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President's Message

June has flown by with many activities.

I received a note saying the Chicken Run event was a great success.

Three cars from our Club attended the Corvette Coral at the Bommarito 500 Race at World Wide Technology, including Jim & Marilyn, Barry and me. We had a nice day. There were a lot of great cars at the show even though it was Father's Day. The event featured various activities, such as laps of old Indy cars, a limited Indy car race with about 15 cars at 3:30, and the main 500-mile race starting at 7 p.m. The crowd was interesting. We had good seats on the first turn. There was an interesting view a few rows from us. Ask to see what it was at the meeting. Marilyn said it was "the crack you missed at the track."

I want to give a special thanks to Jim Panter for making all of the arrangements for the race.

A very fun drive and lunch at the Los Cabos Restaurant in Washington, MO were sponsored by the McElhones.

At the last meeting a comment was made that I did not return phone calls. That is only if you do not leave a message. If I do not know who is calling, I don't answer my phone. Please leave your name because I always return calls as soon as possible.

Don't forget to sign up for the Webster Groves Parade on the 4th of July and the Prices' party.

I want to wish everyone who has been ill or has had surgery my best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery. I have heard that everyone is doing well.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the July 1st meeting. Be sure to sign in and get your 50/50 tickets.

As always, we, your board, are open to suggestions and ideas to make our club more fun and better. You can text me at 314-799-2749

Your President,

John Jordan

PS: REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE A COMMITTEE REPORT OR COMMENTS LET ME KNOW BEFORE THE MEETING SO WE CAN ADD IT TO THE AGENDA.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Marc Portman

Patty Newell

Ron Hagenow

Ed Flaspohler

Kathy Mueller

JoAnn Rogers

Dana Griggs

Denise Shipley

Bruce Wooldridge

June Walsh

Cherie Hopson

Jan Murray

Steve Willis

Dave Newell

ANNIVERSARIES

Dale & Valerie Zeisset

Jim & Bev Givens

Steve & Julie Willis

STLCC Anniversary Milestones

5 Year

Marian Glandt

There were no 20-year, 15-year, or 10-year club anniversaries in July.

Meeting Minutes

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet in Ballwin, MO on June 3, 2025. President John Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. John led us with the Pledge of Allegiance.

He introduced the Club officers:

President: John Jordan	Vice President: Don Pickles
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Membership: Brian Walsh	Treasurer: Anne Pickles
Secretary: June Walsh	Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Trost
Immediate past president: Karen Price	Sponsor: ELCO Chevrolet Mark Gerecke and Eric DeBruin

John went over the following information:

- He thanked everyone for attending tonight. He reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event sign-up sheets, and retiree lunch sign-up.
- He welcomed the new member - Kathy Kilburn
- John also welcomed a new guest, Philip Grindstaff who has a 2001 red convertible.
- John thanked Kathy Mueller for the great newsletter and Steve Kirby for the outstanding website.
- There is a correction to the May Secretary Minutes -The Bommarito Race is June 15th not the 11th. Mike Kunst made a motion to accept. Chris Woods seconded it. The motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Ken Payne made a motion to accept the May Treasurer's Report. Mike Kunst seconded it. The motion passed.
- Brian Walsh, Membership Officer, gave the membership report. Since May 6th we added Kathy Kilburn, and no one has left since May.
- Regular Members: 102
- Lifetime Members: 6
- Associate Members: 12
- Total Members: 120
- Sponsors 4
- There are currently 11 on our waiting list.

- Club Anniversaries – Dale and Valerie Zeisset - 10 years, John and Cherie Hopson – 15 years and Ron and Mary Ann Hagenow – 20 years.
- Brian asked members to email him with any updates on cars, names, phone numbers since he will be updating the roster.
- If you have an emergency contact you want added, please send that info as well.
- A question was asked regarding a couple who live in Cape Girardeau who would like to be Associate members. Are we limited or does that count as our 112? The answer is no, as long as they live 75 miles from ELCO. They can complete an application and join as it does not count against our regular member numbers.
- Sponsor Report: Mark Gerecke –Speaking of Associate members, the Luebke's bought a new Cadillac. The Midkiff's bought an Impala.
- The Seawolf Gray color is going away and ELCO has a 2LZ coupe Z06 which is one of the last ones built. We have a red Z06, and the E-Ray is gone. They also have a yellow one in the showroom. On the used side there is one Z06 with 200 miles on it.
- Mark thanked everyone for helping in Kim's absence.

Committee Reports

VA Garden: Karen Price – we had a great planting day! All the rain has been helping but we only have 3 people signed up to water regularly. We need people to sign up to help water and to be backups. Please consider signing up. Marty will continue to do Mondays. Tom and Sherri water on Wednesdays. John Jordan will be a backup. Jim and Marilyn Panter will sign up.

Karen announced Vickie DeBruin's retirement after 33 years of teaching. Congratulations to Vickie.

John reported that Matt from the VA sent a letter of accommodation to the Corvette Museum commenting on all the work that Marty, Judy, and the Club have done. John wants to make sure the Club does not walk away from all that time and effort. We certainly do not want to have another group take over.

4th of July Parade: Don Pickles talked about the Webster Groves parade on July 4th. We have about 20-25 cars signed up. Please let us know if you are doing the parade or just going to the Prices' afterwards or both and what dish you will bring. We will talk more about it at the next meeting.

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

Past Events

May

4th – Auto show and Festival – 45 cars and 23 club members attended.

6th – Monthly Meeting

8th – VA Cleanup

10th – Coffee and Corvettes at Rock N Roll arena in Arnold- hosted by Jim and Bev Givens

15th-16th – St. Jude Drive

18th – Bunco – sponsored by Mike and Karen Price

21st – Retiree Lunch – Lazy Bar and Grill sponsored by Dennis and Janet Trost

22nd – Sangria and Sunset – sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens

25th – Fritz's Frozen Custard – sponsored by Ken and Barbie Payne

31st – Hannibal Run (rescheduled from April 26th) – hosted by John and Angie Midkiff.

Ruth Howard reported that out of the 111 corvettes that drove – the St. Louis satellite had 14 cars and 6 of those were our Club members. We had nine other couples from the Illinois area. The target goal for St. Louis was \$50,000 and we beat that goal! Mike McElhone talked about his first trip being a very emotional experience. It is a beautiful drive; he enjoyed the Fish Fry and the speakers they had. Good times, good friends, good people. They only have 73 hospital beds, which is surprising. Ruth

congratulated Jim and Bev Givens, they had a fundraiser at the DQ in Dyersburg. DQ sold \$1,800 in ice cream, and they gave Jim and Bev \$1,100 back for St. Jude. She thanked Marty and Judy Dooley and Robert and Vickie Hoogveld for their donation of Hot Wheels cars. They are a big hit with the kids. Ruth also sold quilt tickets while down in Dyersburg; \$200 sold in St. Louis and \$400 tickets in Dyersburg and our own Chris Woods won the quilt. Ruth also thanked ELCO for their support. Join us next year; it is the 50th anniversary on May 14th and 15th. This year we raised \$548,000 and in 14 years total we have raised \$3.2 million dollars.

John Midkiff – The Hannibal Run – we had a total of 23 cars, with 41 people. The weather was beautiful. We had lunch and then stopped at Skelly's gas station for pictures. On our way up, Route 66 club was driving southbound. That section of highway has never seen that many Corvettes! Karen Price reported that John will be retiring on July 11th.

Future Events

June

3rd – Monthly Meeting

10th – Casino and Lunch date at River City Casino sponsored by the Howards

15th – WWT Corvette Corral – Jim Panter- This premier Indy event is on Father's Day. We will park in the Corvette Corral which provides 30 free seats for drivers only; any passengers will have to pay. Red section seating costs more, but you can sit together. To sit together you must provide a code that Brian sent out in an email. The code gives you instructions for buying your tickets. Admittance begins at 1:30 pm for our group. The race starts at 7 pm. Your special parking pass will be emailed to you when you purchase your tickets along with any other documents you need to get in.

14th – Bunco sponsored by the Riehlmans

18th – Retiree Lunch at Los Cobos sponsored by the McElhones.

21st – Coffee and Chicken Run to Giant City State Park sponsored by Jeff Stieren and Jim Givens – 3rd annual chicken run meeting at Proving Ground Coffee Shop in Columbia IL. Leave at 9 am to head to Giant City State Park. Next stop is in Waterloo

at The Silo and the last stop will be at Oh Sugar! Ice and Cream for dessert.

26th – Sangria and Sunset at 5:30 pm sponsored by the Givenses.

27th – Drive your Corvette to work – Defiance winery at 11 am sponsored by the Paynes. Just meet out there.

28th – Gateway Car Show at the Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon, IL – St. Jude Fundraiser from 9 am – Noon. \$10 a car. If we get 20 cars there, we get \$200 for our charity.

29th – Fritzes Ice Cream sponsored by the Paynes.

July

22nd - ALS luncheon at Hawthorne Inn in Labadie. Sponsored by Val, Ruth, and Pam. Sign-up sheet in back.

We do not have anyone to bring dessert for July and November. Marilyn and Jim Panter will bring July dessert.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL EVENTS.

New Business

Barry reminded the group that Bloomington Gold is at WWT Raceway this weekend. This is the first time this event is being held in our back yard.

Good and Welfare

Brian tested everyone's knowledge of Corvettes with several trivia questions.

John Jordan thanked Brian and June for bringing the cookies and brownies.

There were fifty-five regular members, three sponsors and one guest.

Steve Hedgcorth won \$90 in the 50/50 raffle.

President John Jordan asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randy Howard

made a motion to adjourn, and Chris Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed, and John adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be on July 1st at ELCO Chevrolet.

***** PLEASE REMEMBER TO ARRIVE AFTER 6:30 PM AND TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS TO THE MEETING. *****

Respectfully submitted,
June Walsh
Secretary

Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports

NCM Ambassadors Report

We sure hope everything is well from the recent tornadoes.

Friday, June 27th is Member Appreciation Day at the National Corvette Museum. Don't miss your chance to connect with other enthusiasts. Whether you're going to join NCM in person or tuning in from home, you're invited to experience a day of exclusive access, engaging activities, and Corvette community.

The 2026 ZR1X has been officially revealed, and it's already making headlines across the performance world. It has all-wheel drive, electrified front axle and twin-turbo LT7 V8. The ZR1X produces 1,250 horsepower and runs the quarter mile in under 9 seconds.

This isn't just another Corvette, it's the most advanced Corvette ever.

Marty and Judy Dooley
NCM Ambassadors

Future Events



St. Louis Corvette Club Monthly Ice Cream Run March Until October

- When:** Sunday
June 29th
July 27th
August 31st
September 28th
October 26th
- Where:** Fritz's Frozen Custard

815 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO 63088
- Time:** 5:30 PM Until We All Leave
- What:** Come For The Custard

Stay For The People



Webster Groves Parade, Friday July 4th @0830

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



BUNCO ALERT

@ THE PRICE'S

JULY 11TH @ 630

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HIGH RIDGE MO 63049

CALL KAREN @ 314-954-4803

WITH QUESTIONS

AND FOOD YOU ARE BRINIGING.

HAPPY 4TH



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When:

- Saturday, July 12th @ 8:30am

Where:

- UpShot Coffee Brake Shop
- 816 N Kingshighway St
- St Charles, MO

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the People!!

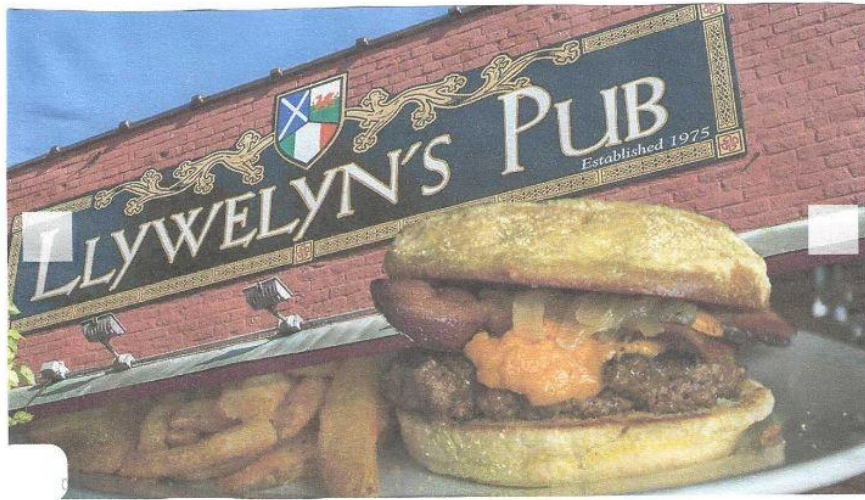
Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens

314.341.3383

SAINT LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB

July 16, 2025, 11:15am

Retiree's lunch



Llywelyn's Pub
17 West Moody
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Sponsored by Don and Anne Pickles
Please sign the signup sheet
Or RSVP To DDPCPA@AOL.COM 314-323-9901

Limited parking at the restaurant – some street parking, nearby church and bank parking, and public parking further down Moody.



St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Luau

Pool is open!

Saturday, July 19th 2025

11 AM... to ?

Steve & Dawn Kirby (Aiden)

17004 Lakeside Ridge (Fienup Farms subdivision)

Chesterfield 63005

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

RSVP steve_kirby@sbcglobal.net.

or

dawnstroup@sbcglobal.net

or sign up at meeting.

Hope to see you on the 19th!

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



ALS Luncheon in Memory of Sandy Kirby

Please join us on Tuesday, July 22, 2025

for our annual ALS Luncheon.



123 Front St., Labadie, MO 63055

We will meet at the Bank of America

2460 Taylor Road, Wildwood, MO 63040 – right off 100

Meet at 11:15 for departure to Labadie at 11:30.

Reservation is at noon. It's a beautiful drive

through the Missouri curvy Roads!

There will be a sign-up sheet at the July meeting. If you can't make the meeting, please contact Valerie Zeisset at 618-719-4937 or send an email to val56@aol.com Reservation needed by July 15th



Sangria Sunsets

(4th Thursday of each Month, April – October)

(July 24th, August 28th, Sept 25th, Oct 23rd)

Sunset Overlook

11604 Bluff Road

Columbia, IL 62236

5:30pm - ?????

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

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

ES & NA RR Dinner Train

5 PM

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025

Sign up @ July or Aug Meeting

Sponsored by Pat & Rick

Questions? 314-223-0969



Future Events Not Sponsored by STLCC

The below events are not sponsored by the St. Louis Corvette Club, but are included for your information.



TWIN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1230 BIG BEND ROAD, BALLWIN, MO
PRESENTS THE TWELFTH ANNUAL



CAR SHOW

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025



Registration 9am-Noon. **Judging Noon-1pm**, trophies will be awarded at 2:00pm
TOP 15 PICK AWARDS (All judges decisions are final.)
There will also be a "People's Choice Car" award - chosen by our spectators!

ENTRY FEE*: Canned goods or non-perishable food items to restock the church food pantry.
***DASH PLAQUES --- Given to the first 75 entrants!**

REFRESHMENTS & GREAT FOOD - Will be available for purchase!

The City of Twin Oaks will have a Huge Fireworks Display, launched from City Park
(behind our church) **starting at around 9:15pm.** Please feel free to stick around after the Car Show,
or come back later - the City's fireworks display is always a great addition to your holiday celebration!

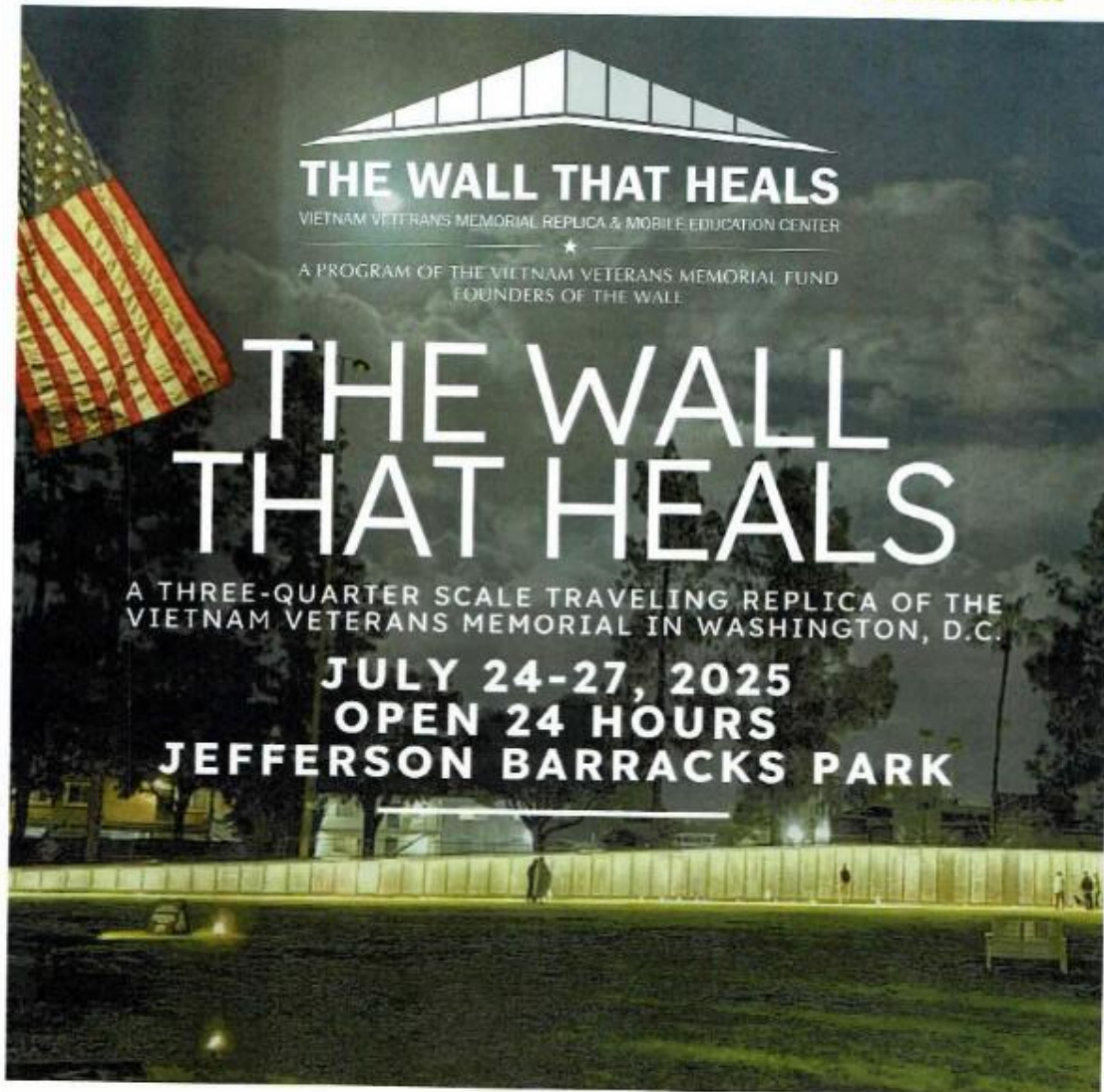


FOR MORE INFORMATION
call Gary @ 636-225-5625

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ST. JUDE CORVETTE DRIVE



SATURDAY – JUNE 28TH

9:00 – NOON

GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS

1237 Central Park

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Please consider joining this fundraising event for St. Jude. We will have raffle prizes and 50/50 tickets for sale. For every car that shows up Gateway will donate \$10 to St. Jude! So, join us for donuts, coffee and a good time raising money for sick children! Of course, looking at some awesome cars too!

This event is open to the public and has NO admission fee. Cruise in with your collectible car or daily driver and bring your appetite. Indulge in donuts and coffee while supplies last. All makes and models are welcome, with plenty of parking space. This is a family and pet friendly event! Sound fun?

For additional information contact Ruth Howard @rhoward15@charter.net

Past Events

STLCC Hannibal Drive

Sponsored by John and Angie Midkiff

Article by John Midkiff

Photos by Terry Mueller

Saturday May 31 was a sunny day with moderate temperatures and low humidity. In other words, a beautiful day for a drive. Thirty-one members and one guest gathered at Syberg's restaurant in Maryland Heights. Our twenty-two cars departed in two groups with 3 more cars containing four members and one more guest joining us enroute. The groups proceeded up old highway 79 through small towns and scenic farm country toward Louisiana, MO. During this leg of the drive, we passed a number of Corvettes from the Route 66 Corvette club. They had driven up to Clarksville and were driving back toward O'Fallon. I am fairly certain that section of highway has not seen 50 plus corvettes before. After a short rest stop in Louisiana, we headed out toward Hannibal. This is a livelier section of road with numerous hills and curves, a true Corvette road. I must admit I enjoy this part of the drive much more than the first part and for those of you who may be wondering, (yes, I behaved myself...mostly). Upon arriving in Hannibal, the group proceeded to Fiddlesticks Food and Spirits Company for a very pleasant lunch and conversation. After lunch everyone went their separate ways, but a small group of us made a short drive to photograph our cars in front of an abandoned 1930's era Skelley gas station before heading home.



The below photos are at the rest stop in Louisiana, Missouri.





The photos below are at Fiddlestiks in Hannibal, Missouri.









The photos below are at the old Skelly station in Hannibal.







STL Casino/Lunch Day
Sponsored by Ruth and Randy Howard
Photos by Ruth Howard













Bunco

Hosted by Dee and C.W. Riehlman

Photos by Terry Mueller









Bunco Winners!

History Making Event

By Ron Hagenow

Those who attended the May bunco party at Mike and Karen Price's house witnessed a history making event. The dynamic duo of Mike McElhone and Ron Hagenow scored a record 12 wins! They started at the head table and never left. As far as anyone can remember this has never happened before. Even long-time players couldn't remember anyone having achieved this. They will be available at the July meeting for autographs for a nominal fee.



A handwritten Bunco Score Sheet for Ron Hagenow. The sheet is decorated with colorful flowers. It features a table with columns for Game 1, Game 2, Game 3, and Game 4. The rows represent different Bunco scores: 1-2-3, 1-3-6, 2-3-6, 3-4-6, 4-5-6, and 5-6-7. The 'Total' row shows a score of 6. Below the table, there are fields for Wins, Losses, Buncos, and Mini Buncos, all of which are filled in with handwritten numbers.

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4
1-2-3	W	W		
1-3-6	W	W		
2-3-6	W	W		
3-4-6	W	W		
4-5-6	W	W		
5-6-7	W	W		
Total	6			

Wins: _____
Losses: _____
Buncos: 1 _____
Mini Buncos: IIII _____

June Retirees' Lunch

Hosted by Mike and Judy McElhone
Photos by Terry Mueller









Third Annual Stieren - Givens Chicken Run
Sponsored by Jeff and Tracy Stieren and Jim and Bev Givens
Photos by Terry Mueller
Aerial Photo by Tom Marlo



The first stop was Proving Ground Coffee in Columbia, Illinois.



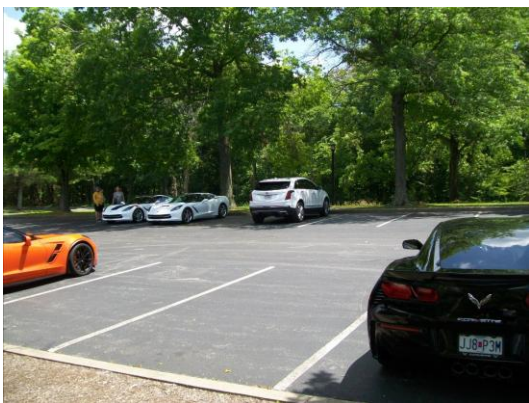


From Proving Ground Coffee, we took a nice drive to Giant City State Park in Makanda, Illinois where we had a fantastic all you can eat fried chicken dinner.





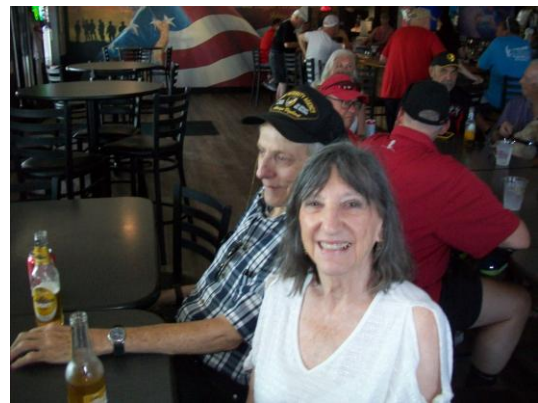




From Giant City State Park, we drove to The Silo in Waterloo, Illinois for a refreshing drink.

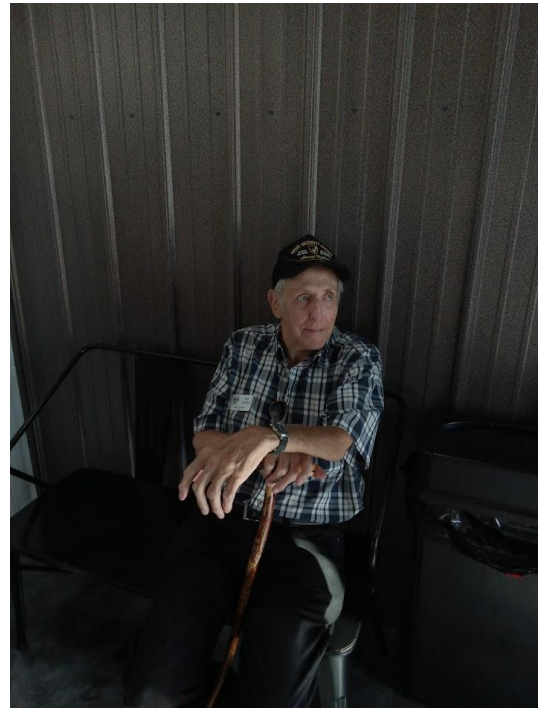






The last stop was at O Sugar! Ice Cream in Waterloo, Illinois. The temperature that day was in the upper 90s, so ice cream was a welcome treat!







This was a fantastic day with a great drive in our Corvettes and wonderful food!

More from the Michelin NCM Bash!
Article and Photos by Mike Kunst

The National Corvette Museum has engaged a 3D Imaging Model creator to model some of the most collectible cars at the Museum. On Friday morning of the Bash, they had Znyth Technologies there to display the process to create a 3D model of a red C4.

Znyth Technologies specializes in 3D scanning for museums, engineering, and product industries. Their team of talented artists, developers, and producers are dedicated to creating stunning digital assets.

The photo shows the creator working with the scanning tool and computer software. The large display shows the image starting to form. You can see the C4 emblem on the front fascia. Notice that the Corvette is on a lift. This will enable to creator to scan the bottom of the car.



The red C4 model has not been completed, but Znyth has completed 3 other models. The NCM's 1953 is one of the models. There is a third-party website that

hosts 3D models by many artists and creators – sketchfab.com. Click or tap on the button to access the 1953 Corvette!



[1953 Corvette](#)

These 3D models can be rotated in any direction using a mouse pointer on a computer or your finger on your mobile device.

Features and Announcements

Meet The New Members

Meet the New Members is a new feature to introduce our most recent joining members. The Newsletter Staff is inaugurating this feature to help members recognize our new members at meetings and events.

Please meet Kathy Kilburn who joins sponsored by Barry Seelig. Please join us in welcoming Kathy to the St. Louis Corvette Club.



Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club

Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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

This month we would like to recognize those members who joined the club during the month of July in past years. Randy and Ruth Howard joined just in time for the Webster Groves Fourth of July parade in July 2007. Kirt and Marcia Sheer joined just after the Fourth of July parade in July 2016. Jim and Bev Givens joined in July 2017 as well as Pat Ross. Associate Member Marie Chance joined in July 2019 and Lifetime

Member Marian Glandt joined in July 2020. Finally, Mike McElhone was “urged” to join in July 2023 after meeting Judy Giovanoni.

In July 2007, Bill Dotson was club president and our new meeting place was Pietro’s Bluff (they closed several months later). We had finally outgrown Hessler’s Pub which was our original meeting place. There were 63 members in the club. We had a new club sponsor, Lynch Hummer, which was then located in Chesterfield. It was also reported that then newsletter editor Mike Price earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration. And we finally got our club website up and running. There were 32 cars that participated in the Fourth of July parade and plans were being made for a Black Hills-Spearfish trip out west for later in the year.

In July 2016, Mike Price was club president and we were meeting at Grand Slam Sports Bar in Fenton. The club had grown to 94 members. This month, in addition to our normal Fourth of July parade and Fritz’s Frozen Custard, several members attended a Cars and Coffee at Ballpark Village. Bob and Patti Kusky sponsored their famous Christmas in July trip driving old Route 66 to the Munger Moss Motel in Lebanon.

In July 2017 when Jim and Bev and Pat joined, Ray Queen was club president and we had 101 members. A record 75 members attended the meeting that month at Grand Slam. We won the Classic Entry Award at the Fourth of July parade and the Kuskys also sponsored another Christmas in July trip as well. Also, this month we had a run to Walker’s Bluff winery as well as our normal Fritz’s run.

July 2019 when Marie joined shows Don Pickles leading the club and we were meeting at the Arnold Recreation Center (yeah Grand Slam had burned). We had 98 members at that time. We should also add that not only did Don have to deal with finding a new meeting place, but he also had to deal with an upcoming COVID pandemic which greatly affected our ability to have meetings and events. We were contacted by Worldwide Technologies Raceway and were asked to provide 24 cars to drive the drivers of the upcoming Indy car race. We still participated in the Fourth of July parade as well as Fritz’s Frozen Custard along with a clean-up at the VA garden and a night at the races at Fairmont Park.

In July 2020 when Marian joined, as previously mentioned, Don Pickles was our

president and dealing with how to conduct business when we could not be together because of COVID. It was not a fun time. Some of the events we had scheduled were cancelled. We were able to have the club luau and were planning a club picnic for September.

Finally, in July 2023 when Mike joined, Karen Price was president and we had 101 members. Our meetings were at ELCO. We participated in the Fourth of July parade and the club luau at Kirby's house. Fritz's was also on the schedule. The big decision this month was moving our insurance from NCCC to Hagerty, which saved us money. And the Grubbs were expecting a new arrival, a Z06!

Here are a few July pictures:



Our cars lined up getting ready for the Webster Groves Fourth of July parade in July 2007.



From the Christmas in July run in 2016, the motel was decorated appropriately.



From the Fairmont Night at the Races in July 2019, Mike Price and Marty Dooley are trying to coerce Sharon Ballinger to give up her money and food.



We were all practicing our social distancing for the club luau in July 2020.

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