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## President's Message

Hello STLCC members!

As we celebrate the unofficial start of summer with Memorial Day fun, we keep in mind the extreme sacrifice that our Veterans and their families have made that allow us to enjoy our freedom. Our club is honored to have so many Veterans and to also be able to support the VA thru our Garden maintenance program. We thank you for your service!

At our upcoming meeting, the By-Laws Committee will be presenting changes that we were unable to address with our change in insurance last year and a couple of new suggestions to maintain our Corvette family atmosphere. I wanted to review the by-law change process and to address members' concerns that we are yet voting on changes again.

Members are encouraged to bring ideas to improve our club to the By-Law Committee who review each request and then decide on whether or not to present to the current Board for approval to work on them. After multiple meetings and phone calls, the committee presents the request or requests to the Board for their input. The Board reviews the committee's recommendations and then gives its approval for which ones that they feel are the most beneficial to meet the evolving needs of our club. The By-Law Committee then works on the proper placement in the by-laws and also the wording to present back to the Board for approval before

presenting to the club for the ultimate approval. The Board then has to approve what is to be presented to members. This process is a work of love and shows the commitment of the By-Laws Committee and your Board to support our mission of remaining a family that enjoys that Great American Sports Car. The By-Laws committee will present the changes to the membership at our meeting, and they will also be available in an email that you will receive Friday afternoon. Please review them. We will vote on them at the July meeting. All members are encouraged to bring forth ideas to improve our club. The Board is hopeful that you will find the changes being suggested will make the by-laws easier to navigate and less cumbersome. The by-laws are a necessary evil to running the club fairly and smoothly, so please be patient and kind as we move forward with this process.

As the rain and storms pass into summer heat, the events for fun continue to evolve. So, check out the calendar, our website and the awesome newsletter that contains valuable information; there is something for everyone. The club is blessed with so many members that continue to amaze me with their ideas for fun.

Hope to see you next Tuesday,

Until then stay safe and save the wave

Karen Price, President

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Angie Midkiff

Judy Dooley

Pam Schmidt

Barry Seelig

Sonja Giffhorn

Sherri Marlo

Jeff Stieren

John Midkiff

Jim Givens

Rick Doerr

Terry Mueller

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Carl & Pat Cox

Mark & Kimberlie Gerecke

Dana & Diana Griggs

Bob & Patti Kusky

Bob & JoAnn Rogers

Brian & June Walsh

Mike & Linda Pilla

Ron & Mary Ann Hagenow

### **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

#### **10 Year**

Rick Frierdich

#### **5 Year**

Jack Braznell

There were no 15, or 20 year club anniversaries in June.

Please note that the Board made a decision recently to observe the milestone anniversaries of members who had a break in membership on their original join date. Rick Frierdich is one of those members. His original join date was February 3, 2004. He has always been recognized as a Charter Member and now officially as a 20

plus year member. He was not listed as a 20 year milestone member this past February, and this is the opportunity to recognize him. Rich & Theresa Luebcke are Charter Members and joined the club originally on February 4, 2004, and had a break in membership as well. Finally, Bob & Patti Kusky originally joined the club on June 4, 2013 and had a break in membership. They are now 10 plus year members.  
Mike Kunst, Publisher

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## Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Karen Price.

Karen led us with an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club officers were introduced:

President: Karen Price	Vice President: Gary Duke
Membership: Erin Duke	Treasurer: Anne Pickles
Secretary: Ron Hagenow	Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Trost
Immediate past president: Jim Givens	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark & Kim Gerecke

Karen went over the following information:

- She reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up. She also congratulated several winners from the recent NCM Bash.
- We had several guests in attendance. Ron Scharf has a 2003 Red Vette. There were also several members from the Car Audio Shop to speak later in the meeting about car alarms.
- A correction was made to the April minutes to remove Valerie Zeisset as a co-sponsor from the Hannibal run trip. After this change a motion was

requested to accept the April 2024 secretary's minutes. Sherri Marlo moved to accept the minutes. Randy Howard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

- Anne Pickles read the treasurer's report for April. There were no questions asked. A motion was requested to accept the April 2024 treasurer's report. Steve Kirby moved to accept the report with a second by Marc Portman. The motion passed.
- Membership Chairman Erin Duke provided an updated report that reflected membership changes since the April 2024 meeting. She read the names of members celebrating May birthdays and anniversaries.

Current membership totals:

- Regular Members: 100 (includes 7 Charter Members)
- Lifetime Members: 4 (includes 1 Charter Member)
- Associate Members: 8 (includes 2 Charter Members)
- Total Members: 112 (excludes sponsors)

There are currently 8 people on our waiting list. Barry Seelig made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Janet Trost. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

Newsletter: Kathy Mueller continues to provide us with an awesome newsletter.

Budget Report – Don Pickles, Rick Doerr and Mike Kunst. Mike Kunst presented the new rate schedule. Steve Kirby made a motion to approve the new rate schedule and it was seconded by Barry Seelig. The motion passed. The new schedule rates go into effect July 1, 2024.

By-Laws: Mike Price, Mike Kunst, and Valerie Zeisset – Several proposed changes

were presented to the Board. Some changes were approved but others were not. The committee is reviewing these revisions and is in further discussion on other proposals. They hope to have these wrapped up and presented to the membership at the next meeting with voting in July.

Charity: Michelle Finn, Judy Giovanoni and Sonja Giffhorn – No report.

VA Garden: Marty Dooley – Planting went well and the gardens look good for the wheelchair races this weekend. There are several people who have volunteered to water the plants during the summer but there is always the need for more help. Please see Marty if you want to volunteer.

Parade: Don Pickles and Mike Price – Don Pickles is going to take over the Fourth of July parade in Webster Groves this year for Michelle. Don announced that we will meet at the Schnucks parking lot on Big Bend near Elm at 8:30 am and parade starts at 10:00 am. If you plan on attending the picnic at the Prices' house after the parade, you can bring your side dishes to the parade and the Hagenows will get them and take them to the picnic. Burgers, brats, and hot dogs will be available as well as drinks. There will be a signup sheet available if you plan on attending and what you will bring to share.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty Dooley – Marty reported that about 12 members attended the Bash on April 25-28. Congratulations to Robert and Vickie Hoogveld for winning an award at the Bash. Also, congratulations to Mike Kunst who won a hat as well as a new set of tires. There were also three new car colors announced. Plant tours will be available during the Caravan on August 29-31. You must be a member of the caravan if you want to stay at a hotel in Bowling Green for the Anniversary. There will be a party in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday, August 27, prior to the Caravan. More information to follow. There is also a place on the NCM website to sign up to receive the

Corvette Connections newsletter if you don't already get it. Randy Howard also mentioned that there is a rumor that the new ZR1 will be unveiled at the Caravan.

History: Marty Dooley, Mike Price, and Ron Hagenow – No report.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Ruth and Randy Howard, Jeff and Tracy Stieren, Ron Hagenow, Valerie Zeisset, Pam Queen and Mike and Karen Price – Many events are still in the planning stages. Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset unveiled a new banner celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The theme for the club picnic will be 70's disco.

Website: Steve Kirby – He is still trying to find a place where we can go and take pictures with our cars. Also, when sending event information, please send them in a pdf format rather than a jpg format.

Christmas Party: Chris Woods and Judy Dooley – We have set a date of December 7, 2024 for the Christmas party and it will be at the Falls again in Columbia, IL. The room has already been reserved.

Nominating: Pam Queen and Valerie Zeisset – No report.

Sponsor Report: There are three new C8s for sale in the dealership now. Three more are in the process of being built and delivered. "Corvette" Bill is much in demand for his service. Expect 4-6 week wait if you want him to work on your car. If you want just routine maintenance like tires or oil change, there are several other service technicians who can assist you.

Insurance: Our local Hagerty agent is out on maternity leave. We may have her come to a meeting once she returns to work. If anyone has any questions please see Karen Price. The Secretary has the policy if anyone wants to look at it.

Mentoring Program: Michelle Finn - On target.

Vice President's Report: Gary Duke reviewed past events and future events. They are as follows:

### **Past Events**

April 6 – Bunco scheduled for this date was moved from the Marres' house to the Prices' house and took place on April 20.

April 7 – First Fritz's run of the year sponsored by the Paynes. Great turnout with about 33 members in attendance.

April 8 – Total solar eclipse trip sponsored by Mike Kunst along with assistance from the Grubbs. Great event with a good turnout. We had an excellent parking place as well as lunch. However, the drive there and back took longer than expected due to all the traffic.

April 13 – VA Planting sponsored by the Dooleys. About 12 members helped with the planting and as always there was lunch afterwards.

April 17 – Retirees' lunch at Wildwood Pub and Grill sponsored by Judy Giovanoni and Mike McElhone. Another great turnout with about 25 attending

April 25 – Sunset and Sangria at Sunset Overlook in Columbia, IL was sponsored by the Givens. 6 members were in attendance.

April 25-28 – Spring Bash at the National Corvette Museum sponsored by the Dooleys. See the NCM Ambassador's column.

April 27 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by the Givens. There were 8 cars there.



April 28 – Car show at St. Martin’s Church sponsored by Dana Griggs. The weather wasn’t the best in the morning but about 12 cars from the club were there. They also had some Jaguars and Cadillacs as well as a LaSalle there. If you were there and didn’t sign the attendance sheet, please let Dana know.

April 28 – Fritz’s run sponsored by the Paynes. Again, another great turnout.

May 4 – Run to Hannibal, MO sponsored by the Midkiffs was cancelled due to the weather. It will be rescheduled later.

May 7 – Scheduled club meeting.

### **Future Events**

May 11 – Route 66 Corvette Club car show in Wentzville. (This is a non-club sponsored event). This is at Poage Chevrolet and all proceeds go to the USO.

May 11 – Cars and Coffee sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens. This one is at The Orange Couch in Eureka. Begins at 8:30 am.

May 15 – Retirees Lunch at the Blue Owl in Kimmswick sponsored by the Walshes. We have a private room from 10:00 to 12:30. Cost for the lunch and further details were provided.

May 16-17 – St. Jude’s charity run (non-club sponsored) will have the largest turnout yet with 112 cars signed up. From our club the Marlos, Howards, Grubbs, Givens and Beldings will participate.

May 18 – Car show at WWT Raceway to support Fischer House. John Jordan is the sponsor and registration is made on-line. There are about 8 cars attending.

May 19 – Bunco sponsored by Mike McElhone and Judy Giovanoni. Please let them know if you are attending and what dish you will bring.

May 26 – Next Fritz's run sponsored by the Paynes. Meet about 5:30 pm.

May 30 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens. Meet about 5:30 pm.

June 4 – Next meeting

June 8 – Bunco sponsored by the Muellers and Marres. Begins at 6:00 pm and please let them know if you are attending and what dish you will bring.

June 19 – Retirees lunch sponsored by the Midkiffs. We will be at Joey B's on Manchester.

June 22 – The Great Chicken Run sponsored by the Stierens. We will probably meet in Waterloo, drive to Giant City State Park for lunch and then have several stops on the way home.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL EVENTS.**

### **New Business**

Steve Willis invited several members of the Car Audio Shop to talk with us about how to prevent our cars from being stolen. They have a product called IGLA Pin Code which disables the car unless a pin code is entered. The product is easily hidden and only the technician installing it knows where it is located. Only the owner knows what the pin is. They also can install regular car alarms as well as have a wide array of stereo products. They are having an open house at their Maryland Heights facility on June 22 and all are invited. They have also offered their parking lot and facilities if we ever need it.

Also master planner Barb Payne is working on the club's next adventure. She is planning an Alaskan cruise sometime late next summer. Details are still being worked out and if you would like to help with the planning, please see her.

Valerie Zeisset spoke about on-line safety regarding Facebook considering a recent hacking/cloning incident with our page. Do not click on anything that looks suspicious or does not appear to be from one of our members. If you did click on the recent suspicious post, you should change your password. You should also have two-factor authentication turned on.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Pat Ross in the amount of \$93.

There were 58 members in attendance.

President Karen Price asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Portman made a motion to adjourn with a second by Chris Woods. The motion was accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is June 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm at ELCO Chevrolet.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow

Secretary

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Contact Information for The Car Audio Shop



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## Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

Did you know that you can find the raffle cars that will be raffled off at the National Corvette Museum on their web page? Right now, there are four cars to be raffled off.

2024 Artic White Coupe. Tickets are \$100.00 each. To be raffled off on June 13, 2024, at 2 p.m.

2024 Build your own Corvette or \$85,000.00. Tickets are \$250.00 each. Drawing on June 27, 2024, at 2 p.m.

2024 Black Coupe. Tickets are \$150.00 each. To be raffled off on July 18, 2024, at 2 p.m.

2025 Torch Red Coupe. Tickets are \$20.00 each, but an unlimited amount will be sold. Drawing August 31, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Judy & Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

Below are pictures of the St. Louis Corvette Club banner at the National Corvette Museum.

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## Future Events



Hosted by Kim and Steve Marre' and  
Terry and Kathy Mueller

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Marre's House

1158 Hawkins Bend Pl., Fenton MO 63026

Eat at 6:00, Bunco at 7:00

Bring \$5.00 per person and a dish to share.

Beer, soda, and water will be provided.

Sign up at the club meeting and indicate what you will bring or let Kim or  
Kathy know by June 4.



Kim 314-800-7781, email [steve.marre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve.marre@sbcglobal.net)  
or Kathy 314-954-3715, email [kathy\\_mueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathy_mueller@sbcglobal.net)

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# JOEY B'S



***STLCC June Retiree Luncheon-***  
***Hosted by Angie Midkiff***

***Joey B's Food and Drink***  
***14445 Manchester Rd., Manchester, MO 63011***

***Date: Wed June 19th Time: 11:30 am***

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RSVP: call or txt Angie: 314-723-4958 or [angiemidkiff@att.net](mailto:angiemidkiff@att.net)

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**Giant City State Park**  
**An Action-Packed Day of Pure Enjoyment**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

1st stop and start. Proving Ground Coffee, 180 Columbia Center, Columbia, IL 62236, 7:30 am leaving at 8:15 am.

2nd stop. Scenic ride to Giant City State Park, 460 Giant City Lodge Road, Makanda, IL 62958 Enjoy a very nice home style all you can eat chicken dinner with all the fixings.

3rd stop. Waterstreet Bar & Grill, 201 South Street, Evansville IL 62242. A nice time to relax sitting on a barge on the Kaskaskia River. Watch as boaters pull up next to us and join us for food and drinks.

4th stop. Ginny's Kitchen and Custards, 7022 US 61 Barnhart, MO. 63012. What a great way to finish off the evening with Custard and friends alike. Chat up the night about the great day we just had.

Any questions please contact Jeff Stieren 314-629-6623 or Jim Givens 314-341-3383.

Ride On! Rain or Shine, Snow or Sleet, the St. Louis Corvette Club is hard to beat.

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**Join us on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> for an adventure!**  
**on the Hakuna Matata**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Grafton Cruisin' down the Mississippi**

Meet at the Red Roof Shell station in Columbia, Illinois at 9:15 with departure at 9:30. We will have a leisurely drive to Grafton and enjoy the scenic river road. We have arranged for lunch at the Oyster Bar Restaurant which overlooks the river. It is located on the second floor and **there is access to an elevator. Menu attached!** The parking lot is partially paved and has some gravel. Lots of parking spots!!

After lunch we will board the boat at 12:30 and depart for a two-hour cruise. Noticed we didn't say three-hour on the SS Minnow! LOL! This boat has an upper deck that holds 26 people and a lower level that holds 23. When we reach the halfway mark of the cruise the Captain will stop so that we can take a group photo. After the group photo we ask that those that rode on top level be considerate and let others have a chance to go up. There is a cash bar available during the cruise.

When the boat returns to the dock, they offered us free wine tasting in their gift shop/bar. Now who doesn't like that?

In order to reserve the Hakuna Matata we have to have a minimum of 30 people – with a maximum of 49. Unfortunately, the Hakuna Matata does not operate during the weekends. We wanted to give members that still work plenty of time to ask for a day off of work.

The price of the two-hour cruise is \$28 per person. Please make your check out to St. Louis Corvette Club and due by the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Payments can be mailed or given to Val or Ruth. If there is inclement weather the Captain will make the decision to cancel the trip and we will get a refund or be able to reschedule the cruise. Once payment is made it is nonrefundable as we must make payment in full on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please rsvp to Mary Ann (Valerie) at 618-719-4937, or Ginger (Ruth) at 314-486-6836. Get it SS Minnow – Gilligan’s Island!



### APPETIZERS

**ALLIGATOR SAUSAGE & SHRIMP CHEESECAKE**  
The ultimate savory cheesecake of shrimp, alligator sausage from Poche's in Louisiana & a blend of cream cheese and warm Gouda cheese. Served with pita bread. Addictive! 18.99

**BLUE CRAB CAKES**  
Three house made, wild caught Maryland blue crab cakes served over fried green tomatoes and drizzled with crawfish Cardinale sauce. 19.99

**FRIED SHRIMP**  
Served with our own gin cocktail sauce. 1/2 dozen 18.99 Dozen 17.99

**LOUISIANA FRIED ALLIGATOR**  
Prime, marinated alligator tail meat served with our house made tartar sauce. 15.99

**BBQ SHRIMP**  
Fresh shrimp sautéed with butter, Worcestershire sauce & Creole spices a NOLA classic. 1/2 dozen 13.99 Dozen 19.99

**WINGS**  
A pound of fresh fried chicken wings with our unique Cajun lequillo sauce 14.99

**GULF COAST PEEL & EAT SHRIMP**  
Served shell on, hot or chilled with our own house made gin cocktail sauce. 1/2 Lb 13.99 1 Lb 23.99

**CRAB DIP**  
Blue crab and fresh spinach in a creamy Asiago and Parmesan cheese sauce, served with tortilla chips 16.99

**SHRIMP VOODOO**  
Gulf shrimp hand breaded & fried, tossed in our sweet n' spicy Sriracha voodoo sauce. 16.99

**UNCLE DUEY'S FISH FRITTERS**  
One half pound of farm raised catfish fritters lightly breaded in Uncle Duey's special seasoning and flash fried. Served with house made tartar. 14.99

**BOILED CRAWFISH**  
A steaming bowl of spicy crawfish served with garlic butter. 19.99

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MUSSELS**  
Steamed in a tomato garlic white wine broth 16.99

**FRIED CALAMARI**  
Hand cut calamari rings lightly breaded with fresh broccoli and red pepper strips. Served with fresh lemon and cocktail sauce. 15.99

### OYSTERS

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**BLUE POINT OYSTERS**  
Connecticut farm raised Blue Point Oysters on the half shell served liquor on with horseradish and our own gin cocktail sauce. Market price

**OYSTER MEDLEY**  
A sampling of two each of Bienville Oysters, Rockefeller & Cardinale 17.99

**CRABBY OYSTERS**  
Six fresh shucked Gulf oysters chargrilled then topped with a rich creamy blue crab, cheese, spinach and Creole spices sauce 17.99

**OYSTERS CARDINALE**  
Six freshly shucked oysters topped with a rich Cajun crawfish cream sauce, then baked 17.99

**CHAR-GRILLED OYSTERS**  
Six fresh shucked oysters grilled over an open flame with garlic butter, Creole spices and grated Parmesan cheese 17.99

**OYSTERS BIENVILLE**  
Freshly shucked oysters baked with a shrimp, mushroom and Parmesan cream sauce 17.99

**FRIED OYSTERS**  
Six fresh shucked Gulf oysters served with our homemade tartar sauce 17.99

**GULF OYSTERS**  
Fresh shucked Louisiana Gulf oysters rinsed in cold salt water. Served with horseradish and our own gin cocktail sauce. Market price

**ROCKEFELLER**  
Six freshly shucked oysters topped with a classic spinach & bacon cream sauce, then baked 17.99



### SOUPS & SALADS

**GRILLED PEAR SALAD**  
Fresh field greens with sliced grilled pear, Gorgonzola cheese, candied pecans, dried cranberries & sweet best vinaigrette 12.99  
With grilled chicken 16.99  
With grilled shrimp 17.99

**CAESAR**  
Romaine lettuce, croutons, Parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing.  
Large 11.99 \*Dinner 7.99  
With grilled chicken 16.99  
With sautéed shrimp 16.99

**JUSTA**  
Fresh greens with red onion, tomato and croutons topped with a blend of cheese.  
Large 11.99 \*Dinner 7.99  
With grilled chicken 15.99  
With grilled shrimp 16.99

Choice of house made dressing: Remoulade, Basil Vinaigrette, Ranch, Bleu Cheese, & Poppy Seed

### SANDWICHES

ALL SANDWICHES SERVED WITH CAVUN FRIES, HOUSE MADE CHIPS OR COLESLAW

**GRILLED CHICKEN**  
A 8 oz all natural grain fed split chicken breast seasoned with our blend of Cajun spices and served with house made cracked pepper mayonnaise 12.99

**CHEESEBURGER**  
One half pound ground beef with cheese 13.99 Your choice of American, Swiss or Cheddar

**FISH & CHIPS**  
Beer battered cod served open face on grilled French bread with pickle chips, yellow onion & tartar sauce 15.99

**BLACKJACK SANDWICH**  
Fresh blackened Mahi Mahi, Cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and red onion served with house made remoulade sauce and choice of side. 18.99

**PO' BOYS**  
Traditional NOLA sandwich on fresh baked Gambino's bread, served dressed with lettuce, tomato, mayo, pickle, red onion, & peppercorn mayo. Your choice of fried shrimp or fried catfish 15.99  
Fried crawfish tails 16.99

**SHRIMP VOODOO PO' BOY**  
Large Gulf shrimp dredged in a light flour breading, flash fried, and tossed in our famous creamy Srecha's voodoo sauce. Served on New Orleans Gambino's bread and garnished with garlic aioli, fresh tomato and shredded lettuce. 16.99



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## OYSTER BAR SPECIALTIES

BAKED POTATOES SERVED AFTER 5 PM

### BEef PONTCHARTRAIN

Fresh beef medallions topped with white cheese and a mushroom, white wine, garlic and butter cream sauce. Served w/ baked potato & choice of salad or butter roasted green beans 28.99

### SHRIMP

#### VOODOO TACOS

Flash fried shrimp tossed in our famous voodoo sauce, topped with shredded white cheese and house slaw. Served with jambalaya and garnished with pico de gallo 17.99

#### BLACKENED SHRIMP TACOS

Large blackened shrimp topped with cheese, shredded lettuce, pico de gallo and chipotle sour cream. Served with red beans & rice, 17.99

#### FISH TACOS

Wild caught fried mahi-mahi with Cajun coleslaw, pico de gallo, white cheese, and remoulade, served with red beans & rice 17.99

#### MAHI-MAHI TACOS

Lightly blackened topped with shredded lettuce, white cheese, pico de gallo and drizzled with voodoo sauce. Served with red beans and rice 17.99

#### SEAFOOD RAVIOLI

Fresh sautéed gulf shrimp in a roasted garlic and Parmesan cream sauce. Tossed with fresh broccoli, mushrooms and shrimp, lobster and scallop ravioli. Finished with shredded Parmesan 24.99

#### SEAFOOD PASTA

Fresh shrimp, crawfish, mussels, and scallops sautéed and tossed with linguini in a rich Tuscan cream sauce, 25.99

#### WILD MUSHROOM PASTA

A blend of shitake, portobello & oyster mushrooms, with your choice of sautéed shrimp or grilled chicken in a creamy butter and white wine sauce. Seasoned with fresh garlic, crushed red pepper and finished with Parmesan cheese \*chicken 21.99 \*shrimp 22.99

#### CRAWFISH MONA

Crawfish tails & linguini noodles served in a rich, spicy butter & cream sauce. Finished with Parmesan cheese, 20.99 Substitute shrimp 22.99; Or chicken 21.99

### BEef TOURNEOS

Three 4oz grilled medallions topped with brown butter lump crab and a whiskey peppercorn cream sauce. Served with baked potato and butter roasted green beans 32.99

### HOLY TRINITY

For the undecided, includes jambalaya, red beans & rice, and crawfish étouffée 19.99

### SHRIMP & GRITS

White cheddar, andouille & onion grit cake, topped with sautéed shrimp & smothered in a savory creole cream sauce 15.99

### RED BEANS & RICE

A rich bean stew containing our special recipe andouille sausage & house smoked tasso 14.99

### FRIED CATFISH PLATTER

Fresh Mississippi farm raised catfish fillet, fried and served with red beans & rice 16.99

### CRAWFISH ENCHILADAS

Crawfish stuffed tortillas bathed in a smooth spicy cheese sauce and topped with pico de gallo & chipotle sour cream. Served with jambalaya 18.99

### JAMBALAYA

A traditional Creole rice dish containing shrimp, chicken, andouille & ham 15.99

### CRAWFISH ÉTOUFFÉ

Our version of a classic Cajun dish featuring sautéed crawfish tail meat, garlic, onions, peppers & celery 18.99

### SNOW CRAB

Jumbo Alaskan snow crab Cajun steamed & served with butter roasted green beans and your choice of potato 15 Lb market price \* 1 lb market price

### CHICKEN

**PONTCHARTRAIN**  
Cajun marinated split chicken breast charbroiled and topped with white cheese and a lemon, garlic butter, white wine and mushroom cream sauce served w/ baked potato & choice of salad or butter roasted green beans 22.99



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## DRINK MENU

SIGNATURE DRINKS

**Grafton Red Sangria**  
Cabernet, Rum, Raspberry,  
Cranberry, Orange Juice,  
Pineapple Juice

**Voodoo Punch**  
Rumhouse Coconut Rum,  
Peach Schnapps, Blue Curacao,  
Pineapple Juice, Sour Mix,  
Sierra Mist

### Mai Tai

Appleton Dark Rum, 2 Way Light  
Rum, Orange Juice, Simple Syrup,  
Coconut Black Rum Froster

### Harbor Water

Rumhouse Coconut Rum,  
Mint Liqueur, Blue Curacao,  
Pineapple Juice

### Blackberry Fizz

Raspberry Vodka, Black Raspberry  
Liqueur, Lemonade, Sierra Mist

### Soco Hurricane

An Oyster Bar original for over 15  
years! Southern Comfort, Sazerac  
Cranberry Vodka, Fruit Juices

**Rum Runner**  
Appleton Dark Rum, Banana  
Liqueur, Black Raspberry Liqueur,  
Fruit Juices

**Pineapple Express**  
Fruity Pine Vodka, Amaretto,  
Pineapple Juice, Cranberry Juice

**Cucumber Mule**  
Cucumber Vodka, Lime Juice,  
Ginger Beer

**Horny Gator**  
Rumhouse Coconut Rum, Banana  
Liqueur, Melon Liqueur, Pineapple  
Juice, Sour Mix, Sierra Mist

**Creole MARY:** A NOLA style  
kick to a classic vodka, Sazerac,  
House Made Bloody Mary Mix,  
Lime And Creole Seasoning Set



### WINE LIST WINE SOLD BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE

Uno Moscato 8/30  
Uno Sweet Red 8/30  
Seaglass Riesling 7/27  
Proverb Pinot Grigio 7/27  
Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio 8/30  
Chateau Sauvignon Blanc 8/30  
St James Blackberry 7/27  
Proverb Chardonnay 7/27  
Proverb Pinot Noir 7/27  
Melomi Pinot Noir 10/37  
Proverb Merlot 7/27  
Proverb Cabernet 7/27  
Bonanza Cabernet 8/30  
Clos De Bois Chardonnay 8/30  
Proverb Sauvignon Blanc 7/27



### CAN BEERS

4 Hands City Wide • Zwickel • Founders All Day IPA  
Natural Light • PBR • Old Bakery Citrus Wheat  
Guinness • Schiaffo  
High Noon: Pineapple, Grapefruit, Watermelon, Peach

### BOTTLE BEERS

Bud Zero • Abita Amber • Michelob Ultra  
Michelob Golden Light • Stella • Busch • Busch Light  
Stag • Corona • Corona Premier • Budweiser  
Coors Light • Bud Light • Bud Light Lime  
Bud Select • Miller Light • Select 55 • Modelo

### DRAUGHT BEERS

We feature 12 draught beers on tap.  
Please ask your server or bartender  
for the current selections

### SOFT DRINKS

We proudly serve Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist,  
Dr Pepper, Mountain Dew, Lemonade, Unsweet Tea,  
Red Bull And Sugar Free Red Bull





# Sangria Sunsets

(Last Thursday of each Month, March – September)

Sunset Overlook

11604 Bluff Road

Columbia, IL 62236

5:30pm - ?????

Come when you can. Rain, shine, snow or sleet.

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**St. Louis Corvette Club  
Take Your Corvette To Work  
(Or The Winery)  
Celebrate the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Of the Corvette**

**When:** Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

**Where:** Defiance Ridge Winery

2711 South Highway 94  
Defiance, MO 63341

**What:** Bring your Corvette to Defiance Ridge Winery to enjoy lunch and celebrate the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of America's Sports Car.

**What:** Please let Ken & Barb Payne know by June 21<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend at email address: [kcpayne7000@gmail.com](mailto:kcpayne7000@gmail.com)

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## **St. Louis Corvette Club Monthly Ice Cream Run April Until October**

- When:** Sunday  
June 30<sup>th</sup>  
July 28<sup>th</sup>  
August 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Where:** Fritz's Frozen Custard  
815 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO 63088
- Time:** 5:30 PM Until We All Leave
- What:** Drive Your Corvette for Club Activity Credit
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Webster Groves Parade, Thursday **July 4th @0830**

Meet at Elm and Big Bend just north of Elm and 44 at 8:30am upper Schnucks parking lot, we will then proceed to the high school for final lineup. We cannot throw candy from the cars. Let's decorate in **red**, white and **blue**; Wear patriotic clothes.

After the parade we will head to the Price's for a pot luck lunch.

There will be people at the starting point to pick up and pot luck items so we don't have to worry about food safety while we are in the parade.

Webster Grove's 4th of July Parade and after party picnic at the Price's.

Price's address: 2400 Oak Mont Ct. High Ridge

Contact – Don Pickles (314-323-9901) or Mike/Karen Price

If you don't want to be in the parade, you may go over to Price's and help out.

I need to know what color your car is and if you are going to the Prices, what are you bringing for the potluck.

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## **St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Luau**

Pool is open!

Saturday, July 6th

11 AM... to ?

Steve & Dawn Kirby (Aiden)

17004 Lakeside Ridge (Fienup Farms subdivision)

Chesterfield 63005

Please bring a side and beverages of choice. Bring (or wear) your swimsuit, towel, pool toys and lawn chairs. Also, we get full sun all day so bring sunscreen but please use sprays on grass and not the pavers.

RSVP [steve\\_kirby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve_kirby@sbcglobal.net)

or

[dawnstroup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dawnstroup@sbcglobal.net)

or sign up at meeting.

Hope to see you on the 6th!

**P.S Please Park in driveway or park along 1 side of our cul-de-sac or  
along main road. Thanks!**

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## **MYSTERY RUN AND FUN**

**When- July 13th 2024**

**Where- I know but I won't tell :)**

**Time- 7am leaving at 7:30am sharp. Have your mojo coffee in hand.**

**Meeting place- Poor Richards Parking lot. 108 Hilltop Village Center Drive, Eureka, MO. 63025**

**What to bring- Pack your own for an early brunch with beverages ( 9:30am ish ) Full tank of fuel, Have a Happy face with a smile and dress casual for the weather**

**11:00 am- Event, I know but I won't tell :)**

**12:30 pm- Event, I know but I won't tell :)**

**1:30 pm.- Scenic, I know but I won't tell :)**

**3:00 pm.- Fresh Stop for enjoyment. Where, I know but I won't tell :):):):)**

**\*\*\*Remember this is a mystery run. This will be a mix of different activities. Don't miss out because everyone will be talking about it for a long time. Come along and enjoy.**

**Contact Jeff Stieren 314-629-6623 or Mike Price 636-222-0390 with any questions.**

**Ride on ! Plan Do Review. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, the incredible St. Louis Corvette Club is hard to beat :)**

**Don't tell anyone, it's a mystery !**

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## Past Events

# 2024 Michelin NCM Bash

By Mike Kunst

More news from the Michelin NCM Bash! Last month, we shared the three new colors for 2025 – Sebring Orange (again), Competition Yellow (again), and Hysteria (wow! Where did that one come from?). We assumed wrongly that there would be three colors retired. Wow were we wrong about that! They retired 7 colors which takes the total back to ten colors! Here is the list:

1. Amplify Orange
2. Accelerate Yellow
3. Silver Flare
4. Hypersonic Gray
5. Cacti
6. Carbon Flash Metallic
7. Ceramic Matrix Gray

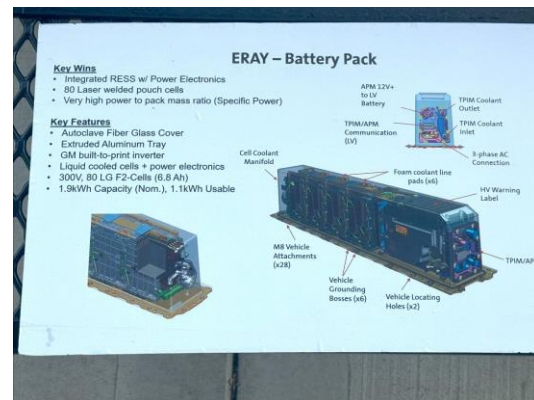
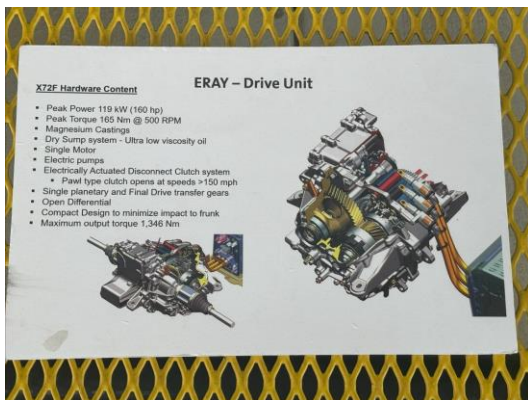
The Corvette Team brought the first 2025 Stingray, Z06, and E-Ray for viewing pleasure. That's right! All three were VIN 001, the first saleable cars for the 2025 MY.



Above are the 2025 Z06 in Torch Red, the 2025 Stingray in Torch Red and wearing a new low spoiler option, and the 2025 E-Ray in Rapid Blue.



Here is the E-Ray cutaway. It is fun and informative to be able to look at this up close!



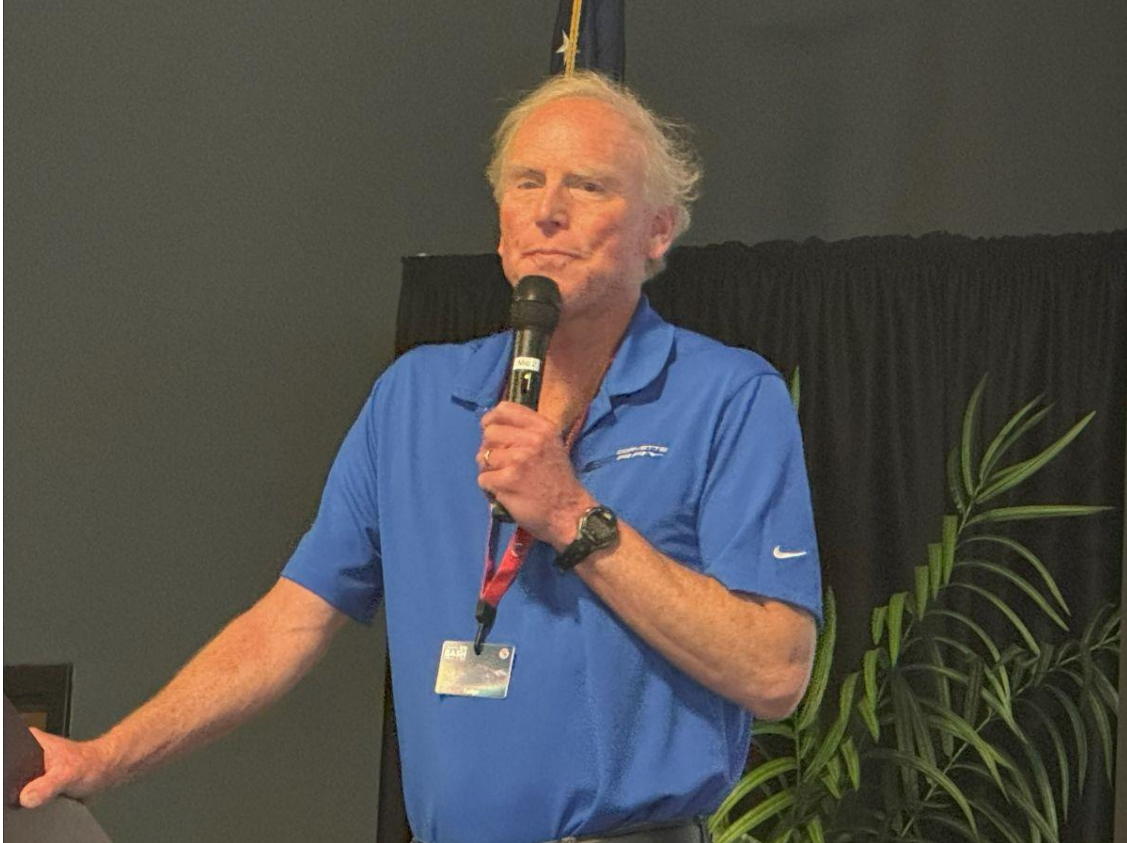
Some of the gear heads in our club might be interested in the E-Ray front axle propulsion unit.



I got a photo with Cody Bulkley! He is the Corvette engineer who drove the E-Ray on the Rockefeller Ice Rink on January 17, 2023, the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GM Autorama at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC. That is where the 1953 Corvette was revealed.

Below the people photo is a 2024 Riptide Blue E-Ray with Tension Blue / Midnight

Blue dipped interior. It had been over at the MSP track doing duty as a trainer for the GM Sales program. Maybe Mark drove this one while he was there in May!



This is one of the last times we will see Tadge as a GM employee and Executive Director of the Corvette Team. Tadge is retiring from GM in July. He will be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame on August 31, 2024. He will be the GM representative, Oliver Gavin & Jan Magnussen will be the Corvette Racing representatives, and Richard Prince will be the Enthusiast representative. That is one heck of a group of Corvette people!

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# St. Martin's Church Car Show and Festival

Sponsored by Dana and Diana Griggs





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# Coffee and Corvettes

Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens



## May Retirees' Lunch

Hosted by June and Brian Walsh

Photos by June and Brian Walsh

WELCOME

HOME OF THE LEVEE HIGH APPLE PIE



*the Blue Owl*  
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# St. Jude Corvette Drive

Submitted by Ruth Howard

Photos by Ruth Howard



We are so proud to say that the St. Jude Drive raised \$510,000! Total cars participating were 112!

The St. Louis team had 11 cars participating and with your generous donations we raised \$44,000!

Judy and Marty Dooley -- they loved the Hot Wheels! The kids will be excited to receive them!

As we drove into Memphis, the clouds went away, and the sun came out. Everyone arrived safely. God is good!

THANK YOU ALL!

Ruth Howard











## Car-Ing for Veterans Car Show to Support Fischer House

Sponsored by John Jordan

Article Submitted by Ron Hagenow

Photos by Ron Hagenow

Some club members attended the Car-ing for Veterans Car Show at World Wide Technology Raceway on May 18. It was NOT raining for a change but hot and

humid. There were information booths set up and we got to watch the drag races going on at the same time. Enclosed are some pictures of our cars and attendees. Congratulations to Robert and Vicki Hoogveld for getting an award for runner-up. Also, congratulations to Mike and Karen Price for winning second place. First place went to a resto-mod '56 Cadillac which was immaculate.





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# Bunco

Hosted by Judy Giovanoni and Mike McElhone

Photos by Kathy Mueller





Bunco winners!



There was one extra prize which Judy presented to Karen.

## Ice Cream at Fritz's

Sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne, John and Angie Midkiff, and  
John Jordan and Joyce Newbauer

Photos by Terry Mueller and Barb Payne









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**Let the Good Times Roll Trip (continued)**  
**Travel Planning by Master Travel Planner,**  
**Barb Payne**  
**Assisted by Ken Payne, Jerry and Pam Schmidt,**  
**and Mike Kunst**  
**Article by Kathy Mueller**  
**Photos by Terry Mueller, Barb Payne, and Mike Kunst**

**Day 3, Friday, March 15**



The first stop on Friday was the Civil War Museum in Downtown Vicksburg. The Civil War Museum is owned by Charles Pendelton. It contains hundreds of artifacts from the Civil war and emphasizes stories of African Americans during the Civil War.





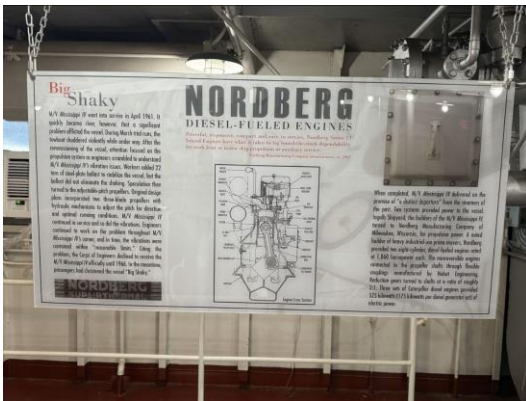
After visiting the Civil War Museum, we were on our own to visit places of interest in Vicksburg and have lunch. One of the places of interest was the Coca-Cola Museum which features the history of Coca-Cola including equipment that was used when Coke was first bottled.



Another place of interest was the Jesse Brent Lower MS River Museum. It provides information on life surrounding the Mississippi River using interactive displays. There are self-guided tours of the Mississippi River Commission's towboat-- the Motor Vessel Mississippi IV. The picture below is the Motor Vessel Mississippi IV.



Below are pictures inside the tugboat.





The picture below is of the Mississippi River from the tugboat.



After visiting Downtown Vicksburg, we drive Vicksburg National Military Park. The park is the site of one of the most pivotal campaigns of the Civil War. It contains monuments and the USS Cairo which is a restored Union gunboat.

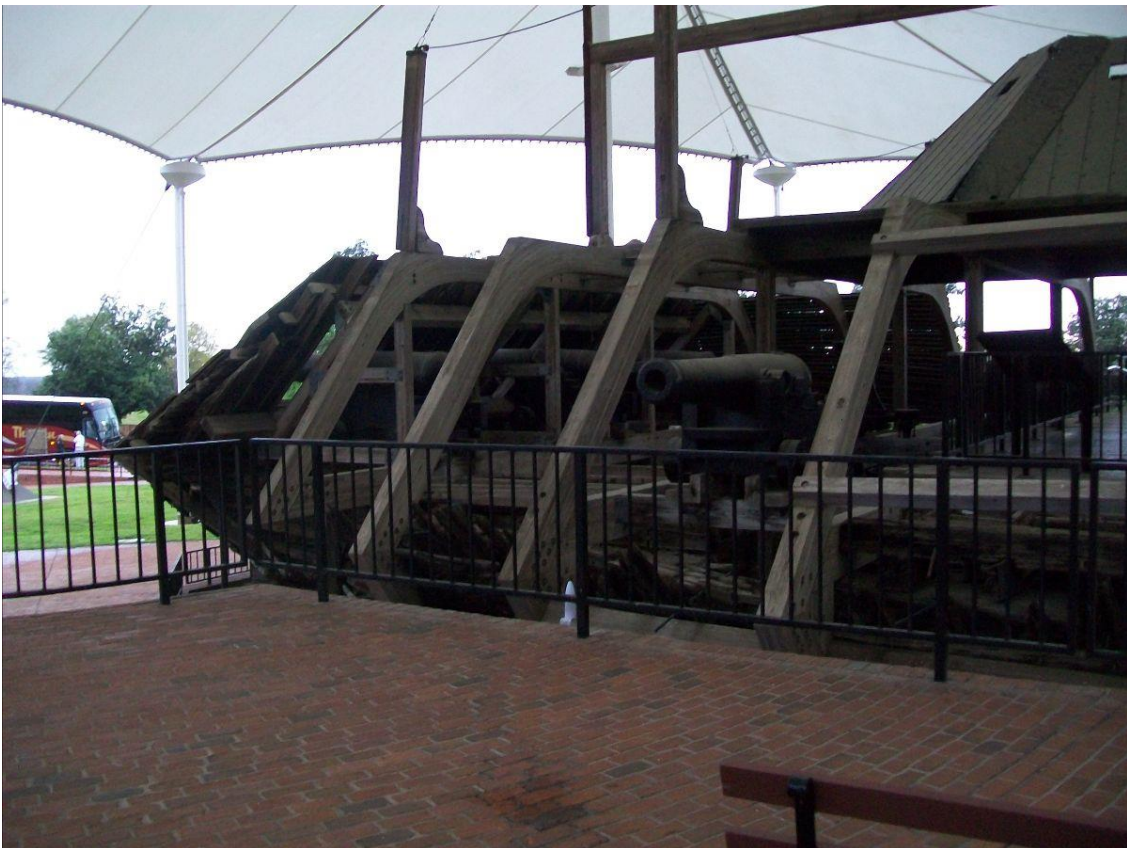
Pictures below are of the Vicksburg National Military Park.







The USS Cairo was sunk by two explosions on December 12, 1862. Fortunately, no lives were lost. It was raised in December 1964 and restored. It is now on display at the Vicksburg National Military Park.





After visiting the Military Park, we drove to Natchez.

### **Day 4, Saturday, March 16**

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The Rosalie House, Natchez, Mississippi was built between 1820 and 1823 for Peter and Eliza Little. It is beautifully preserved and contains many original items.





The Longwood House in Natchez, Mississippi has an octagonal design. Construction on the Longwood House began in 1860 but was halted in 1861 because of the Civil War. The outside of the house is finished, but on the inside only the first floor is completed.



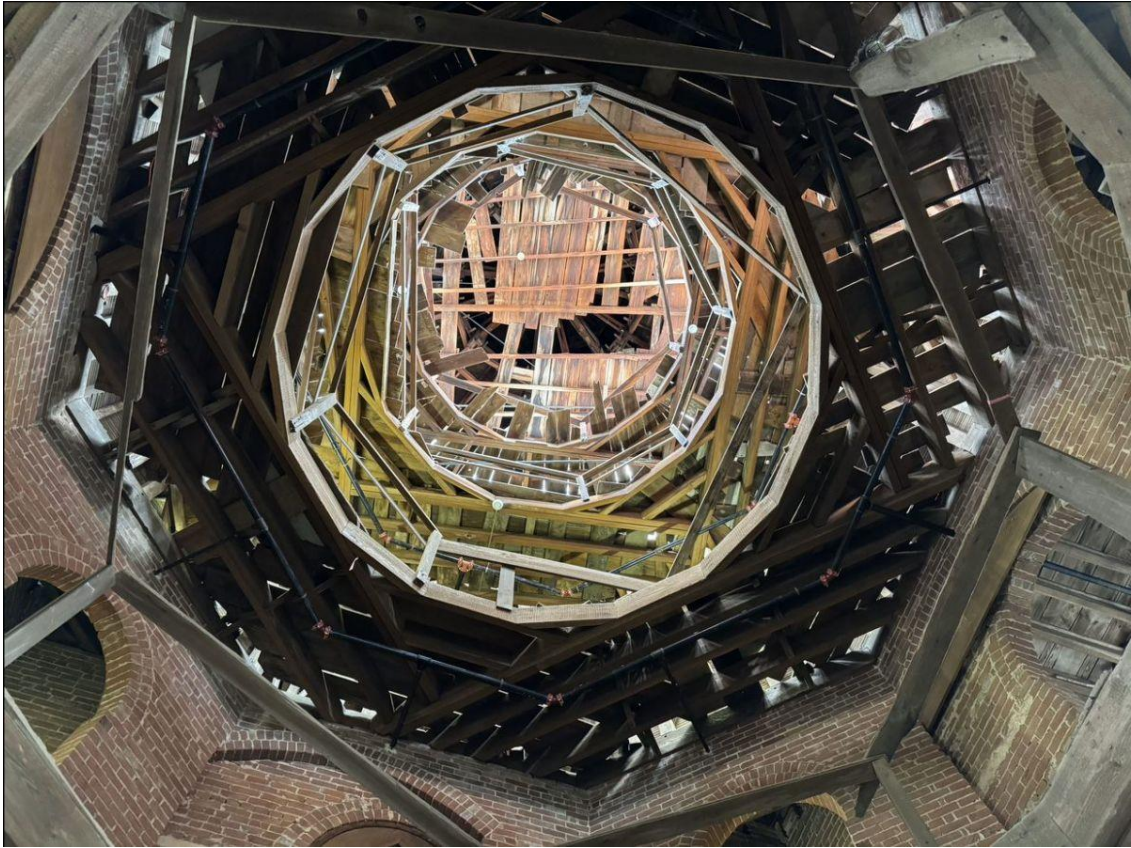
Photos from the finished first floor.



Photos from the unfinished second floor.



View from the unfinished second floor to the top of the house.



The afternoon was on our own to visit Downtown Natchez.

St. Mary Basilica in Downtown Natchez.

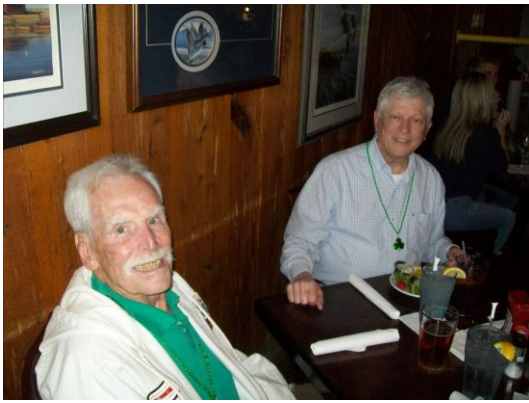




Dinner at Magnolia Grill on the Mississippi River.









After dinner the group went to The Natchez Little Theater to see the play "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" by Neil Simon.



To be continued in the next newsletter.

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## Features and Announcements

### **Rick and Mary's New Luggage**

Text by Ruth Howard



Rick & Mary were extremely excited to receive a new piece of luggage for their new Corvette Convertible. Definitely will hold Rick's Buck Naked Underwear!!

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## Update from the Kuskys

We joined the Corvette Club of Kansas City and paid our \$45.00 dues and in “good standing....so far.” They currently have 300 members, but like anything, 20-30% of the members participate. But they do get as the STLCC around 60-70 people monthly at the meetings. Had Corvettes and Coffee today (5/26) and you know what, they have the same knowledgeable tech guys as Randy Howard and Dale Zeisset that know everything about every corvette. I even had my air conditioner looked at and freon charged by one of the members today.

I brought up to the President today (Steve Garrett) that I would like to plan a joint STLCC/CCKC ½ way between STL/KC meeting up for some club interaction. Just thinking.

Patti and I hope our STLCC friends are doing well and surviving the Midwest spring storms. Oh, and Dorothy (being in Kansas) was correct as I too thought I saw the Wicked Witch of the West fly by the other day when the skies were dark and scary.

Drive safe and have fun everyone!

Bob and Patti Kusky

(I will be losing this [bkusky@uspaint.com](mailto:bkusky@uspaint.com) the end of June. Below will be the two emails for us).

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## Indy 500 Pace Car

Submitted by Terry Mueller



The 2024 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray Coupe led the field to the green flag for the 108th Indianapolis 500.

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## Articles

# The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

History Committee: Ron Hagenow, Marty Dooley, and Mike Price

**Welcome to the St. Louis Corvette Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**June 2024**

Continuing the theme from the last newsletter, here are some activities we have done since 2007. Remember this is YOUR club and behind all these fun events are your fellow club members who spent a little time and effort to put on these events. If you see an event that looks interesting and you would like to try it again, please do so. And maybe it piques an interest in trying a new or similar event.

2008

Trivia night at St. Martin's Church in Chesterfield.

Hermann Wurstmart in Hermann, MO.

Fundraiser for the Albert Pujols Foundation at Lynch Hummer in Chesterfield.

Dinner with the 63-67 Corvette.com folks driving old Route 66 at Ruby Tuesdays in Fenton.

Cruise and dinner at Diamond Mineral Springs in Highland, IL.

Armed Forces Day parade in St. Peters.



Trip to the NCM for Jerry and Armynta Craig's new 2008 Vette – 50 years to the day when they got their first one.

Trip to Spearfish, SD for Vettes on the Rockies.

Car show in Columbia IL.

Trip to Miller's Grill in Washington, MO.

Several "newbies" tried their hand at autocross at the Route 66 autocross event in St. Charles.

Car show and barbecue for the Historic Motorama folks coming through St. Louis.

2009

Valentine's Day brunch at Scott AFB, IL officers' club.

Lunch at the Whitmond Hotel in Brussels, IL (yes, we loaded our cars on the ferry).

Trip to Tunica, MS where there may have been gambling and drinking involved.

Susan G. Koman Cancer Walk and car show.

Happy Hour at Stonewolf Winery .

Happy Hour at Sunset Lakes Golf and Banquet Center in Fenton.

A mystery run to Louisiana, MO.

Road America race in Elkhart Lake, Wi.

Castelli's Moonlight Restaurant for their famous fried chicken in Alton.

Caravan for the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the NCM in Bowling Green, KY.

Scott AFB car show.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Run for Jerry Fain to Miller's Grill in Washington, MO.

2010

Happy Hour at Wapango's in Chesterfield.

Mouse races at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center in Fenton.

Happy Hour at Jilly's in Fenton.

Happy Hour at Buffalo Wild Wings in Fenton.

Another trip to Tunica, MS (didn't get enough drinking and gambling the last time).

ELCO car show and chili cookoff.

Lunch at Sal's in Wartburg, IL.

A mystery run to Carlyle Lake, IL.

2011

Valentine's Day brunch at Scott AFB officers' Club.

St. Patrick's Day parade in Cottleville, MO.

Some of our members were on both Channel 2 and Channel 5 to promote the Albert Pujols Foundation car show.

Happy Hour at Jilly's in Fenton.

Mouse Race to support recent tornado victims in Fenton.

ELCO sponsored geo-cache adventure and lunch.

A trip to Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, MO.

Trip to Wisconsin Dells.

Car show in Chicago for the NCCC convention.

Finger Lakes Wine Show in Canada and race in Watkins Glen, NY.

Lunch at Sybil's in St. James, MO.

Sunday Brunch at Gallagher's in Waterloo, IL.

Another Tunica run (don't these folks get enough?).

Ladies brunch at Josephine's Tea Room in Godfrey, IL.

A road trip called Corvettes and Covered Bridges throughout rural Missouri.

Lunch at the Blue Owl in Kimmswick, MO.

Another lunch at Castelli's Moonlight Restaurant.

Another lunch at Miller's Grill.

ELCO Car Show and chili cookoff.

Now for some random pictures throughout the years.



Some members getting ready for the trip to Sybil's in St. James in July 2011.



Partying after crazy bowl in March 2014.



In May 2012 we got to visit the car collection of Jim Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones.



Doing what we do best at Diamond Mineral Springs Café in Highland in 2008.

## Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette

C.W. and Dee Riehlman



**C.W. & Dee Riehlman**

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