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### President's Message

Hello Corvette Club Members,

As we head into another beautiful fall season, I want to thank everyone for making our club such a fun and welcoming group. Whether we're gathering for a cruise, enjoying a meal together, attending a car show, or simply spending time talking about our Corvettes, it's the friendships and memories we make that truly make this club special.

The month of September we had too many events to list them all but all were outstanding. We still have plenty to look forward to in the coming months including Chili Cookoff, picnic, etc. so be sure to watch the newsletter, club announcements and online club web site for upcoming events. I hope everyone can join us whenever possible and help us finish the year with some great times together.

Thank you to all of our members who volunteer, help organize events, and support the club throughout the year. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Keep those Corvettes shining, enjoy the cooler driving weather, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our next event STLCC picnic Saturday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and remember the next club meeting at ELCO is Tuesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

Safe travels and happy cruising,

C.W. Riehlman  
President

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### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### BIRTHDAYS

Ken Payne

Rick Frierdich

Theresa Luebcke

Lisa Schuenke

Patrick Belding

Marie Chance

Marcia Sheer

Laurie Grubb

Brenda Lauer

John Hopson

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dave & Patty Newell

Rich & Theresa Luebcke

C. W. & Dee Riehlman

Kirt & Marcia Sheer

Robert & Vicki Hoogveld

Steve & Patty Bushur

## **STLCC Anniversary Milestones**

### **20 Year**

Jim Love

There were no 15-year, 10-year, or 5-year club anniversaries in October.

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## **Meeting Minutes**

The St. Louis Corvette Club met at ELCO Chevrolet in Ballwin, Missouri on September 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President CW Riehlman. The opening prayer was led by Karen Price and President CW Riehlman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club Officers were introduced:

President, CW Riehlman  
Vice President, Randy Howard  
Membership, Judy McElhone  
Treasurer, Mike McElhone  
Secretary, Chris Woods  
Sergeant at Arms, John Midkiff  
Immediate Past President, John Jordan  
Sponsor, ELCO Chevrolet, Mark Gerecke, and Eric DeBruin

President CW Riehlman went over the following information:

1. He thanked everyone for attending tonight.
2. He thanked Mark Gerecke and ELCO for providing pizza and a meeting location.
3. He thanked Chris & Bob Woods for bringing the dessert.
4. He also recognized Scott Salzman, ELCO Service Representative.
5. He reminded everyone of the 50/50 tickets, event and retiree sign-up sheets and to check that you are in attendance.
6. He thanked everyone who has been donating toiletry supplies for our Veterans, which are being collected by John Midkiff.
7. He thanked Kathy Mueller for a great newsletter.
8. He thanked Steve Kirby for a great website.

Sick Members:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Judy Dooley, Mary Doerr, Sonja Giffhorn, Steve Willis, Kim Marre', & Gary Duke.

August Membership Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Steve Kirby to accept the August Membership Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ron Hagenow, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Mike McElhone presented the August Treasurer's Report. Treasurer, Mike McElhone advised the membership that there was an amount of \$4.50 that we are paying for the new service that he forgot to add to the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by John Jordan to accept the August Treasurer's Report, seconded by Terry Mueller, motion carried.

Secretary Report: Secretary, Chris Woods read a thank you email from Ed Hartzke, and a thank you card from Gary Duke.

Membership Report: Membership Officer, Judy McElhone gave the membership report. She read the names of the members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

The current membership totals are:

- Regular Members = 101
- Lifetime Members = 8
- Emeritus Members = 4
- Associate Members = 11

Total Members = 124

Sponsors = 2

People on waiting list = 15

Erin Duke made a motion to accept the August Membership Report, seconded by Ruth Howard, motion carried.

President CW Riehlman recognized Ron & Marsha Leveque who were in attendance tonight, and they are on the waiting list for membership. He also recognized Michelle & Aziz, who are excellent customers of ELCO Chevrolet. They gave an overview of their foundation to raise money for organizations. They are going to join our club and get their names on the waiting list.

### **Committee Reports:**

Charity: Michelle Finn said that the Charity Committee has \$300 to donate to a specific charity each year. This year, we have decided to donate to the St. Louis Senior Dog Project. They are a 501(c)(3) charity, strictly volunteer. They are a small volunteer rescue group that finds homes for older dogs, which tend to be a little harder to adopt.

We will also have the giving tree starting at the October Membership Meeting. We choose a few families from the St. Vincent DePaul out of the St. John Church in Imperial. You pick an ornament and bring it back to the November Meeting.

VA Garden: Karen thanked the watering crew, who have been challenged with the weather. She also reported that the garden looks great and that in October we will have a fall clean up. The veterans and families appreciate all the work, effort and time we have put in to beautify the area behind Building 52.

Website: Steve Kirby reported that if you are going to sponsor an event make sure you send a flyer in word document format to Steve Kirby, Website and Kathy Mueller, Newsletter and Randy Howard, Vice President.

Nominating Committee: Pam Queen & Val Zeisset are working diligently towards next year's slate for the Club Officers. Please see either Pam or Val to get a nomination sheet to fill out. If you want to nominate someone, just fill out the form and return it to Pam or Val.

Mentoring: Michelle Finn gave an overview of the mentoring program.

Sponsor's Report: Eric DeBruin announced that he was retiring from ELCO and his plan is to be a professional grandparent now. Eric gave an overview of how he became associated with Mark Gerecke & ELCO. Mark got him in the car business back in 2003 and became Sales Manager in 2018. You will never meet a salesperson in the industry like Mark Gerecke. He is extremely unique in what he does, what he cultivates, and what his capabilities are in customer service in general. That's the reason why a lot of you are sitting here today and I want to recognize that. Lastly, I want to thank you all for supporting the dealership for all these years. Mark Gerecke reported that he was going to miss his wingman/best friend. The ELCO Car Show will not happen this year. Mark Gerecke also reported that he has only 2 new corvettes left and many pre-owns. Karen & Mike Price bought a new Equinox.

Vice President's Report: Vice President Randy Howard reviewed past events and future events as follows:

Past Events:

1. August 4 – Monthly Membership Meeting at ELCO.
2. August 15 – Coffee & Corvettes and Mystery Run, Kaldis Coffee House, Chesterfield (sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens). There were 16 cars and we had a great ride, and it was awesome.
3. August 19 – Retiree Lunch at Russell House, Hillsboro (sponsored by Rick Frierdich & Pat Ross). There were 39 people in attendance, including the Mayor of Hillsboro, Buddy Russell. The food was good.
4. August 27 – Sangria Sunset, Columbia, Illinois (sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens). There were 15 people in attendance and a great time was had by all.
5. August 28 – Bunco (sponsored by Judy & Mike McElhone). There were 24 people in attendance and everyone had a great time.
6. August 29 – Sewing Group at Daniel Boone Library, Ellisville (sponsored by Vickie DeBruin and Kim Gerecke). We had a fun day and ate very well.
7. August 30 – Fritz's Ice Cream (sponsored by Ken & Barbie Payne). It was a little warm and hot. 40 members showed up and 40 showed up in July.

Future Events:

1. September 1 – Monthly Membership Meeting at ELCO.

2. September 3-5 – NCM Anniversary, Bowling Green (ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Collections Facility).
3. September 16 – Retiree Lunch at Outback Steakhouse (sponsored by Ruth & Randy Howard and Valerie & Dale Zeisset)
4. September 18 – Drive your corvette to work (sponsored by Ken & Barbie Payne). This is in recognition of the 1<sup>st</sup> Corvette rolling up the assembly line on June 30, 1953, in Flint, Michigan. We have been doing this for a number of years.
5. September 19 – Bunco (sponsored by Kathy Kilburn & Barry Seelig).
6. September 23 – Ladies Run to Josephine's, Godfrey, Illinois (sponsored by Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset).
7. September 24 – Sangria Sunset, Columbia, Illinois (sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens).
8. September 24-27 – Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (Karen Price reported on the schedule for Eureka Springs, leaving at 6:30 a.m.) If you have any questions, please contact Karen Price).
9. September 27 – Fritz's Ice Cream (sponsored by Ken & Barbie Payne).
10. October 3 – Club Picnic at Cliff Cave Park in Oakville (committee is Dee Riehlman, Ruth Howard, Maggie Hedgorth, Kathy Mueller). Wear your red, white and blue attire and your favorite historian person that you would like to be. You don't have to dress up but we encourage it.
11. October 6 – Monthly Membership Meeting at ELCO.
12. October 10 – Chilli Cookoff (sponsored by Russ & Brenda Lauer). Starting at 4 pm.
13. October 17 – Coffee & Corvettes, Ziggi's Coffee (sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens).
14. October 17 – Bunco (sponsored by Steve & Dawn Kirby).
15. October 21 – Retiree Lunch, EdgeWild Restaurant & Winery, 550 Chesterfield Center, Chesterfield 63017 (sponsored by Mike Kunst).
16. October 25, Fritz's Ice Cream (sponsored by Ken & Barbie Payne).
17. October 29, Sangria Sunset, Columbia, Illinois (sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens)

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

### **New Business:**

Christmas Party – Ruth reminded everyone that the sign-up sheet is in the back for the Christmas Party which will be held on December 5, 2026, and the cost is \$65 per person.

2027 Mouse Races for St. Jude's – Mark your calendars for the 2027 Mouse Races for St. Jude's on

March 19, 2027. Flyer Information will be sent early next year.

Picture Roster – There has been a request for a picture roster. It would have everyone's picture associated with their name, so that all members could see it and start to familiarize themselves with everyone. We will go ahead with this in the near future. It was suggested that it could be done at the Christmas Party where most members will be in attendance.

President CW Riehlman announced that he is resigning at the end of the year.

The 50/50 was won by Vicki Hoogveld in the amount of \$85.

There were 68 in attendance.

President CW Riehlman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barry Seelig moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Michelle Paillou, motion carried.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, 2026 at ELCO Chevrolet.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS TO THE MEETING**

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Woods, Secretary

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## **Committee Reports & Sponsor Reports**

### **NCM Ambassadors Report**

This past month Judy and I had to miss the Labor Day/Anniversary event at the NCM due to some medical issues. We did get a report from some other ambassadors about what we missed from this weekend besides missing all the fun events, road trips, meetings, and most of all the people/friends we have made through the museum over the past 30+ years.

The biggest thing we missed out on was the ceremony to open the new Collections Building. From what we were told, it is impressive to walk in the new building and see 100+ Corvettes displayed. Some are one of a kind, some are low productions, and most have very interesting stories behind them that you may not see elsewhere.

This Collections Building will open to the public hopefully this fall, but it will be at an additional

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cost. This is due in part because of what will be on display and there will be a guided tour. Follow stories about this and anything to do with the National Corvette Museum on their website.

Judy and Marty Dooley  
NCM Ambassadors

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## Future Events



### ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB PICNIC CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

1776-2026



Join fellow Corvette enthusiasts for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and patriotic pride as we celebrate 250 years of American history!

October 3, 2026  
Cliff Cave Park  
806 Cliff Cave Road  
St. Louis, MO 63129  
Come at noon – lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Main Dish will be provided.

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and bring your own drinks.

There will be a costume contest with prizes for first, second and third place, so dress as a Founding Father, Revolutionary War Patriot, military hero, or in your favorite red, white, and blue attire. There will also be games with prizes.



We proudly recognize and thank our veterans for their service, sacrifice, and dedication to our nation. Your commitment has helped preserve the freedoms we celebrate today.

Sign up at the club meeting and indicate what you will bring or contact Dee Riehlman at 636-744-9700.

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# **STLCC Chili Cook Off**

**Saturday  
October 10, 2026  
1460 Pacland Place  
Chesterfield, MO  
4:00 PM 'tll the chili is gone**

**Sponsored by  
Russ and Brenda Lauer**

**314-941-4901  
brenda.r.lauer@gmail.com  
Sign up at meetings**

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When:

- Saturday, October 17 @ 8:30am

Where:

- Behold Coffee
- 105 Market Street
- Imperial, MO

Come for the Coffee, Stay for the Mystery  
Run!!

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens 314.341.3383

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# STLCC BUNCO



For Spirited Fun join us at the  
Kirby's for Bunco

**10.17.2026 • 06:00 PM**

**17004 Lakeside Ridge Chesterfield**

Dinner at 6 :00 play at 7:00

Soup/Chili Dinner, bring your favorite pot

Drinks provided (some might have spirits)

Please Contact Dawn for what you're bringing so she can  
coordinate the food.

Sign up at meeting or email Dawn. Thanks

## October Retiree Lunch



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### *EdgeWild Restaurant & Winery*

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550 Chesterfield Center

Chesterfield, MO 63017

11:30 AM, October 21, 2026

Check out the menu for lunch:

[EdgeWild Restaurant & Winery - Food Menu](#)

Sponsored by Mike Kunst

Sign up at the October meeting or contact:

[Mike.Kunst@outlook.com](mailto:Mike.Kunst@outlook.com)

314.724.5267

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## **St. Louis Corvette Club Monthly Ice Cream Run**

- When:** Sunday  
October 25<sup>th</sup>  
November (optional)
- Where:** Fritz's Frozen Custard  
815 Meramec Station Road, Valley Park, MO 63088
- Time:** 5:00 PM Until We All Leave
- What:** Come For The Custard  
Stay For The People



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

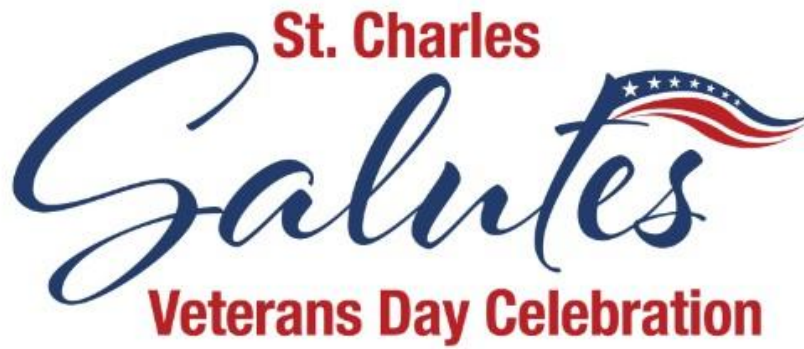
**SUNDAY – November 1st – 2:00-4:00pm**

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



Many thanks to ELCO for sponsoring our annual hayride!  
Please come out and join us for a great night around the firepit, playing  
with the farm animals and going for a ride on the hay wagon!  
Hotdogs and chili will be provided by ELCO, and we ask that  
everyone brings 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.  
Your last chance to sign up is October 27th.  
Please respond to Ruth Howard for your reservation at  
314-486-6836 or [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net)  
SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING!

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***St. Louis Corvette Club Annual Veterans Day  
Parade***

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Parade begins at 11:00 am

Sign up at the meeting or email Ron Hagenow at  
[hagenow1@charter.net](mailto:hagenow1@charter.net) or Mike Price at  
[santa17@msn.com](mailto:santa17@msn.com)

More details to follow as we get closer to the  
date.



# Merry Christmas

## **St. Louis Corvette Club - Christmas Party**

**Date:** December 5, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM

**Location:** The Falls Reception Center  
300 Admiral Weinel Blvd, Columbia, MO 62236

Price per person is \$65  
(payment made out to St. Louis Corvette Club)  
Cocktails: 6:00PM – 10:30PM – CASH BAR

Appetizers served from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

### Appetizers

Crab Rangoon, Toasted Ravioli & Southwest Chicken Bites

Buffet Dinner Served – 7:00PM

Chicken Piccata, Roast Beef, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Penne Pasta with Spinach and Sundried Tomatoes, Broccoli Florets with Pecan Butter, Spinach Poppyseed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda

If you require a Gluten Free Meal – Grilled Chicken Breast, please note this option when submitting your payment.

Please **RSVP by November 10<sup>th</sup>** to Ruth Howard – [rhoward15@charter.net](mailto:rhoward15@charter.net).

Payments can be mailed to address below:

3004 Collington Court, St. Louis, MO 63129

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Valerie – 618-719-4937 or Ruth Howard – 314-486-6836



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## Past Events

August Sangria Sunsets  
Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens  
Photos by Bev Givens





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# August Bunco

Sponsored by Mike and Judy McElhone

Photos by Terry Mueller







## **Bunco Winners!**

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Ice Cream at Fritz's

August 30, 2026

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

Photos by Terry Mueller









# NCM Anniversary Event

By Mike Kunst

Photos by Mike Kunst

The NCM Anniversary Event is scheduled annually for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday prior to Labor Day. The main event is the Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday evening which has been at the Southwestern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKYPAC) in downtown Bowling Green for the past few years. There is a Banquet on Friday evening at the NCM Conference Center with a relevant topical program.

This year there was a bonus attraction; the ribbon cutting ceremony for the NCM Collections Facility with a Donor Reception inside on Thursday. This was an outstanding accomplishment from the NCM Board green lighting the project in January 2025. This facility will provide a boost to the efforts to achieve American Alliance of Museums (AAM) accreditation.

**Thursday, September 3, 2026**

The NCM Collections Facility Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and a look inside.





Below: Four of the Sink Hole cars that will remain as is. They must have had a bad day at the plant and installed the steering wheel on the wrong side!



The Donor Wall. As you move to the left, the donation increases.

**Friday, September 4, 2026**

The Hall of Fame Inductee Roundtable discussion.

Below from left: Kirk Bennion, Harland Charles, and John Middlebrook

Kirk Bennion with his family.





The LS6 Engine and Grand Sport Panel at the Banquet.

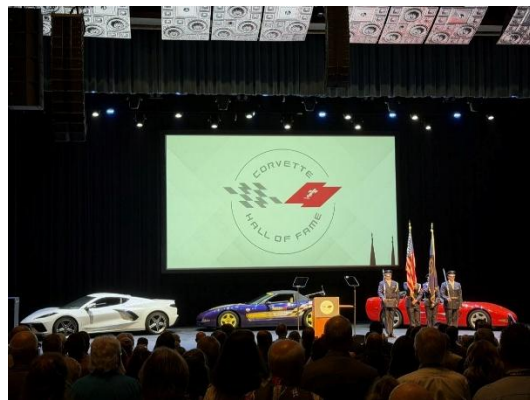
Below from left: Ray Theriault, Plant Director BGA (at the lectern); Josh Holder, Chief Vehicle Engineer; Tony Roma, Executive Chief Engineer; Jordan Lee, Chief Small Block Engineer (Retired recently); and Jon Andrews, Assistant Plant Manager BGA.



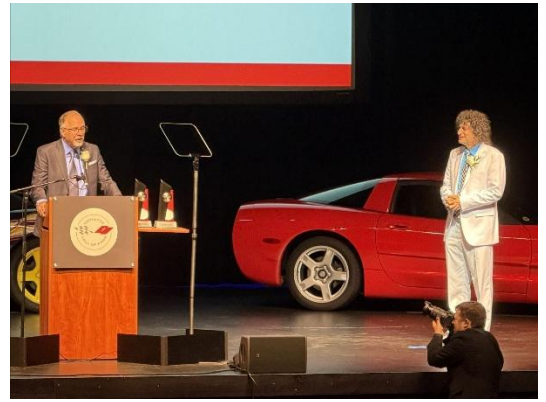
**Saturday, September 5, 2026**

The Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at SKYPAC.

Some VIPs on the red carpet prior to the ceremony, and the color guard at the beginning of the ceremony.



The ceremony begins and Kirk and Harland receive their Hall of Fame induction awards.



Doug Fehan introduces John Middlebrook who retired from GM as Vice President of all GM brands. It was his position as General Manager of Chevrolet in the 1990's that enabled Corvette Racing to launch.



### Other Odds and Ends from the NCM Anniversary Event

The Grand Sport cutaway. These cutaway Corvettes are always fun to investigate



The Corvette ZR1X, driven by JR Hildebrand, shattered the production car Pikes Peak record with a 9:30.104 run — 23 seconds faster than the previous 9:53 mark — making it the fastest American-built production car ever to reach the 14,115-ft summit.



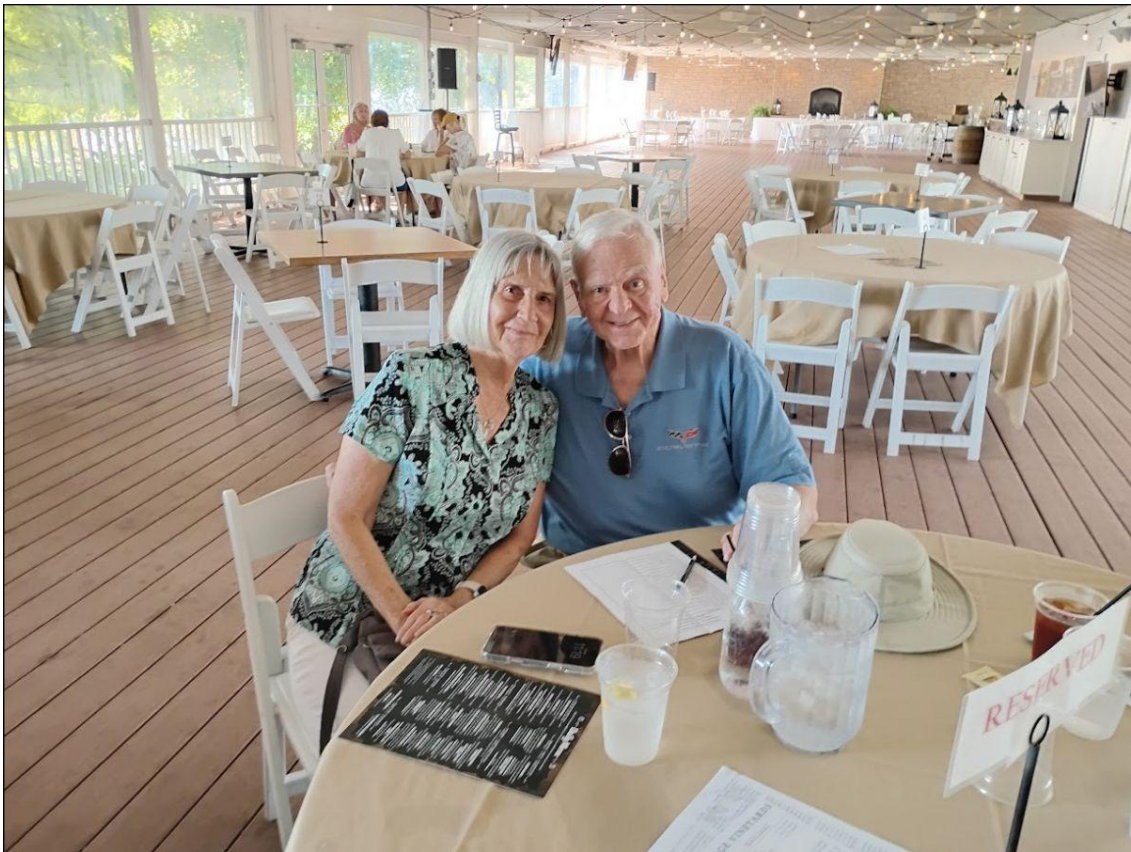
September Retirees' Lunch  
Sponsored by Ruth and Randy Howard and Val and Dale Zeisset  
Photos by Ruth Howard







Drive Your Corvette to Work (or the Vineyard) Day  
Sponsored by Ken and Barb Payne  
Photos by Terry Mueller







September Bunco  
Sponsored by Barry Seelig and Kathy Kilburn  
Photos by Terry Mueller





Bunco Winners!

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Ladies Day Out at Josephine's  
Sponsored by Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset  
Photos by Ruth Howard









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Ice Cream at Fritz's  
September 27, 2026

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

❤️ **A Little Corvette Kindness Goes a Long Way!**  
**Submitted by Ruth Howard**

For many years, **Marty & Judy Dooley** have generously donated thousands of Hot Wheels Corvettes to the **National Corvette Museum**, bringing smiles to children who visit the Museum.

During our visit to the Museum on **September 5th**, Randy overheard the Head of Security speaking with a little boy who seemed to be upset. The security officer told him, *"Come see me after the car raffle. I have a special gift for you that will make you happy."*

Randy spoke with the officer and asked if he could take a picture and video of him giving the little boy his special gift. Randy explained that a couple from the **St. Louis Corvette Club** donates the Hot Wheels Corvettes to the Museum.

The officer was very appreciative and wanted Randy to be sure to **thank Marty & Judy**. He explained that these little Corvettes truly **put a smile on a child's face!** ❤️ 🎁

What a wonderful reminder that a small act of generosity can make a big difference in a child's day. Thank you, Marty & Judy, for continuing to share the love of Corvettes with the next generation



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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

October usually is one of our busier months. It seems like every weekend is filled with fun activities. In past Octobers we had our regularly scheduled meeting, retirees' lunch, Coffee and Corvettes, bunco, Fritz's Frozen Custard, cleanup at the VA Garden at Jefferson Barracks and club picnic. In 2024, in conjunction with our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we did a winery tour in Carbondale, IL. In 2021 several members tried their hand at autocross. And our annual hayride, sponsored by ELCO, is usually in October or November as well.

Speaking of our monthly retirees' lunch, here are some of the restaurants we have visited in October. In 2018 lunch was at Walnut Grill in Sunset Hills and in 2019 in the now closed

Hofbrauhaus in Belleville, IL. There was no lunch in October 2020 because of COVID. Boy does that bring back bad memories! October 2021 saw us at Frankie Gianino's in Imperial, in 2022 we visited Pupillo's Wicked Chicken in High Ridge, and in October 2023 we dined at the Public House in Red Bud, IL. In October 2024 we were at Papa Vito's in Millstadt, IL and finally we dined at Edge Wild Restaurant and Winery in Chesterfield in October 2025.

Here are a few pictures from past October events:



From our ELCO car show in 2013, “twins” Randy Howard and Tom Marlo with their 2013 anniversary editions cars.



Mike Price and Marty Dooley with their cars at the car show in Eureka Springs, AR from October 2019.



Members enjoyed lunch after a hard morning of gambling at River City Casino in October 2022.



I wonder if Dale got any of these leftovers that Valerie brought home after lunch at Papa Vito's in October 2024?

And as a follow-up to previous columns, this is the list of some of the major committee chairpersons who are appointed by the president and board.

| <i><b>Year</b></i> | <i><b>Nominating Committee</b></i> | <i><b>Parade Committee</b></i>      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2026               | Val Zeisset and Pam Queen          | Mike Price and Michelle Paillou     |
| 2025               | Val Zeisset and Pam Queen          | Mike Price and Michelle Paillou     |
| 2024               | Val Zeisset and Pam Queen          | Mike Price and Michelle Paillou     |
| 2023               | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley        | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |
| 2022               | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley        | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |
| 2021               | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley        | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |
| 2020               | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley        | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |

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| <i>2019</i> | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley               | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |
| <i>2018</i> | Ruth Howard and Judy Dooley               | Rick Frierdich and Michelle Paillou |
| <i>2017</i> |                                           | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |
| <i>2016</i> | Ruth Howard, Sandy Kirby, and Karen Price | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |
| <i>2015</i> | Sandy Kirby and Judy Dooley               | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |
| <i>2014</i> | Mike and Sandy Kirby                      | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |
| <i>2013</i> | Elise Akins and Debbie Tidwell            | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |
| <i>2012</i> | Marya Horstmeyer and Judy Dooley          | Ron Hagenow and Michelle Paillou    |

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| Managing Editor         | Kathy Mueller |
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| Photo Journalist        | Ruth Howard   |
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