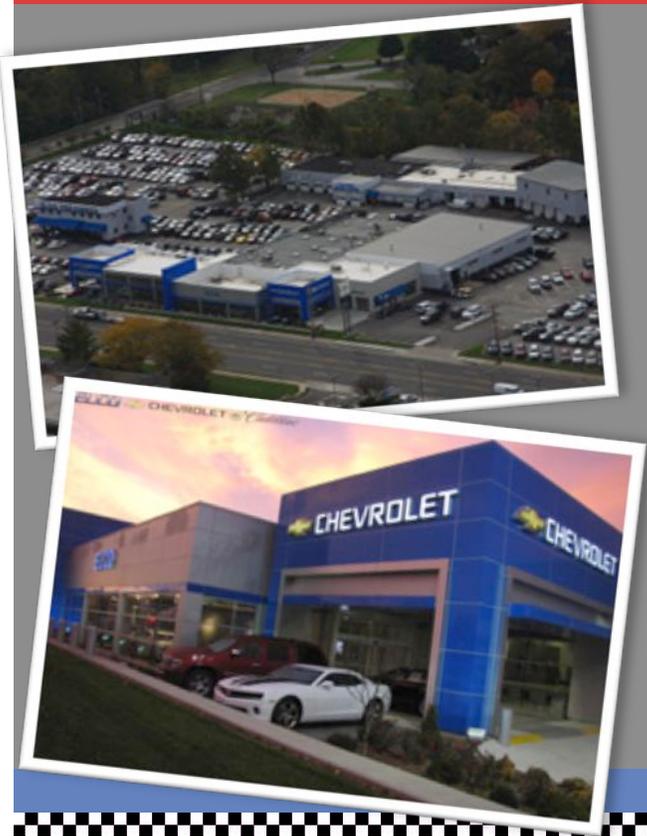
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