

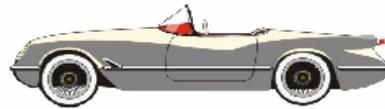
St. Louis Corvette Club



Gateway News

April, 2007

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Internet

St. Louis Corvette Club Website

www.stlcorvettes.net

National Council of Corvette Clubs

www.corvettesnccc.org

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

Boon Trail Corvette Club

www.boontrailcc.com

Looking Glass Corvette Club

www.jackschmitt.com

Original Corvette Club

www.occofstl.com

Route 66 Corvette Club

www.route66corvetteclub.com

Purpose of St. Louis Corvette Club:

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President's Greeting:

Another great meeting this month and our calendar of events is filling up nicely. A great day was had by those who participated in the run to Gallagher's in Waterloo, IL on March 11. The chicken was absolutely wonderful. More great events have been scheduled including the "Wustfest" run to Herman, MO. on March 25, the road trip to the Whitmond Hotel in Brussels, IL on April 15 and our Spring Cleanup at the VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks on April 14. I look forward to our members putting together other events throughout the year.

Bill Dotson
President, St. Louis Corvette Club

March 14, 2007

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Les Gibson	4/19
Peggy Craig	4/20

Gary & Jan Murray	4/19
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St. Louis Corvette Club Meeting
March 6, 2007 – Hessler's Pub

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Dotson at 7:02 PM. Bill welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Bill introduced the board of officers and current chairpersons. Everyone was reminded to sign in and to purchase 50/50 tickets from Sergeant at Arms Roger Ruengert.

Guests

Bill Dotson welcomed several guests to the meeting this evening. Visitors included Richard and Nancy Bivens. They own an '04 spiral grey metallic convertible with black interior and top and are intending to join the club this evening. Bill also introduced Jane and Dave Ehrhard who own an '02 candy apple red convertible. Jane is Judy Dooley's sister.

Treasurer's Report

Jean DuPont made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented in the March newsletter. Carl Ballinger seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Secretary's Report

Bob Woods made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 6, 2007 meeting as published in the March newsletter. The motion was seconded by Charlie Miget and approved by the membership.

Membership Report

Patty Craig announced that there are 56 members including new members Richard and Nancy Bivens. There are 2 honorary members, and 3 mailing members. There are no March birthdays or anniversaries.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reported that the museum is sponsoring a new "Adopt a Corvette" program to benefit the museum building fund. Participants may adopt a car in the museum for 3 months (\$300) or 6 months (\$500). Those participating will receive a certificate of adoption as well as a photo of the car plaque in the museum.

Reservations may now be made for these museum events:

- 1) C5-C6 Bash - April 26-28
- 2) ZR-1/C4 - May 3-5
- 3) 13th Anniversary Corvette Celebration – August 30-September 2.

Lifetime museum members receive free admission for the Labor Day anniversary celebration.

A Victory Red convertible will be raffled on April 28 at the C5-C6 Bash. The car comes with a 3LT package and includes Museum delivery. Judy has \$10 raffle tickets available.

National Council of Corvette Clubs Governor's Report

Carl Ballinger reminded members to check both the West and Midwest Region websites for current information. The NCCC Convention will be held in Nashville from June 16-22, 2007. Any club members who have not received their membership package from NCCC should let Carl know. He also has NCCC patches available for purchase for \$3.00.

Sponsor's Report

None available.

50/50 Raffle

Roger Ruengert reminded everyone to purchase 50/50 tickets.

Webmaster Report

Jerry Craig reminded everyone to e-mail the webmaster with event information. Be sure to include details for gathering for events. Bill Dotson recommended that event planners prepare a flyer with pertinent information regarding places and times that could then be e-mailed to Jerry for inclusion on the website.

Prior Events

Vice President Ron Hagenow reported that the Valentine Brunch at Harry's West on Sunday, February 18th was well attended and enjoyed by all. Club members also visited Gateway Classic Cars in Fairmont City, Illinois on Sunday, February 25th. The trip turned into a surprise farewell visit as Charlie and Jackie Miget said good-bye to their '65 Pontiac GTO – SOLD! Dinner followed at the Blue Springs Café in Highland.

Michelle Paillou inquired about the meeting time for Thursday night dinners. June Huch thought the time was included on the dinner schedule but she will check. Bill said that the posted time is 6:30 but most club members arrive at the restaurant around 6 p.m. He verified that the time will be shown on the current schedule.

Marty Dooley asked that those members going on the trip to Spearfish meet after the regular business meeting this evening to discuss room reservations and other trip information.

Future Events

Ron provided a list of event suggestions turned in by club members at the February meeting.

He said that event sponsors are needed and additional event suggestions are welcome. Ron encouraged members to check the list and the event calendar on the website.

March 11 – Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow have planned a trip to Gallagher's Restaurant in Waterloo, Illinois for Sunday, March 11. Family style chicken dinner will be served. Those going should meet at 11:30 at the Home Depot on South Lindbergh. Dinner reservations have been made for 12:00. A show of hands indicated that 15-20 members will plan to attend.

March 25 - Jeff and Patty Craig will sponsor a wine cruise to Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, Missouri on Sunday, March 25. Members should plan to meet at 10:00 a.m. at the commuter lot on the westside of Highway 94 off of Highway 40. Have radios set to channel 6.0. Patty said that a Wursthfest is being held in Hermann that week-end. There is a \$6 admission per person to the Hermannhof Festhalle and Stone Hill Pavilion for sausage sampling. Please check the club's website for information for this event.

April 15 – Jean and Beverly DuPont will sponsor a trip to the Whitmond Hotel in Brussels, Illinois on Sunday, April 15th. Plan to leave at 10:00 a.m. from Syberg's Restaurant on Dorsett Road at 270. There will be no charge to take the Brussels Ferry. The Hotel will serve family style chicken and roast beef dinner. They do not accept credit cards so plan to pay in cash or by check.

The Veterans' Hospital garden clean-up tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 21st will need to be re-scheduled due to a conflict at the hospital. Dates being considered are April 14th or April 28th. The 14th may be more workable since the C4 Bash will be held on the 28th. The VA will be hosting wheelchair races on May 5th and the hospital staff would appreciate having the garden planted prior to May 5th. The plants put in last spring lasted throughout the summer. Hospital staff members are able to maintain the garden through the summer months.

Old Business

Christmas Blanket – Mark Shipley was presented with a fleece car blanket from the Christmas party. Sara Gibson reported that she had delivered Christmas gifts to Jim Wand.

American Cancer Society – The club received 75 teddy bears for our recent donation of \$1,000. The bears will be donated to Shriners Hospital for Children. Each bear also came with a bunch of daffodils. The daffodils will be donated to the Hope Lodge Center for Cancer Patients.

Club Sponsor – Bill said that both he and Rich Luebcke had made numerous attempts to contact Johnny Londoff, Jr. regarding possible club sponsorship. It is presumed that Londoff is not interested in sponsoring the club as he has not responded to the inquiries.

Ron Miesner reported that Butler Chevrolet has a new building at Highway 141 and 30 and cannot afford a sponsorship at this time. Jerry Craig had no further information from representatives at Elco Chevrolet. Bill Dotson said that he and Mark Shipley would meet with Mr. Court at Elco on Saturday, March 10. Mark asked that members who have made vehicle purchases or had maintenance done at Elco let him know in order that he could share this data with Elco management on March 10th. Bill said that the club is self-sufficient with the current dues structure without a sponsor.

Ron Huch said that he had not asked Weber Chevrolet in Columbia, Illinois about sponsorship but he can follow up on this. Ron's son is an acquaintance of Weber personnel. A new club banner, reflecting the change in sponsorship or lack thereof, will be needed at an estimated cost of \$80. Ron Huch has the artwork from the original banner.

By-Laws – Judy Dooley made a motion to accept the proposed revisions to the by-laws as published in the February newsletter. Bob Woods seconded the motion which was approved and carried by the membership.

Club Charity – Bill Dotson reminded members that Theresa Luebcke had proposed naming the National Corvette Museum as the club's charity for the year at last month's meeting.

Bill said that the board had discussed this idea but felt that the museum did not meet the club's definition as a charitable organization in regard to need, health, and finances. Jeff Craig asked that the issue be put to vote as this was not voted on at the February meeting. Jeff made a motion to identify the National Corvette Museum as the charitable organization for the year. Armynta Craig seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. Bill reminded members that event sponsors have the option of putting on an event for a specific group or charity. A vote on the motion was taken but did not pass.

Future Events

Trip to National Corvette Museum – Marty Dooley asked members if there was interest in taking a club trip to the museum. Based on the positive response, Marty will set up a week-end trip. Members would want to go on Thursday to tour the museum on Friday.

Spearfish Trip – Those going will leave on the morning of Wednesday, July 18. The group will be back in the St. Louis area on Monday afternoon, July 23. At present, 13 members are signed to go. Let Marty and Judy Dooley know if you are going or need information.

New Business

Hubcaps for Sale – Bill Dotson has 4 turban-style hubcaps for sale for '68-'70 model.

Dessert – Thanks to Jeff and Patty Craig for providing this month’s cake. The cake for the April meeting will be brought by Ron and Carol Miesner.

50/50 Raffle

Jerry Craig won \$68.50 in the 50/50 raffle. He generously donated his winnings to the club’s Veterans’ Fund.

In closing, Bill Dotson thanked everyone for attending. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Carl Cox and was seconded by Gary Murray. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Hagenow
Secretary 2007



JUST FILLER STUFF





THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE - 2007

MARCH, 2007

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
3/01	Lazy River Grill	631 Big Bend Rd.	636-207-1689
3/08	Joe Boccardi's	117 S. Main Street, Columbia, IL	618-281-6700
3/15	Rich & Charlies	4487 Lemay Ferry Rd.	314-487-2681
3/22	Taylor's	1027 W. Main Street, Imperial, MO	636-461-2240
3/29	Frailey's Grill	4329 Butler Hill Road	314-892-1866

Chris & Bob Woods

APRIL, 2007

Date	Restaurant	Location	Phone No.
4/05	Applebee's Fenton	673 Gravois Bluff	636-305-1735
4/12	Culpepper's Arnold	22 Arnold Mall	636-282-5730
4/19	Nicoletti's	1366 Big Bend Square (Big Bend & 141)	636-225-4222
4/26	Concord Grill	11427 Concord Village Ave.	314-849-5239

Judy and Marty Dooley

1. What kind of paint was on the '58 Corvette?
 - a. nitrocellulose lacquer
 - b. enamel
 - c. acrylic lacquer
 - d. water-based paint

2. The '56 and '57 had what characteristic about their upholstery?
 - a. alternating stripes of color
 - b. simulated animal skin of some animal that never existed
 - c. a pattern that looked like a waffle iron
 - d. diamond-tufted

3. The side coves in the '56 were first previewed on what GM-built show car? (Hint: there is more than one right answer)
 - a. Biscayne
 - b. LaSalle II
 - c. Firebird I
 - d. Firebird III

4. The Wonder Bar radio of 1956 was earthshaking, state-of-the-art, cutting-edge technology in that it used:
 - a. transistors
 - b. FM
 - c. citizen's band
 - d. short-wave

5. What 1950s Corvette factory show car made only a brief appearance in auto shows, slipped into private hands, and then disappeared from public view for more than 40 years?
 - a. Corvette Biscayne
 - b. Corvette Super Sport
 - c. Corvette SS race car
 - d. Corvette XP-882

Answers: 1 - c, 2 - c, 3 - a & b, 4 - a, 5 - b



The Black Hills Corvette Classic website is now updated and registration forms are now available! If you are planning on participating in a racing event, there is now an additional registration form to fill out and send in. This will save you time at registration in Spearfish. If you have any questions, please let us know! Thanks, and we hope to see you in July!

13th ANNUAL



Corvette Cup

to benefit the Central-Missouri Dream Factory

Saturday April 14, 2007

**- New & Exciting Location
Holiday Inn Select**

Interstate 70 at Stadium Blvd. Columbia, Missouri 65203 573-445-8531
You must mention "Group Block Code CC7"

★ Pre-Registration: \$20.00 ★ Registration After April 7, 2007: \$30.00
Pre-Registration includes: Saturday Evening Meal for Two - One Event T-Shirt
Car Show, Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing, Benefit auction, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Make Checks Payable to: **MMCC** Mail to: **MMCC** PO Box 7256 Columbia, MO 65205-7256

Class 1 1953-1962
Class 2 1963-1967
Class 3 1968-1977
Class 4 1978-1982
Class 5 1984-1996 Convertible
Class 6 1984-1996 Coupe

Special Awards
Cleanest Corvette
Club Participation
Long Distance
Best of Show
Dream Factory Kids Choice

Class 7 1997-2004 Conv.
Class 8 1997-2004 Cpe.
Class 9 2005-2007
Class 10 Modified-Custom
Host Class A 1953-1982
Host Class B 1984-2007

Information: Mary Watson 573-886-6115 Wayne McCoy 573-443-2722

Registration Form

www.midmccorvetteclub.com

Club Affiliation: _____ Year of Corvette: _____

Name: _____ Color & Model: _____

Address: _____ eMail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Event Shirt: **L XL**

SMALL GMP

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Registration
Number: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Announcing

Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition and Missouri Medal Awards

In conjunction with

Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration.

St. Peters, MO (City Hall) * One St. Peters Centre Blvd 63376

May 18 and 19, 2007

Sat. May 19

Come join us for the celebration of Vietnam Veterans service.

Join the ceremony awarding the new **MO Vietnam Service Recognition Medals** going to all qualified Vets. (Get your application in. Send to Lee Hollrah.

Go to: www.mvc.dps.mo.gov for the forms and instructions)

Join the parade as an individual or a group, Sat morning 0900 hrs. Arrive before 0815

View the military memorabilia display from that era

Bring your memorabilia for viewing. (Security will be in place)

View the modern services displays and vehicles from today's Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

Participation and activity areas for adults and youth are available

Join in the special VN Vets only hospitality area.

Vietnam era guest speakers will be entertaining

There will be food and drinks available or bring you own.

Veteran's Benefits Fair. Service Officers and other agencies for all Veterans help

Shuttle transportation available to and from the parade start and City Hall

Shuttle transportation available to and from local hotels

Show off your VN era clothes or service uniforms.

Friday evening May 18 a VN Veterans reception with era music, dancing, entertainment, socializing and refreshments. BYOB

7:00 p.m. St. Peters City Hall Banquet room Open 6:30 p.m.

A VN era USO type show will be on stage

Memorabilia on display

See our website at: <http://www.stpetersmo.net> Click on "Armed Forces Day

Parade" link For more information and registrations.

This is for your buddies, this is for those we lost and this is for the POWs most of all, **THIS IS FOR YOU**

For more information or an application for the medal

Contact: Lee Hollrah, Chairman at:

Email: leehollrahforveterans@yahoo.com

Mail: P.O. Box 871 * St. Peters, MO 63376 Phone: 636-244-4407



St. Louis Corvette Club

3rd Annual V.A. Hospital

“Spring Clean-up”

April 14, 2007

Start at 10:00 AM

Garden area behind Building 52

*Jefferson Barracks V.A. Medical Center
For
The Veterans in the Spinal Chord Unit*

*Bring your gloves and work clothes and participate in a very rewarding
experience!!*

Bar-B-Q Hot Dogs and soft drinks for lunch

Contact Jerry Fain (314-205-2865) or Ron Hagenow (618-939-1837)



GETTING READY



TIME TO CHOW DOWN



St. Louis Corvette Club
Statement of Accounts

Treasurer Report submitted by: Jerry Fain

<u>Balance</u>	Feb. 20,2007	\$
<u>Income:</u>		
	Membership dues	\$85.00
	50/50 Monies	\$137.00
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		\$
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
	Newsletter (Mike Price)	\$29.39
	NCCC dues	\$45.00
Club End.		
<u>Bal.</u>	Mar. 20, 2007	\$
VA FUND (incl. in End. Bal.)		\$93.50

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1+ April Fool's Day; Daylight Savings Time Begins	2+	3+ • Monthly	4+	5+ • Thursday	6+	7+ APR
8+ • Easter • Real Easter Show at the	9+	10+	11+	12+ • Thursday	13+	14+ • V.A. Hospital Spring
15+ • Cruise to Whitmond Hotel.	16+	17+	18+	19+ • Thursday	20+	21+ • Sponsor's Car Show - Lynch Hummer/Corvette
22+	23+	24+	25+	26+ • NCM C5/C6 • Thursday	27+ • NCM C5/C6	28+ • NCM C5/C6
29+	30+	1 • Monthly	2	3 • NCM C4/ZR1 • Thursday	4 • NCM C4/ZR1	5



As Amended 10 March 2007

Saint Louis Corvette Club, Inc.

By-Laws

Disclaimer: When any question arises to which these by-laws apply, the by-laws are the rule.

Article I

Section 1: NAME

The name of the club shall be **Saint Louis Corvette Club, Inc.**, an affiliate club of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

Section 2: PURPOSE OF THE 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 "Saint Louis Corvette Club" and its activities. To respect the differences and wishes of each Saint Louis Corvette Club member. To promote and participate in the activities of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

Article I, Section 3: CLUB NAME AND LOGO

The club name, St. Louis Corvette Club, and logo are the property of the club. Neither the club name nor logo can be displayed in any format or medium or be changed without Board approval. Examples of formats and mediums include, but are not limited to: clothing, banners, decals, hats, stationery, website, advertisements and gifts. Any use of the club name and/or logo prior to January 1, 2007 was acceptable. The Board must approve any changes or additional uses of the club logo or name after January 1, 2007.

Article II

Section 1: OFFICERS

The office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer and Sergeant-At-Arms shall be elected by the regular members of Saint Louis Corvette Club. These officers shall serve a term of one calendar year from December to the following November. All officers will be elected each year with a limit of two successive terms in that office, with the exception of the office of President in the election of 2005.

Section 2: BOARD

The Board shall consist of all current elected officers and the last Past President. The Board shall organize, prepare and follow through on plans for the club. They will meet prior to regular club meetings to discuss and approve club business. The Board shall review proposed amendments to the by-laws and shall present their recommendations to the membership at any regular meeting. Voting on any amendments will take place at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 3: SPONSOR

A Chevrolet dealership is the preferred club sponsor. However, the club sponsor can be any individual or firm whose intent is to promote a common interest in the Corvette community. The sponsor will contribute a dollar amount to the General Fund on an annual basis. The Board and the Sponsor will mutually agree to this amount. The Sponsor will be allowed free advertisement at all club sponsored events, on our website, on our business cards and any other place as agreed by the Board and the Sponsor. No advertisement or display of a competing company to the Sponsor will be allowed.

Article III

Section 1: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the club shall be restricted to owners of Corvette automobiles. Club membership will be limited to 100 memberships. Additional memberships will be approved by order of the Board. All Saint Louis Corvette Club members will be NCCC members and will be extended all of the rights and privileges offered by NCCC.

Section 2: MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Charter: Members as of May 4, 2004. Any person duly approved as provided for in Section 1 of this article and having paid the required fees.

Regular: Any person, as provided for in Section 1 of this article and having paid the required fees and attend six (6) meetings and or club functions in their anniversary year.

Honorary: Any person who had commended themselves to club esteem and/or has been named an Honorary Member by a majority vote of club members present at any regular meeting.

Mailing Associate: Any person who has moved out of the area and continues to receive the club newsletter at the rate of \$24.00 per year paid in advance.

Section 3: MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership dues for regular members shall be \$20.00 per person plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. This fee is to be paid prior to the start of the November meeting. New members joining between June 1 and August 31 will pay one half (1/2) current membership dues plus NCCC dues upon application for membership. New members joining between September 1 and November 1 will be considered paid through November of the following year. Honorary members and club sponsors are exempt from these fees.

Section 4: PRIVILEGES

Regular members are entitled to all privileges offered by the club. Honorary and mailing associate members are entitled to all club privileges except the right to vote or hold office.

Section 5: EXPULSION

Membership will automatically lapse when fees are thirty days in arrears. Reinstatement may be approved only by the Board. Any member may be expelled for an infraction of club rules.

Reason for removal of member:

- a. delinquent dues - 30-day grace
- b. physical confrontation
- c. verbal abuse/and or disrespect to others
- d. smoking during meeting
- e. does not own Corvette for 1 year
- f. misuse of office
- g. misuse of private club information
- h. driving under influence at club events/meetings

A member being considered for expulsion, except for nonpayment of dues, shall be notified in writing of the impending expulsion and shall have the right to defend his/her actions in writing or in person before the Board.

Section 6: RESIGNATION

A member may resign at any time by submitting a letter of resignation to any officer of the club. His/her resignation shall be effective immediately upon receipt of the letter. There shall be no refund of any portion of membership dues.

Article IV

Section 1: ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the club shall be held the first Tuesday of November for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to conduct the regular monthly meeting.

Section 2: MONTHLY MEETINGS

Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M. at a location of the Board's choosing. All members shall be notified in advance as to the location where the meeting is to be held. These meetings are open to all members, invited guests, and prospective members. Guest and prospective members are allowed to attend a maximum of two (2) meetings. Meetings will be conducted by the Robert Rules of Order. Smoking will not be allowed during the time of the meeting.

Section 3: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board. All members shall be notified, if possible, in advance of any special meetings.

Section 4: QUORUM AND VOTING

At all meetings the members in attendance will constitute a quorum. All resolutions must be approved by majority vote. All members attending a meeting where a vote is taken shall have one vote.

Section 5: CLUB EVENTS

Proposed club events shall be subject to review and prior approval by either the Activities Chairperson or the Vice President. Monies may be advanced to promote an event or purchase materials or trophies with the approval of the Board prior to the expenditure of any funds. Proceeds from each event shall be directed to the Saint Louis Corvette Club's General Fund unless otherwise approved by the Board. All event sponsors shall submit accounting for incomes and expenses to the Treasurer. At no time shall there be two local events scheduled on the same day unless the Activities Chairperson and Vice President agree. Guests and prospective members are allowed to attend a maximum of three events prior to becoming a regular member. Spontaneous club events should be coordinated with either the Vice President or the Activities Chairperson who will initiate the phone calling chain and ensure that the Event Chairperson has a liability waiver form from the participants to sign at the start of the event.

Section 6: BOARD MEETINGS

Only Board members shall have voting privileges at these meetings. Attendance shall be limited to the Board members, as outlined in Article II Section 1, and invited guests only. Board meetings shall be held prior to monthly meetings

Article V

Section 1: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As defined under Article II Section 1, the current president shall appoint a committee to propose a slate of candidates in September. Candidate may volunteer or be nominated at the September or October meeting. Recommendations of the committee for office shall be made at the October meeting. No person shall be placed on the election ballot that currently holds, or is a candidate for, an office in any other Metropolitan St. Louis Corvette Organization. All persons on the election ballot must be current in their dues. Nominations for all offices will be closed at the end of the October meeting. An official ballot shall be published in the newsletter following the October meeting. Each member may submit one ballot by mail or at the November meeting date.

Results of the elections shall be announced at the November meeting. Election of officers shall be determined by a majority of the valid ballots cast at the November meeting. One vote per member.

Absentee Procedure if unable to attend the November meeting:

- a. fill in ballot from newsletter/special mailing.
- b. place ballot in small plain envelope - no markings - and seal.
- c. place small envelope in large envelope with address label from the newsletter.
- d. send large envelope to vice president or appointed officer or designated person.

Section 2: RESIGNATION OR VACANCY

In the event an officer resigns or has to vacate office before his/her term expires, a majority of the remaining Board members shall appoint a current regular member to fill the office for the remainder of the term except as defined by Article VI Section 2.

Section 3: TERM OF OFFICE

All elected officers shall hold office for a period of one year beginning December 1 and ending November 30 of that year, unless re-elected. All appointed positions shall have the same term as elected officers. No person shall hold the same elected office for more than two years in succession.

Article VI

Section 1: DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

The President shall preside at all meetings of the officers and members and shall perform the duties required as Chief Executive Officer of the Club. The President's duties shall include but are not limited to the following: presides over meetings, coordinates events with other clubs, coordinates all Board and special meetings as needed, attends as many events as possible, and oversees all officers, appointees and committees.

Section 2: DUTIES OF VICE-PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President or in the case of a resignation or inability to act by the President, the duties usually performed by that office shall be assumed by the Vice-President. The Vice-President's duties shall also include coordinating events and club calendar, review all events at monthly meetings, coordinates meeting facilities, oversees activities committee, NCCC Governor and NCM Ambassador. The Vice-President shall also become familiar with the process of running and managing the club.

Section 3: DUTIES OF SECRETARY

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and officers and shall read and record all minutes and votes. He or she shall be responsible for maintaining the club's permanent records, giving notice of meetings, report minutes of meetings to the Web Master and Publication Chairman and for all other duties assigned by a majority of clubs officers. In the absence of the Secretary, a Secretary pro-tem shall be named by the presiding officer for that meeting.

Section 4: DUTIES OF TREASURER

The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. The Treasurer shall, subject to conditions and restrictions made by the officers, have custody of all monies, debts, and financial obligations of the club. He or she shall make all payment of club debts upon approval of the Board. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other payments shall be signed in the name of the club by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President and or Vice President. He or she shall give a bond, at club expense, if required by the officers. The Treasurer shall file a report as to the financial status of the club at each monthly meeting and, if so requested, at any Board meeting.

Section 5: DUTIES OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Sergeant-At-Arms shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. He or she shall preside on the floor of the meeting room to assist in preserving order as the Chair may direct. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be responsible for the administration of the "50/50" program.

Section 6: DUTIES OF MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

The membership officer shall attend all meetings of the members and officers. He or she shall be responsible for providing application forms to all perspective members, information about club activities, membership cards, and a copy of the club's by-laws to each new member. The Membership officer shall provide monthly statement to the Board indicating new members and dues payments to the Treasurer. Membership officer shall establish e-mail/phone directory for all club communications. No exclusions will be tolerated.

Section 7: DUTIES OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Newsletter Editor shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to provide a newsletter to all members, information about club activities, members, and Corvettes in general. Reasonable and just expenses incurred to fulfill this duty shall be satisfied with monies from the club treasury upon approval of the Board. All information to be included in the newsletter must be in the hands of Editor by the 15th of each month.

Section 8: DUTIES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUB (NCCC) GOVERNOR

The Governor shall be appointed by the Board. The Governor shall serve as the Club representative to the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. He or she shall keep members informed of all important issues being acted upon including any changes to the rulebook, etc. The Governor shall keep members advised of the events being held within the Region and should encourage members to attend other clubs' events. The Governor shall also keep members advised of the renewal date for NCCC membership. He or she shall process all renewal forms as per Membership Director guidelines and shall be responsible for signing new NCCC members within the club. The Governor shall be responsible for working with the Regional Competition Director for scheduling events and submitting completed event results as required by the Regional Competition Director.

Section 9: DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR

A National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to maintain and report communications with the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY.

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Section 10: DUTIES OF THE WEBMASTER

A Webmaster shall be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to maintain the club's website and update it with current event calendar, officer information and other information of interest to the club members. Any information on the St. Louis Corvette Club web site shall be approved by the Board, with the exception that club events will only be posted and/or removed from the website as instructed/authorized by the Vice President or the Activities Chairperson.

Section 11: DUTIES OF CHARITIES CHAIRPERSON

A Charities Chairperson may be appointed by the Board. The duties shall be to maintain communications with the recipients of our charitable contributions.

Section 12: DUTIES OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

The Activities Chairperson may be appointed by the Board. The Activities Chairperson shall encourage members to plan trips, social gatherings and events. Activities Chairperson shall also propose a yearly calendar of events and plan club Christmas party.

Section 13: DUTIES OF BY-LAWS CHAIRPERSON

A by-laws chairperson may be appointed by the Board. The by-laws chairperson shall review proposed changes to the by-laws and make recommendations to the Board for submitting to the membership.

Article VII

Section 1: Appointment of Committees:

The President shall, from time to time, appoint such committees with approval of the Board as he or she finds necessary, and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of these committees. All reports and/or actions taken by these committees must be approved by a majority of the committee.

Article VIII

Section 1: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the club shall be from December 1st to November 30th.

Section 2: PROCEEDS OF THE "50/50" PROGRAM

Proceeds of the 50-50 program at the monthly meetings are to be deposited to General Revenue Account.

Section 3: LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS

Should the club disband, all club funds and assets will be liquidated and donated to a locally recognized charity selected by the Board.

Section 4: EXPENDITURES

No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred in the name of the Saint Louis Corvette Club by any member of the club without specific approval of the Board.

Article IX

Section 1: PERSONAL LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claims against the club or its officers, shall look only to the funds or property of the club for payment or any debt, damage, judgment, decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the club or the officers. Neither the member of the club nor the officers, past or present, shall be personally liable.



Meeting Location

Hessler's Pub
11804 Tesson Ferry

Directions:

East of I-270 on Tesson Ferry
between 270 and Lindberg.

Next meeting

TUESDAY APRIL 3RD
@ 7 PM

*As a courtesy to our
members, no smoking is
permitted during the
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