



The St. Louis Corvette Club Club Newsletter



November 2013

Upcoming Events

October 26	STLCC Hay Ride
October 27	STLCC Ice Cream Run
November 5	STLCC Monthly Meeting Charity: Collect Christmas Gifts for Beverly Farm
November 8	Vets N Vettes-Corvette Museum
November 9	STLCC-Veteran's Day Parade
December 8	STLCC Christmas Party



Remember, our next meeting is at T.J. Wings in Valley Park!



Remember the November Charity: Please remember to bring your unwrapped Christmas gifts for Beverly Farm residents to the November 5th meeting. For gift suggestions, see the enclosed list. Thank you! Charity Committee
Participation is always voluntary. Thank you for your kindness!



Letter from the STLCC President

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner?

At the last meeting I failed - miserably I might add, to thank Ann Brown for her help with the Josephine's run. Ann brought great prizes for the ladies. Each ladies prize was wrapped in a handmade handkerchief. They were absolutely beautiful. Thanks again Ann and I apologize for not recognizing you at the meeting.

I would like to thank all the members that came out for our annual club picnic on September 29th. It was a great location and the pavilion that we used was awesome. To add to the fun we had a washer tournament that turned out to be a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone that brought the wonderful appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Special thanks to Sandy & Mike Kirby for finding this location!

The ELCO car show/chili cookoff & Kusky's after party was a huge success. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the best surprise of the day was the Dupont's showing up at Bob & Patti Kusky's house!! Thanks to everyone that brought chili and desserts! Congratulations to all our winners!

The next meeting on November 5 I will be out of town. This is the meeting to vote on your new board members. Remember dues must be paid in order to vote. If you can't be at the meeting and want to vote via absentee ballot please contact Elise Akins at akins4@aol.com or Debbie Tidwell at debbie-tidwell@sbcglobal.net. All ballots should then be sent to Vice President Larry Akins at 2423 Christopher Winds Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129.

At the November meeting we will also have the voting for the three charities that were nominated. Those charities are; The Fisher House nominated by Carl Cox, Helping Strays of Monroe County, IL nominated by Sherri Marlo and Laurie Grubb and Love U2 Pieces nominated by Jackie Miget,

Don't forget if you haven't signed up for our Christmas party on December 7th please contact Chris Woods at woods1890@sbcglobal.net. The price is \$30 per person and the party is being held at Sam's Steakhouse on Gravois road. GREAT FOOD!

Enjoy this beautiful weather and drive safely!

Save the Wave!

Ruth Howard

President, STLCC

2013 Officers

President: **Ruth Howard**, president@stlcorvettes.com

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Corvette Sites

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

National Council
of Corvette Clubs
www.corvetteanccc.org

Official Corvette Site
www.chevrolet.com/corvette

Boone Trail Corvette Club
www.boonetrailcc.com

Original Corvette Club
of St. Louis
www.occfstl.com

Corvette Racing
www.corvetteracing.com

Mid America Motorworks
www.mamotorworks.com

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www.elcochevroletcadillac.com

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

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November Birthdays & Anniversaries



Ron Miesner	11/1	Don & Anne Pickles	11/16
Gary Murray	11/1	Larry & Elise Akins	11/23
Karen Price	11/5	Mike & Laurie Grubb	11/26
Vikki Bayliss	11/8	Don & Conita Shoulders	11/26
Ann Peick	11/12	John & Cherie Hopson	11/27
Mike Ludlow	11/12	Richard & Mary Doerr	11/28
Patty Craig	11/28		
Sharon Ballinger	11/30		
Stephen Lyle	11/30		



News from the National Corvette Museum

Did you know that you can get the "Build Sheet" for your Vette? The Build Sheet is often considered the "Holy Grail" to many Vette owners. It verifies exactly what options came with your car and is what goes down the assembly line with your car while it was being assembled. You can order this and a reproduction of your window sticker through the NCM. Just go to the NCM web site and click on Build sheets and it will tell you how to go about ordering the one for your Corvette.

Plant tours have resumed at the Bowling Green Assembly plant. Public tours include a mile walking tour of the Corvette production line. They are offered Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am 11:30 am and p.m. and are \$7.00 per person. Reservations are recommended. If you are planning a trip to Bowling Green and want to schedule a tour, go to www.corvetteassembly.com to make your reservations.

Don't forget to see me or Marty to get a \$10 raffle ticket for the 2014 Torch Red Corvette Stingray to be raffled off at the museum on Jan. 30,2014. They make great stocking stuffers.

Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassador



Meeting Minutes

Couldn't make it to the meeting? Here is what you missed (and maybe what you were volunteered for):

October 1st, 2013- TJ Wings

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Ruth Howard. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ruth introduced current board members- president Ruth Howard, vice president Larry Akins, secretary Karen Price, sergeant at arms Don Pickles, treasurer Rick Doerr, and membership Jan Murray. Club sponsor ELCO's representatives Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin were also introduced.

Ruth reminded everyone to review the sign ups sheets, purchase 50/50 tickets, put their names in the drawing for the monthly dinner gift certificate and sign up for next month's dinner.

Guests/New Members

Erin and Gary Duke were in attendance and own a Red 2006 and Stephen Kirby who is patiently waiting on the arrival of his Crimson Red C7.

Meeting Minutes

Don Giovanoni moved to accept the minutes from the Sept 3rd 2013 meeting as published in the October newsletter. Sheri Marlo provided a second to the motion with approval by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Rick Doerr provided copies of the September monthly expense report for the membership and gave an overview of same. Ron Hagenow moved to accept the report with a second by Charlie Miget and approval by the membership.

Membership Report

Jan Murray reported that we have 81 regular members, 20 associate members, and 2 honorary lifetime members. She acknowledged the October birthdays and anniversaries as printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Budget Committee – Rick Doerr, Randy Howard, Don Pickles and Charlie Miget. No report.

By-laws Committee – Ron Hagenow, Jeff Craig, Rick Doerr and Ron Miesner. No report.

Car Show Committee – Larry Akins, Carl Cox, Mike Price. Larry reported that the next car show is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at Elco from noon until 2pm. It will include a chili cook-off and an after party at the Kusky's- Bob will have maps available at the car show to his home.

Charity Committee – Judy Giovanoni, Elise Akins, Michelle Finn. Judy reported that a lot of items were sent to the soldiers and their responses were printed in the Newsletter. There was no collection tonight, but next month there would be a list of items for our Christmas charity – the Beverly House. Items should be brought unwrapped and the committee will take care of wrapping the gifts and distributing them.

Christmas Committee – Chris Woods and Judy Dooley. Chris reported that 61 members have signed up for the party which is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at Sam's Steakhouse from 6-11pm. A cash bar will be available and money has to be turned in by the Nov Meeting. Cost is \$30/person with the club picking up the balance.

Historians Committee – Carl Ballinger, Jerry Craig, Marty Dooley. Nothing to report at present.

Nominating Committee – Elise Akins and Debbie Tidwell. Elise reported that the elections would take place at next month's meeting. All members current with their dues would be able to vote. The ballot was set; Ann Brown and Don

Giovanoni for president, Mike Price for Vice-president, Treasurer- Bob Kusky, Membership- Tom and Sheri Marlo, Sgt of Arms- Michelle Palliou and Karen Price will continue as secretary.

Newsletter Editor-Don Giovanoni. Don thanked everyone who sent in articles, recipes and pictures this past month. He encouraged members to all send in stories, etc. for the Newsletter.

Parade Committee – Ron Hagenow. The Veteran's Day parade will be on November 9th. Ron noted that he is need of more participation as we were asked to transport more people. He has made arrangements for us to have lunch at Granite City Brewery. The participants are to meet at South County Krispy Kreme donuts at 9:30am.

VA Hospital Committee – Marty and Judy Dooley, Bob Woods and Karen Price. Marty explained that the club has taken care of the yard area at Building 52 at Jefferson Barracks VA hospital for about 8 years. A group works together in Spring to prepare the beds for the planting and then members help maintain the gardens by watering thru-out the summer months. Volunteers that pull weeds should put them in paper bags behind the shed where the maintenance staff will dispose of them. He noted that the Pickles had added mums and the Kirby's had donated gourds to help with the fall decorations.

Announcements from the floor

Mike Kirby announced that they and the Marlo's were looking into planning a run to the Vettes on the Rockies next year. The Bayliss's and the Horstmeyers would join us. More details to follow.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report

Judy Dooley reported that our club has a Life Time Membership which allowed our club members to join at a 25% discount. Individuals still have to join the museum to enjoy the perks of discounted events, NCM insurance, gift shop discounts. A family membership was \$75 or an individual was \$37.50. Judy has \$10 raffle tickets for a new C-7. Marty and Judy also announced that they were proud owners of an acre at the Motorsports Park-congrats!

NCCC Governor's Report-Jeff Craig (National Council of Corvette Clubs)

Jeff announced that our region had purchased an acre for the Museum's autocross track with no cost to us. He also advised that the NCCC website has waivers to print off. The club is currently 10th in points in the autocross competition.

Website Update: Dave Davidson

Dave was not present.

Sponsor's report:

Mark reported that the dealership has ordered 7 new C7's in Laguna Blue. They currently have a Crystal Red 7 speed and a Black automatic in stock. He reviewed the car show and Hayride on Oct. 26th- the Club will provide the hot dogs, members to bring side dishes and drinks and most important a flashlight. He also introduced Chris Hays, photographer for Elco who offered price sheets and business cards for photo sessions for our cars.

Prior Events: Larry Akins

September 14th-Josephine's Tea Room Run sponsored by Ruth Howard/ Ann Brown. Ruth reported that 15 ladies enjoyed the gorgeous day and the food excellent. All ladies went home with a Ruth original designer pair of earrings!

Fun Fest Sept 19-20th. Tom Marlo reported that they had an awesome day but they missed the

Lucky Ducks. Mike Kirby stated that they were a lot of vendors and the C5 burnouts were outstanding. Michelle Palliou reported that BTO played in concert and that Fred Bachman owned a 57 Vette. She was able to stay in a RV this year and also won an award for her car again this year.

Fritz's Ice Cream Run- Ruth reported that Don Bradford showed up in a new C7 and members were allowed to take a test drive. Rumors had it that Patty Craig and Ruth had the best run off of the parking lot.

Club Picnic Sept 29th. Ruth thanked the Board for putting together a great picnic, the Doerr's for donating the buns, Larry for putting together the brackets for the washer tournament and special thanks to Bob Kusky for the music! The Vettes attracted a lot of attention from the locals. Special thanks to the Kirby's for finding this park. The washer tournament came down to a heated match between the Kusky's and the Akins, with the Akins taking first place in sudden death. The Murray's won a generous supply of muscle rub to help with their distinction of the having the lowest score. Mike Price was the winner of the M&M jar by having the closest guess of the amount inside.

Future Events

Eureka Springs Car Show Oct 3-6th. Two groups will be heading out- one on Wednesday and the other on Thursday am.

Happy Hour at Terrazza Grill on Oct 11th sponsored by the Dooley's, Ballinger's and Kirby's from 3-7pm. Special pricing will be available for our group.

Elco Car Show/Chili Cook Off Oct 19th.

Elco sponsored Hayride Oct 26th.

Veteran's Day parade Nov. 9th

Christmas Party Dec 7th

Comments from the suggestion box:

Luv, Luv,Luv TJ's

NEW BOARD NOW

Ruth addressed the membership regarding the 2 comments- she explained that she was so upset over the NEW BOARD NOW comment that she let her emotions get the best of her and hence her hasty resignation letter. After the multiple emails, phone calls and texts she gathered herself and decided that she would not allow one cowardly comment persuade her decision and so decided to resume her leadership role as president. She asked for comments and Judy Giovanoni moved to eliminate the suggestion box- Amy Zlatic seconded it and the membership overwhelmingly passed it.

New Business

Charity Nominations- Carl Cox nominated the Fisher House which provides housing for families of our veterans who are in patient at the VA. Sheri Marlo and Laurie Grubb made a presentation for their nomination of Helping Strays of Monroe County, Ill- which they noted also serviced the local St. Louis area placing dogs and cats with loving homes. Flyers and more details are available in the Newsletter. The charities will be voted on at the November meeting. Rick Doerr noted that we will have to make a motion to use the 50/50 money for this donation at the next meeting also.

Ruth asked any members that were in the military to send her an email so that she could include them in her Christmas Slide Show. Ruth reminded everyone to plan events.

Questions/comments/suggestions

None

Ruth reminded everyone to sponsor events.

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Gary Duke who won \$73- the winning ticket was drawn by Steven Kirby.

Drawing for the monthly attendance prize

Jeff Craig won a \$25 gift card to Darden enterprises. The Sponsor's monthly prize of an oil change was won by Dana Griggs. Sheri Marlo was the proud winner of a donated candle.

Dessert

Thanks to Mike and Sandy Kirby for providing this month's cake. The November dessert will be provided by Darla and Carl Honey (AKA Carl and Sharon Ballinger).

Next meeting: November 5th at TJ's Wings.

Tonight's attendance was reported by Jan Murray as 51.

Ruth then thanked everyone for all of the support over the past year as this would be her last meeting. She and Randy would be vacationing in California during the next meeting.

Judy Dooley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 with a seconded by Chris Woods and approval by the membership. Ruth thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to drive safely.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Price, Secretary 2013



Please save your used printer cartridges for me for Newborns in Need, and bring to the meetings. We get a small amount of money through a recycling program. We can take any kind, except remanufactured ones. Just put in any plastic bag.

Thank you!

Judy Giovanoni

Eureka Springs



Terrazza Grill Happy Hour



2013-10-19 ELCO Car Show Oct 2013



**Thanks to
Elco for
sponsoring
this event!**

Kusky's After Car Show Gathering



TO ALL STLCC MEMBERS:

As you know at the last meeting in October there were two charities presented at the meeting. The purpose of this was for members to feel free to nominate a charity for the club to vote on at the November Meeting and once those votes are tallied, we will have chosen our year end charity for our overall club donation for 2013.

There were two charities presented. The **Fisher House Charity at the VA at Jefferson Barracks Medical Center** was nominated by **Carl Cox** and **Helping Strays of Monroe County** was presented by both **Sherri Marlo** and **Laurie Grubb**.

We have a third entry to be considered for the Club Charity. **Jackie and Charlie Miget** would also like for you to consider the **Love U2 Pieces** Charity they are nominating below.

These Charities will also be mentioned in the club newsletter. Please be prepared to vote at our meeting on November 5th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact :

Carl Cox 314-469-7184

Sherri Marlo 618-939-9418 or Laurie Grubb 618-939- 3655

Jackie Miget 636-441-2608

On Behalf of Jackie and Charlie:

Our charity is Love U2 Pieces. This is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located locally in Fenton, MO. This organization is a support for families and children with Autism.

Autism is so devastating, but yet few people know much about it. Autism is a disorder that can sneak up on a parent so quickly that it can turn their whole world upside down. That is what happened to our son, Michael and his wife Paola and to our ONLY grandson, Grant in December, 2011, at age 18 months.

After weeks of tears, waking up every morning begging God to let it be a bad dream, Paola was lucky enough to have been connected to Leigh Rolnicki and Love U2 Pieces.

When your child is diagnosed with a developmental disorder, there is no road map to follow. Each child with Autism Spectrum Disorder is so unique in their needs that they say, "If you have met one child with Autism, you have met one child with Autism".

Meeting Leigh and getting connected with Love U2 Pieces was the best thing that could have happened for Grant. Leigh began to make things happen with direction and coordination. Providing much appreciated guidance and emotional support, including getting our family connected with the right people and places. She has helped short cut many processes with her first-hand advice from also being a mother with an Autistic child. Her support was and is invaluable. Grant has come a long way. Intensive therapies daily, five days a week has allowed Grant to make remarkable progress. Thanks to Love U2 Pieces.

At age 3-1/2, Grant is the most loving little boy with a bigger vocabulary than a typical 5 year old. He loves swimming, playing soccer, reading books and attending school with his little friends.

The number of children being diagnosed with Autism is growing every year, but the people who are out there supporting the cause and making a difference in the lives of these families is not. One in 88 children will be stricken with Autism, 1-54 boys.

Thank you,
Jackie and Charlie Miget
Grant Miget
Mike and Paola Miget

Please enjoy this brief video...this was put together about a year ago...I hope it works!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiVR33dk0W0&feature=youtu.be>



Suggestions for gifts for Beverly Farm residents

- Socks (a *major* need), any adult size
- Men's casual pants, especially sweatpants: Any size from Adult Small to Extra-Large, and Tall size as well
- Men's casual shirts, sweatshirts, t-shirts, sports team shirts or anything comfy. Sizes: Adult Small to Extra-Large.
- Men's Winter jackets and coats: Sizes: Adult Small to Extra-Large
- Hats, scarves, and gloves
- Shoes, especially athletic basic lace-up type shoes, men's sizes 7-13
- Electric razors, after-shave, toothbrushes, toothpaste, guy's deodorant, guy's body wash, and shampoo
- DVD players, can be used if still working
- DVDs, not BluRay, for children or general audience; nothing adult-themed
- CD players, simple and transportable with its own speakers
- CDs of pleasant music; no heavy rock 'n roll or hip-hop
- Bedspreads, sheets, blankets and pillows for twin-size beds
- Wall decor or posters: Sports-themed, nothing adult-themed
- Bean bag chair, can be used
- Easy puzzles, especially wooden ones, suitable for young children, 10-50 pieces
- Toys, appropriate for up to age 5
- Cards, letters, family pictures, and other fun things you can think of

These items will go to Herring House, which is for males only; however, clothing of all types and sizes, for males and females, can also be given, for other BF residents. Gifts don't need to be expensive or brand-named. Items don't need to be wrapped. The Charity Committee will wrap and label gifts. Please bring to the November 5 meeting. Thank you!

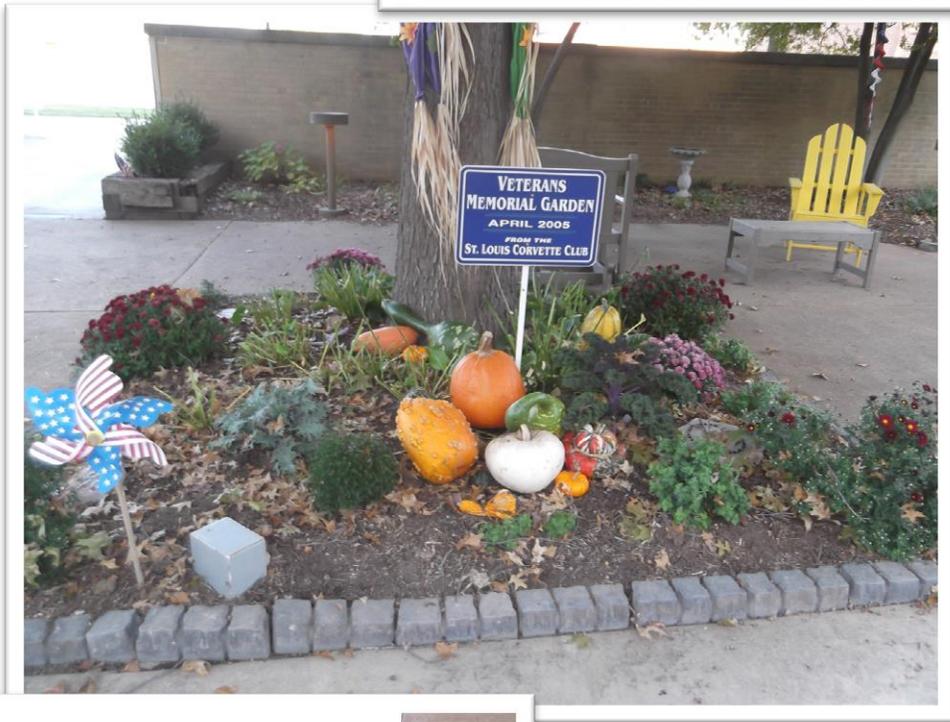
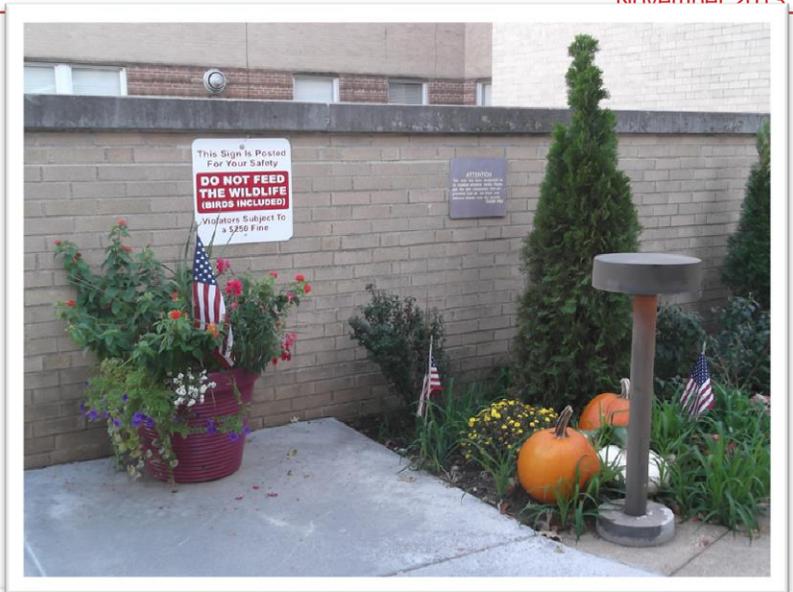
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A residential community for nearly 400 adults who live with developmental disabilities.

Here are some pics of the VA Memorial Garden to show what our club has done there.
- Marty Dooley



September 6th, 2013



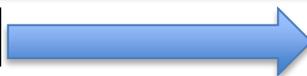
JUDITH AND MARTIN DOOLEY JOIN ONE ACRE CLUB

Judy and Marty have been involved with the Museum since the very beginning. They came to the Grand Opening and liked what they saw. They joined the Museum as Founding Members right away. The couple even became Club Ambassadors, representing the St. Louis Corvette Club, when that program began. To them, joining the One Acre Club to show their support of the Motorsports Park was only natural.

"To us, [the Museum] is what keeps the Corvette going. We think helping to get the Motorsports park going keeps this Museum going. It will bring people to the Museum."

The Dooleys aren't the racing type, but moreso spectators. They visit the Museum a couple of times a year. "We have met incredible people because of the Museum."

New Club banner at the NCM



Motorsports Park

- Road Course: 2.87 miles in maximum configuration with 3 miles of overall pavement. Can be broken into four configurations.
- Autocross / Skid Pad Area
- Paddock
- Control Tower* / Administrative Area
- Commercial Business Park*
- Classrooms*



Please submit your recipes (preferably in MS Word format) to the newsletter editor by the 20th deadline. If I have multiple submissions the remainder will appear in a upcoming newsletter. If no recipes are submitted, he will be forced to publish his recipe for peanut butter toast. – Ed.



STLCC Recipes

I'm attaching a recipe for soft pretzels, like you can get at Auntie Anne's in the mall. Only these are way, way better. Some might even say they were addictive. Michael Zlatic's wife may or may not have eaten three in one day, they're so good. – Amy Zlatic

Awesome Soft Pretzel Recipe

Ingredients

4 teaspoons active dry yeast
 1 teaspoon white sugar
 1 1/4 cups warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
 5 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup white sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1/2 cup baking soda
 4 cups hot water
 1/4 cup kosher salt, for topping

Directions

1. In a small bowl, dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in warm water. Let stand until creamy, about 10 minutes.
2. In a large bowl, mix together flour, 1/2 cup sugar, and salt. Make a well in the center; add the oil and yeast mixture. Mix and form into a dough. If the mixture is dry, add one or tablespoons of water. Knead the dough until smooth, about 7 to 8 minutes. Lightly oil a large bowl, place the dough in the bowl and turn to coat with oil. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise in a warm place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.
3. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). In a large bowl, dissolve baking soda in hot water.
4. When risen, turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and divide into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a rope and twist into a pretzel shape. Once all the dough is shaped, dip each pretzel into the baking soda solution and place on a greased baking sheet. Sprinkle with kosher salt (if desired).
5. Bake in preheated oven for 8 minutes, until browned.

Why is the baking soda bath necessary? Old World Germans used to dip their brezels (pretzels) in a solution of sodium hydroxide (lye) and water before baking. Lye is a very strong and caustic alkaline. Because most people aren't comfortable mixing lye and water to make pretzels, baking soda - a much weaker alkaline - is now used in most pretzel recipes. Once the pretzels begin baking, a 'Maillard reaction' occurs. This is a chemical reaction sort of like caramelization, which allows the exterior crust to become a deep, rich brown color. The reaction accelerates in an alkaline environment which is provided by the baking soda bath. The baking soda, and the resulting reaction, is also responsible for the unique taste of the pretzel. Without the baking soda, the pretzel exterior ends up pale/white, and tastes more like bread. This baking soda/lye step is paramount in making a pretzel a pretzel.

Marriage Advice from the Corvette Counselor

By Anonymous

During an extremely stressful time in our marriage, I did something awful. Horrendous. Terrible. Ghastly. Infidelity, you ask? No, no. It was much, much worse.

I backed Husband's beloved Corvette into the recycle bin. Egads!

Although the recycle bin appears quite moveable (it is on wheels, after all), it thoroughly refused to budge upon coming in contact with the bumper. B*stard. Apparently the gas pedal was stuck (under my lead foot) and we (the Corvette and I) hit the bin rather forcefully, causing it to tip over and spill its guts all over the street. Which is about the time I felt like tossing my own cookies all over the street.

To make matters worse, my beloved spouse witnessed the whole thing.

Somehow, Husband managed to avoid having a heart attack, tossing his own cookies, or exploding in anger. Although I was a bit worried after seeing a vein throbbing in his forehead, he merely said, "I don't want to see it" before driving off to work in his everyday car. Come to think of it, he was driving rather quickly as he left...

The Corvette was pulled back into the garage and a beach towel placed over its hind quarters (I happily obliged Husband's "I don't want to see it" request – it was the least I could do). Then I called Dr. Elco and made an appointment for our baby. I took the car in the next day and got the estimate, and then felt nauseous yet again. (Are you seeing a theme here?)

Dr. Elco had to order parts and I had to go out of town on a business trip, so the Corvette sat forlornly in the garage for over a week, sporting its large beach towel cheerfully covering any damage that may or may not have been inflicted. (I say may or may not because at this point Husband was in sheer denial of there being anything wrong. He's a firm believer in, "If I don't see it, it must not be there.")

The day after I returned from the trip I took the Corvette to Dr. Elco and he fixed it. That night, Husband returned home to a beautiful car, gleaming in the driveway with nary a trace of recycle bin left on its hinny. To this day, I think he's somewhat in denial that anything ever happened.

So this month's Corvette Counselor marriage advice is this: It's much better to just pretend the travesty never happened and get it fixed quickly rather than dwell on things. Oh, and invest in a recycle bin designed to disintegrate upon the slightest touch of Corvette. Or get a big, cheerful beach towel.



Veterans Day Parade

Saturday November 9, 2013

For the 8th year our club will be participating in this annual parade. Last year we had 25 cars and would like to have even more this year. As in past years we will also have the distinction of driving the Gold Star Mothers. We usually need 6-7 ladies driving convertibles for the Gold Star Mothers. This parade, along with the Fourth of July parade, is one of our most important events of the year.

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

Be there between 9:30am and 10:00am. There will be a driver's meeting at 10:00am and leaving promptly after the meeting. We need to be in place by 10:30am with the parade beginning at noon. Those of you who have done this before know the hurry up and wait drill.

We will have lunch at a place to be determined. The parade usually lasts about an hour.

Dress appropriately. We've done the parade in 20 degree and 75 degree weather. It is only cancelled if heavy sleet/snow. Don't forget to bring your radio and car flags.

Sign-ups will be at the meetings or email Ron Hagenow at hagenow1@charter.net.

Please support the men and women of our armed forces!



ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

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**SAT
DEC 7
6-11 PM**

**6 PM: COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES
7 PM: DINNER**

\$30/PERSON (CASH BAR)

ENTRÉES SELECT 1

**TENDERLOIN FILET 10oz
PRIME RIB 14oz
SALMON 8oz
CHICKEN BREAST 12oz**

**(dinner includes salad,
baked potato, dessert,
coffee, tea, milk)**

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 5th
CHRIS WOODS @ 314.846.6176 or
WOODS1890@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

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