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### **President's Message**

Hello STLCC family!

This past month was packed with fun events and sadness as we mourn the loss of our members, David Simorka and Jerry Giffhorn. They will forever hold a special place in our hearts. As many members continue to heal from surgeries, illnesses, and losses, we keep all members in our hearts and prayers.

The Fall colors have certainly provided a show to experience in our cars. The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee continues to provide us with events to enjoy. The winery trip was a hit and promises to be added as an annual event. The Eureka Springs Corvette weekend show had many new members and returning members that were able to enjoy the beautiful weather and fun filled events, with our club taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the poker run. Rumor had it that if every member had registered for the show (which was not mandatory), our club would have won the largest club turnout award. Our Veterans were honored during the car show, and we enjoyed a lot of food and fellowship.

The upcoming Hayride is always an event not to be missed. ELCO sponsors this event just for our club. We are so blessed!

Our Club Christmas party promises to be the best yet! Don't miss it! Get hold of Chris Woods for details.

As the fall colors fade and winter winds begin to blow, events are being planned to ease the winter chill!

Elections will be the topic at our meeting next week, so please be sure to come and support the members who will selflessly volunteer their time and talents to making this club a success -- with a continued waiting list!

Hope to see you next Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Remember to get out there and

vote. It is a right and privilege!

Until then,  
Stay safe and save the wave!

Karen Price, President 2024

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Gary Murray

Karen Price

Ray Queen

Valerie Zeisset

Gail Mattler

Mike McElhone

Bev Givens

Mark Shipley

Sharon Ballinger

Jerry Giffhorn

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Don & Anne Pickles

Jim & Marilyn Panter

Steve & Dawn Kirby

Mike & Laurie Grubb

John & Cherie Hopson

Rick & Mary Doerr

Terry & Kathy Mueller

## **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

### **15 Year**

Larry Akins

### **5 Year**

Jerry Schmidt

There were no 10 or 20 year club anniversaries in November.

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Celebrating our Veterans on  
Veterans Day  
Article Researched and Compiled by Kathy Mueller  
Reprinted from November 2020 Newsletter

## **Veterans Day**

The end of World War I was considered to be when the Allies and Germany put an armistice into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. In 1938 Congress officially recognized that day as the end of the war, and November 11 became an official holiday to recognize veterans of World War I. The holiday was originally named Armistice Day. After World War II and the Korean War, veterans' service organizations urged Congress to change the day to remember all veterans, so on June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to recognize all American veterans who have served in war or peace.

## **The Poppy**

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae was a physician from Canada during World War I. During the battle of Ypres in Flanders, Belgium, a close friend of his was killed. During the burial service for his friend, he noticed poppies growing among the graves of those who had died. This inspired him to write the poem "In Flanders Fields" to express his grief over the many soldiers who were killed. In the US poppies are worn on Memorial Day as a remembrance to all who gave their lives for our freedom, but in the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand they are worn on November 11. Veterans at VA hospitals and veterans service organizations help make the poppies. The proceeds of the sale of poppies help support veterans and their families.

**“In Flanders Fields” by John McCrae**

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

**Thank you to all veterans. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated!**

**STLCC Veterans**

Carl Cox	Navy
Eric DeBruin	Navy
Marty Dooley	Army
Ed Flaspohler	Coast Guard
Rick Frierdich	Army
Jerry Giffhorn	Army
Ron Hagenow	Air Force
Ed Hartzke	Army
John Jordan	Marines
Steve Kirby	Air Force
Mike Kunst	Army



Tom Marlo	Army
John Midkiff	Navy
Terry Mueller	Air Force
Gary Murray	Navy & Air Force
Don Pickles	Army
Marc Portman	Army
Mike Price	Army
CW Riehlman	Army
Jerry Schmidt	Air Force
Dennis Trost	Army
Joe Vitale	Air Force
Brian Walsh	Air Force
Bob Woods	Marines

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## Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet in Ballwin, MO on Tuesday, October 1, 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 (absent)	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gereke

Karen went over the following information:

- She thanked everyone for attending tonight. She reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up. Money for the Christmas party can be paid to either Chris Woods or Judy Dooley.
- Remember those that are recovering from recent surgeries or have other health issues. We have several members who have upcoming surgeries (Mike Price, Sherri Marlo and Jim Givens) so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. The club continues to send get-well cards and gifts to anyone with health issues.
- Remember to pay your dues by the November meeting. Most, if not all, current members seem to be paid up. Make sure your participation requirements have been met.
- Raffle tickets for the NCM banner as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner are available.
- Thanks to everyone who has been donating toiletry supplies for our veterans which are being collected by John Midkiff. Also, thanks to everyone who donated diapers and sleepers for Newborns in Need sponsored by Judy Giovanoni.
- A warm welcome to Jim Love, our Associate Member, who is visiting this week. Jim has been an Associate Member since the club's beginning. Also, welcome Mark and Denise Shipley. Mark and Denise were charter members of the club. They moved away some years ago but are back in the area now and have joined the club tonight. There are still a few "old" faces around that they should remember. Finally, previous members Gary and Debbie Tidwell are rejoining as Associate Members. They initially dropped out of the club due to their move to Florida several years ago.
- There was 1 guest, Steve Busher, who is on our waiting list and is going to join the club in Eureka Springs this weekend.
- A motion was made by John Jordan to accept the September 2024 secretary minutes. It was seconded by June Walsh. The motion passed. Marty Dooley clarified comments related to the number of Corvettes at the Cape Girardeau Caravan Party and the NCM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Caravan events. Also, Ron read a thank you letter from Judy Dooley and there were several members in attendance who thanked the club as well for their get-well gifts.
- Treasurer Anne Pickles presented the October treasurer's report. Ken Payne made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Mike Kunst. The motion passed.
- Erin Duke, Membership Officer, gave the membership report. New members Dave and Rhonda Simorka have been added to our rolls. She read the names of members celebrating October birthdays and anniversaries.

Current membership totals:

- Regular Members: 99 (includes 7 Charter Members)

- Lifetime Members: 4 (includes 1 Charter Member)
- Associate Members: 8 (includes 2 Charter Members)
- Emeritus Members: 2
- Total Members: 113 (excludes sponsors)
- There are currently 13 on our waiting list.

Ruth Howard made a motion to accept the membership report, and it was seconded by Randy Howard. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

Newsletter: Kathy Mueller continues to provide us with an awesome newsletter. If you sponsor an event and the Muellers are not there, then please take pictures and email them to Kathy for inclusion in the newsletter.

Budget Report: Don Pickles, Rick Doerr and Mike Kunst – No report.

By-Laws: Mike Price, Mike Kunst, and Valerie Zeisset – No report.

Charity: Michelle Finn and Judy Giovanoni – Michelle Finn has the giving tree up tonight. Please take one or two ornaments and bring your wrapped gift back to the November meeting. Representatives from the St. Vincent DePaul organization will be at the meeting to accept our gifts. Also, congratulations to Judy Giovanoni for her Newborns in Need program being a recipient of a recent donation from Channel 4.

VA Garden: Several members recently planted mums at the VA garden and the facility looks great. Marty Dooley recognized all the volunteers to have helped keep the garden looking good this year.

Parade: Don Pickles and Mike Price – Ron Hagenow spoke about the difficulty in finding a suitable parade for Veterans Day. Columbia, IL and Arnold, MO were mentioned. Possibly assisting with the Wreaths Across America program was mentioned. They put wreaths on the graves at Jefferson Barracks on December 14. More information to follow. If anyone would want to donate to this cause, this is their website: <https://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/150000/locations/?relatedIds=0&back=true>. A decision on what parade to join will be made prior to the next meeting.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador's Report: Marty Dooley said there is still nothing new coming from the NCM. They are unsure if the Ambassador program will still be available. The NCM has recently combined with the Smithsonian Museum, and it seems that everything is in a state of flux.

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. Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset continued to have 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts available. The trip to the wineries near Carbondale is set for October 26-27. 24 people have signed up and the bus is full. After visiting the wineries, we are going to a Mexican restaurant. The 70s themed picnic was a hit. Thanks to everyone who dressed up and to the winners of all the games and road rally. The baby pictures from the picnic are displayed tonight.

Website: Steve Kirby reported he is looking to moving the website to a different host to save some money. He also thanked the club for the get-well gift after his recent surgery. He said that pictures were not taken of members and their cars at the picnic due to the lighting. He is still working on possibly doing a photo shoot sometime next spring.

Christmas Party: Chris Woods and Judy Dooley – The Christmas party will be on December 7. Venue and food are the same as last year. \$60 per person and you need to pay by the November meeting. About 52 people have already signed up for the party.

Nominating: Pam Queen and Valerie Zeisset – The committee needs names of potential officers for next year. Nomination will be closed tonight and new officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Sponsor Report: Mark Gereke thanked everyone for their continued support of ELCO. There are 3 new Corvettes available and several used ones as well. Inventory continues to rebound from the COVID shortage. 2025s are beginning to come in and the Corvette configurator is on-line. Service continues to be busy so please plan your visits early. Also, the hayride sponsored by ELCO will be on November 3 starting at 2:00 pm. Bring a side dish, and ELCO will supply the hot dogs. Flyer for this event has been previously sent to the membership.

Insurance - No report.

Mentoring Program: Michelle Finn – No report.

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

### **Past Events**

September 11 – An unofficial pop-up event to see the Big Boy steam engine went well. This was sponsored by Mike Kunst.

September 14 – Coffee and Corvettes sponsored by the Givens was at Maypop Coffee and

Garden in Webster Groves. 4 members attended.

September 18 – Retirees Lunch sponsored by Mike Kunst at Gio Modern Italian in Chesterfield had one of the largest attendances to date, 44 members.

September 21 – Club picnic at Cliff Cave Park sponsored by the club officers was previously reviewed. Thanks again for everyone who attended.

September 25 – Annual Ladies Day Run sponsored by Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset to Josephine's Tea Room in Godfrey, IL. This was our 15<sup>th</sup> year doing this event. There were 7 Corvettes and 8 metal cars. Everyone seemed to have a good time and it was good to have former member Patty Craig attend.

September 26 – Sunset and Sangria sponsored by the Givens had 8 members there.

September 29 – Fritz's Frozen Custard sponsored by the Paynes saw about 24 members there.

September 30 – Bunco at the Prices was rescheduled from September 28. There were 24 members in attendance.

### **Future Events**

October 1 – Tonight's meeting.

October 3-6 – Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. There are about 45 people attending which is the largest in recent memory. Dinner has been planned for Thursday night and the train dinner/cruise has been planned for Friday. A visit to the grist mill is planned for Saturday. Meet at the McDonald's near Six Flags at 8:30 am to caravan there.

October 16 – Retirees lunch at Papa Vito's in Millstadt. Begins at 11:30. This is sponsored by the Zeissets.

October 19 – Coffee and Corvettes sponsored by the Givens. This one is at Red, White and Brew in Union. Be there at 8:30 am.

October 26 – Trunk or Treat at Gateway Classics sponsored by Michelle Finn. Be there at 9:00 am with your decorated car and candy. The club is the featured car club for this event.

October 26-27 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Winery Cruise sponsored by the Howards. Meet at the Shell station in Columbia at 7:30. We will visit 3 wineries and stay overnight at the Holiday Inn.

October 27 – Last Fritz's custard run for the year sponsored by the Paynes.

**Events Being Planned**

November 2 – Bunco at the Price's house. Begins at 6:00 pm with bunco starting at 7:00 pm. Bring \$5.00 and a side to share. Signup sheet is available tonight.

November 3 – ELCO Hayride at Dickherber Farms in Dardenne Prairie beginning at 2:00 pm. Bring a side and drinks with ELCO providing the hot dogs.

**November 7 – REMINDER THE MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY; NOVEMBER 7 DUE TO THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS ON OUR REGULAR MEETING DATE.**

November 9 – Veterans Day Parade – TBD.

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

**New Business**

Thanks to ELCO for providing our meeting place as well as pizza.

Remember the new meeting date and stay tuned for upcoming information on the Veterans Day Parade.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Mike Kunst in the amount of \$100. Also, two C8 Corvette emblems were raffled off and the winners were Mike Price and Ron Hagenow.

There were 59 members in attendance.

President Karen Price asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy Dooley made a motion to adjourn with a second by Ken Payne. The motion was accepted, and the meeting was adjourned.

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

**\*\*\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS TO THE MEETING. \*\*\***

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Hagenow  
Secretary

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Jerry Giffhorn  
In Memoriam  
Submitted by Ron Hagenow



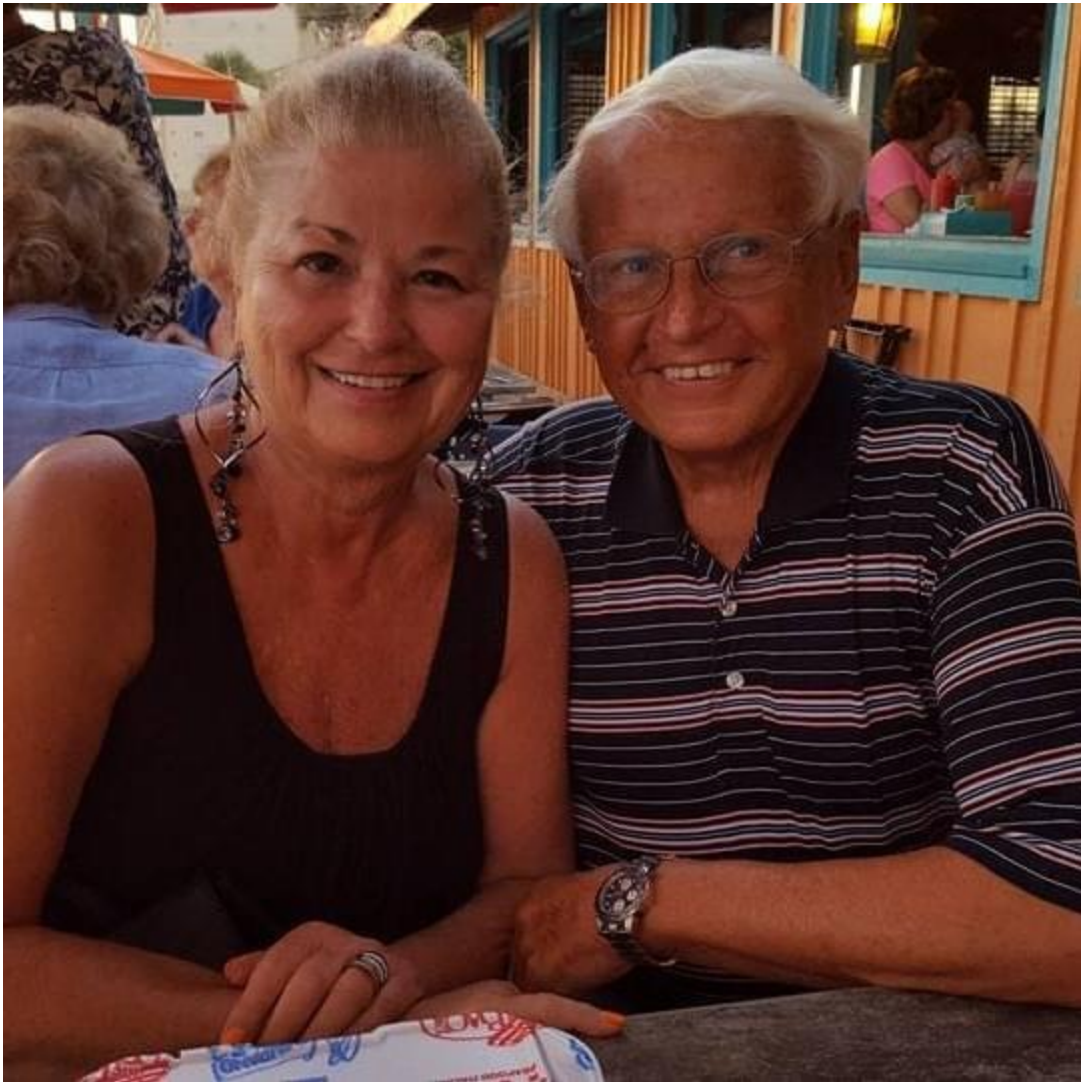
We are sad to learn of Jerry Giffhorn's passing on October 23, 2024. Jerry and his wife Sonja joined the club in November 2015 and have been active members throughout their membership. Jerry always enjoyed driving his white C7, but with the license plate reading "Sonja" we know who the car really belonged to. Jerry was a proud Viet Nam veteran and was recently recognized for his service this past March at his home in Waterloo, IL. Jerry was a



great friend to all who knew him and he will be sorely missed by the club.







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## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

The staff at the National Corvette Museum is a diverse group of people with generations of knowledge and skills. Although each generation has its own characteristics and differences, certain similarities cut across generational lines. At the NCM, a shared passion and love of America's Sports Car bring the multi-generational staff together in a dedicated common goal creating a workplace where collaboration, engagement, enthusiasm, passion and productivity remain high with learning opportunities for professional growth.

Talented staff members from all over the country, as well as interns, who are attracted by the opportunity to play a role in the "Adrenaline Meets Tradition" story have been added over the past 2 years. The National Corvette Museum campus, (including the Motorsports Park and Insurance) employs a staff of more than 200, from archivist, vehicle maintenance specialist, exhibit curators, designers and managers to marketing specialists and creative professionals, store associates, event coordinators and many more who work tirelessly each day to make the Museum experience the very best it can be.

Marty and Judy Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## **Future Events**

GET READY FOR  
**BUNCO**

EAT DRINK AND ROLL SOME  
DICE

HOSTED BY MIKE AND KAREN PRICE  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd @ 6PM.

THE PRICE'S  
2400 OAKMONT CT. HIGH RIDGE, MO. 63049  
BRING \$5.00 PER PERSON AND A DISH TO  
SHARE.

EAT AT 6 AND BEGIN PLAY AT 7.  
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED





**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB  
ANNUAL HAYRIDE SPONSORED BY ELCO**

**SUNDAY – November 3rd – 2:00 pm**

**Dickherber Farms  
7063 Highway N  
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368**



**Many thanks to ELCO for sponsoring our annual hayride! We are lucky to have a sponsor that is so involved and generous!**

**Please come out and join us for a great night around the firepit and going for a ride on the hay wagon!**

**Hotdogs will be provided by ELCO, and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or a dessert.**

**Don't forget your chairs, beverage of choice and hotdog cooking stick! Looking forward to a relaxing time and enjoying the camaraderie of friends.**

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## **VETERANS DAY PARADE**

Saturday, November 9, 2024 11:00 AM

St. Charles, Missouri

If you want to caravan to the parade, please assemble at the South County Home Depot parking lot, 7481 S. Lindbergh Blvd (by Hooters) at 8:30 am. We will leave promptly at 8:45 am to caravan to the parade with arrival at 9:30 am.

If you want to go directly to the parade assembly area, the meeting area is the Foundry Art Centre parking lot, 520 N. Main Center, St. Charles. Please be there by 9:30 am.

The parade begins at 11:00 am. You can decorate your cars in a patriotic theme if you so desire. And something we could not do before but they allow candy to be thrown from our cars.

The parade route goes down Main Street to Boone's Lick Road and then to the Lewis and Clark Boathouse Parking Lot.

After the parade we will leave our cars and there is a Salutes celebration with a patriotic program. Also, there will be live music, food, drink and vendors. Last year they had a Blackhawk helicopter land in the area and it was on display. There were various bands playing throughout the day.

There is seating area near the food vendors but you may want to bring a chair if you plan on staying.

Event ends at 5:00 pm with a fireworks display.

This is the link to the event and there are many pictures of last year's parade to look it if you wish: <https://www.stcharlescitymo.gov/1143/St-Charles-Salutes-Veterans-Day-Celebrat>



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When:

- Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am

Where:

- UnderGROUNDS Espresso Bar
- 330 W Front St
- Washington, MO 63090

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

314.341.3383

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November Retirees' Lunch

Hosted by Barry Seelig

Date: November 20, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Ethyl's Smokehouse & Saloon, 8505 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, O'Fallon, MO 63366

There will be a sign-up sheet at the November 2024 meeting. Or you can let Barry know at [vetdude67@gmail.com](mailto:vetdude67@gmail.com) or 314-974-4644.

Click below for the menu.

<https://ethylssmokehouse.com/>

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The poster features a warm, golden-brown background with a blurred image of Christmas decorations, including a large gold bauble and pine branches. White decorative swirls frame the top and bottom of the text. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts.

ST LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

**DATE:** Saturday, December 7, 2024

**TIME:** (6.00 p.m.-11p.m.)

**PLACE:** THE FALLS

300 ADMIRAL WEINEL BLVD

COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS 62236

**COST:** \$60.00 per person

(Payments made to "St. Louis Corvette Club")

## **COCKTAILS**

Open Bar 6-9:30pm

Cash Bar 9:30-11 pm

Appetizers served 6-7pm

Dinner 7pm

## **BUFFET**

Roast Beef with Gravy; Chicken Marsala; Cavetelli Pasta with Broccoli & Tomato in Asiago Cheese Sauce; Catalina Vegetable Blend; Roasted Garlic Whipped Mash Potatoes; Spinach Poppyseed Salad; Dinner Rolls with Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda

Please RSVP by **November 5<sup>th</sup>** to  
Chris Woods @ 314-846-6176  
or email Chris at  
Woods1890@sbcglobal.net

## Past Events

Ice Cream at Fritz's

September 29

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

Photos by Terry Mueller







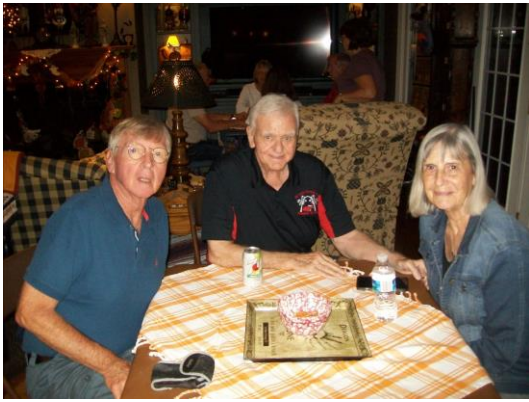






Bunco  
Hosted by Karen and Mike Price  
Photos by Terry Mueller











Bunco Winners!

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#### Eureka Springs Weekend

Photos by Terry Mueller, Mike Kunst, Ruth Howard, Robert Hoogveld, and Barry Seelig

On Thursday we met at the McDonalds in Eureka and traveled in a caravan to Buc-ee's for lunch. From there we drove to Osage Creek Lodge in Eureka Springs.





After checking into the hotel, we gathered in the courtyard to relax before dinner.

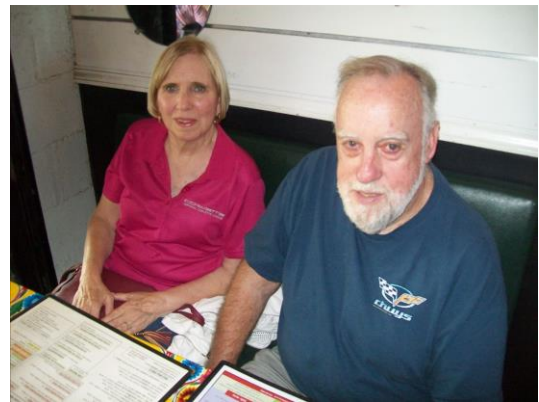






Dinner was at Sparky's Roadhouse Cafe.











On Friday, some people took the trolley around the area and others went on a tour with Rick and Pat.

**Trolley**





The first stop on the trolley was the Crescent Hotel where both groups met.



View from the 4th floor of the Crescent Hotel.



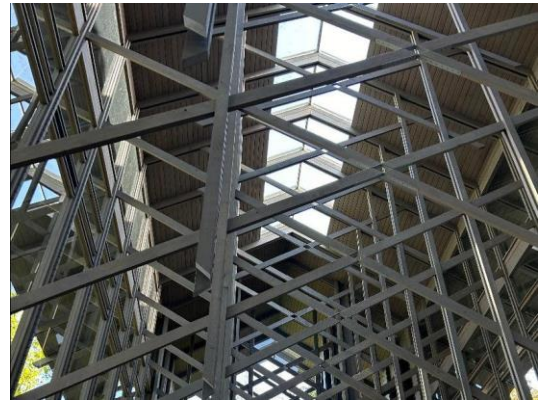
The group on the trolley continued to downtown Eureka Springs.



### **Rick and Pat's Tour**

After the visit to the Crescent Hotel, the group when to Thorncrown Chapel.





They also went to Christ of the Ozarks.







Lunch was at the Rowdy Beaver



Murals on the wall of Rowdy Beaver.



Dinner was aboard the Eureka Springs and North Arkansas Railroad Dinner Train.





















The food was delicious and we had Baked Alaska for dessert.

Watch the video below!



After dinner and the train ride, we gathered in the courtyard of the hotel.



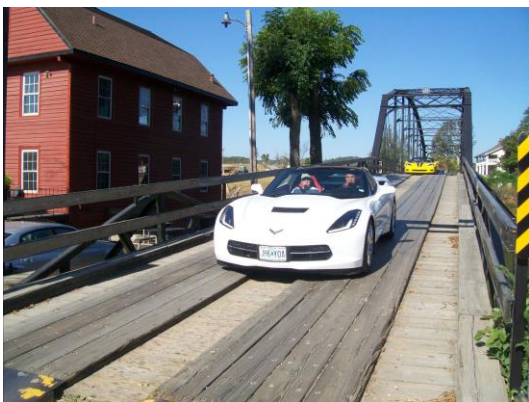
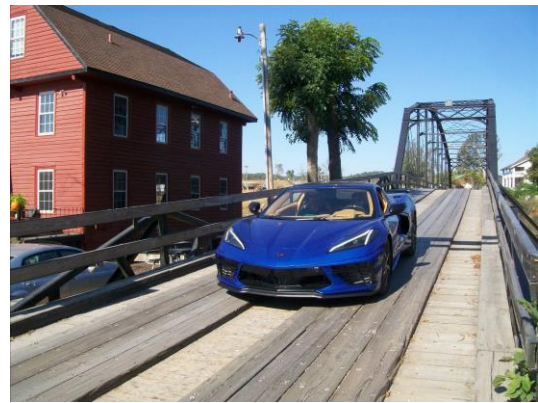
On Saturday we went to the War Eagle Mill.



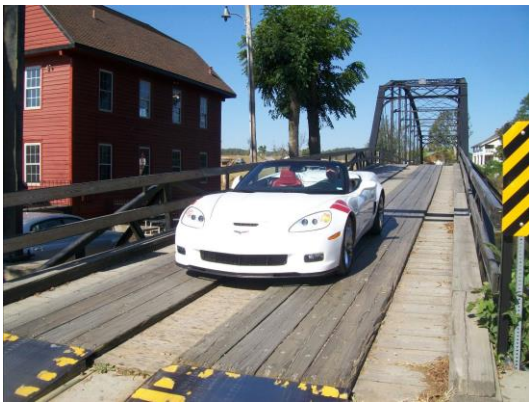




Our tradition continued where the people who had never been to Eureka Springs drove their cars over the War Eagle Bridge.







Why is Marty walking across the bridge?



Our club did quite well at the Poker Run. Mike and Linda Pilla won 2nd place and Mike Kunst and Jim Love won 3rd place.





Veterans were recognized at the car show. In the photo below are the members of our club who were present at that time.





There were many Corvettes at the car show.







On Saturday night we went to a dinner buffet and the Great Passion Play. The food was great and the play was very well done.



## October Retirees' Lunch

Sponsored by Valerie and Dale Zeisset and Ruth and Randy Howard

Photos by Terry Mueller













Coffee and Corvettes

Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens

Photos by Bev Givens







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20th Anniversary Winery/Bus Trip  
Sponsored by Ruth and Randy Howard  
Photos by Ruth Howard

As part of St. Louis Corvette Club's 20th Anniversary Celebration, Ruth and Randy sponsored a bus trip to three wineries near Carbondale, IL -- Alto Vineyards, Starview Vineyards, and Blue Sky Vineyard. Dinner was at a Mexican restaurant. The group stayed at the Holiday Inn overnight. Everyone had a great time!





















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Ice Cream at Fritz's

October 27

Sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne, John and Angie Midkiff, and

John Jordan and Joyce Newbauer

Photos by Terry Mueller













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## Features and Announcements

Nominations for St. Louis Corvette Club Board Members  
Voting to take place at the November meeting.

<u>Voting Form - Please circle your choice.</u>	
<u>President-</u>	John Jordan or _____
<u>Vice President-</u>	Don Pickles or _____
<u>Secretary-</u>	June Walsh or _____
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Anne Pickles or _____
<u>Membership-</u>	Brian Walsh or _____
<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	Dennis Trost or _____

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ZR1 Top Speed Testing  
Papenburg, Germany  
Submitted by Mike Kunst



On October 15, 2024, Chevrolet released this video with the results of the ZR1 top speed testing at the ATP track in Papenburg, Germany. This track is a large oval with 2.5-mile long straightaways and 50-degree banked turns at each end. The video is just under 6 minutes.

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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!**

### **November 2024**

Our activities in November are usually limited due to the weather. This year we are looking for a different parade after participating in the City of St. Louis Veterans Day Parade for the past 20 years. Also, our monthly Fritz's Custard runs have ended but we are still doing the monthly retirees' lunch. In past activities, we elected our first Board of Officers for the club in November 2004. We had temporary officers from the first meeting in February 2004 until November 2004. Our first president was Ron Huch, vice president was Marty Dooley, secretary was June Huch, treasurer was Fran Wienstroer, membership was Judy Lee and sergeant-at-arms was Karen Mericle. There were 36 members in the club at this time.

Now for some pictures.



From the Veterans Day Parade in 2004, Marty Dooley drove Grand Marshall actress Barbara McNair.





Our club was sponsored by Lynch Hummer in 2008 so naturally we had to use a Hummer to display our banner for the Veterans Day Parade. That's former member Tammy Walker making sure the windshield was clean. Tammy was a great auto-crosser as well.



Here is Bob Woods and his patriotic car from the parade in 2014.





Finally, from the parade in 2023 here are our club veterans who participated in the parade.

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Featured STLCC Members and Their Corvette  
Mike and Karen Price



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