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STLCC Anniversary Milestones

15 Year

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS TO THE MEETING

Respectfully submitted,

Future Events

Retirees Luncheon - 11:30 am

September 16, 2026

Outback Steakhouse

5240 South Lindbergh
Sappington, MO 63126

They have a great lunch menu available along with
their regular menu.

Please rsvp to Valerie at val56@aol.com or text
to 618-719-4937. Sign-up sheet will also be available at
September meeting. **RSVP by Sept. 11th**

Sponsored by your hostesses with the most - Valerie & Ruth
(ok Dale & Randy too) LOL!





Sangria Sunsets - 2026

(4th Thursday of each month, April – September)

(Sept 24th)

Sunset Overlook

11604 Bluff Road

Columbia, IL 62236

5:30pm - ?????

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



September 23, 2026

Meet at Syberg's restaurant at 2430 Old Dorsett Road at 10:00. We will depart at 10:15 as Josephines is requesting that we be there by 10:45.

We have lunch reservations at 11:00 and after lunch everyone is welcome to visit their shops. If you have never been here, it's a great outing for ladies. The food is fabulous, and the shops are lots of fun. Feel free to bring a guest, your sister, your mom or anyone! Please don't feel like you must drive a Corvette!

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie (618) 719-4937, val56@aol.com. There will be a signup sheet at the August & September meetings.

Please RSVP by September 16th! Looking forward to having a fun time as usual!



Sponsored by Ruth & Valerie.



Hosted by Kathy Kilburn and Barry Seelig

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Kathy's House

3000 Oakvilla Manor Ct., Oakville, MO 63129

Eat at 6:00, Bunco at 7:00

Bring \$5.00 per person and a dish to share.

Beer, soda, and water will be provided.

Sign up at the meeting or email Kathy at whatateacher5@yahoo.com and let her know what you will bring by September 16th.

It's ok to park in the driveway.



**St. Louis Corvette Club
Drive Your Corvette To Work
(Or The Vineyard)
Celebrate the 73rd Anniversary
Of the Corvette**

When: Friday, September 18th at 11:00 AM

Where: Defiance Ridge Vineyard

2711 South Highway 94
Defiance, MO 63341

What: Bring your Corvette to Defiance Ridge Vineyard to enjoy lunch
and celebrate the 73st Anniversary of America's Sports Car.

What: Please let Ken & Barb Payne know by September 11th if you plan
to attend at email address: kcpayne7000@gmail.com or

Text Ken at: 314 223 6678



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Please join us for the 35th Annual Corvette Weekend in Eureka Springs, AR.

We have put together a list of fun events for you to review and choose which you would like to attend! All or just what looks like will be fun!

Thursday September 24th Janet and Dennis Trost have planned for us to have a fun filled day! We plan on meeting at the McDonald's at the Six Flags exit off Hwy 44 at 6:30 am with a departure time of 6:45 am to arrive at the College of the Ozarks for lunch at 11:30 am. Cost is \$30/person. After a home-cooked meal, we will head to Clay Cooper's for a 60's Music Review with premier parking out front of the building. Our group rate is at the discounted price of \$36/person. The Show is two hours long. Afterwards we will head to Eureka Springs to check in to our hotel. I know some are at different locations, so be sure and bring chairs for us to meet up at the Lodge of the Ozarks after dinner. I will be working on dinner reservations for us. Hopefully at Local Flavor, where we have dined for years enjoying excellent food and service.

Friday September 25th – We will go to register (if you wish to support the event, all registration fees are donated to local charities). This is not required unless you plan on entering the car show or doing the Poker Run, which events are part of your registration fees. The Corvette Museum will have merchandise for you to purchase as well. There are events such as the Quick 60 Competition and a Scenic Tour from 2:30-6pm as options.

The day can be spent taking a trolley ride up to the Crescent for lunch on the porch or exploring the shops in town. We have tried to take a group picture in front of the Crescent every year.

There is also an option to take a drive to Jasper, AR and have lunch at the Cliff House Inn.

Friday evening Rick Frierdich has reserved 40 seats on the Eureka Springs Dinner Train at 5 pm. If you wish to join us, you will need to call them directly and give them your dinner choice and pay for your ticket. It will be reserved under STLCC! The phone number is 479-253-9623. Please let Karen know if you are going

so that we can either release the number of seats or add to the reservation.

Saturday September 26th – There is a car show where you can choose to enter your car or just stroll around and look at all of the Great American Sports cars on display. We have also taken a ride out to the Grist Mill to enjoy the countryside and get pictures of our first time members crossing the wooden bridge!

There is a Poker Run from 3-4 pm which is a lot of fun. We will be looking for a place for dinner that evening. Then back to the Osage Creek Lodge to sit outside and enjoy a nightcap.

Sunday September 27th, there is an opportunity to have brunch at the Crescent Hotel prior to heading back home.

There will be sign-up lists for events. Please sign up for what looks like fun for you.
If you have suggestions for dinner or events, please let one of us know.

Thanks, and hope to see you there,

Dennis and Janet Trost
Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross
Mike and Karen Price



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When:

- Saturday, September 26th @ 8:30am

Where:

- Ziggi's Coffee
- 100 Wilmer Meadow Dr
- Wentzville, MO

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

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens 314.341.3383



**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB PICNIC CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH
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.



Past Events

August Retirees' Lunch

Sponsored by Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross

Photos by Terry Mueller





Coffee and Corvettes and Mystery Run

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First stop was Kaldi's Coffeehouse in Chesterfield, Missouri.





The next stop was the Concert Hall and Barrel Tavern Hermann, Missouri.







The final stop was New Haven Ice Cream



Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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

WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

If July and August are any indication, I'm ready for a little cooler weather. Could it have been any hotter for those of us that went to Hermann to see the "Big Boy" train in July?! Hopefully the upcoming months of September and October will be a little cooler since we always seem to have a lot of events during those months.

Looking back at past Septembers, we've done several car shows and mystery runs. It seems like the ladies always have their day at Josephine's Tea Room in September as well. We participated in the air show at Scott AFB, IL in 2009 and did a Corvettes and Covered Bridge tour in 2011. Our annual club picnic always seems to be in September or October. Are you getting ready for this year's picnic? Looking over the years, it seems like we always manage to squeeze in a winery tour as well. And who can forget the many good times we've had at Eureka Springs, AR? If you haven't gone yet, put this on your to-do list. Lastly somebody always seems to have gone to Funfest in Effingham, IL but I doubt it will be held this year because of the tornado damage they experienced in June.

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NCM Ambassadors Report

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The NCM Motorsports park is adding another Pratt Miller fantasy camp on October 27, 2026. This is run by the Pratt Miller Motorsports Team. These classes fill fast, so if you're interested, call the NCM soon to register. These classes are similar to the Ron Fellows driving school that many of our club members have enjoyed in the past.

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their regular menu.

Please RSVP to Valerie at val56@aol.com or text
to 618-719-4937. Sign-up sheet will also be available at
September meeting. **RSVP by Sept. 11th**

Sponsored by your hostesses with the most - Valerie & Ruth
(ok Dale & Randy too) LOL!





**St. Louis Corvette Club
Drive Your Corvette To Work
(Or The Vineyard)
Celebrate the 73rd Anniversary
Of the Corvette**

When: Friday, September 18th at 11:00 AM

Where: Defiance Ridge Vineyard

2711 South Highway 94
Defiance, MO 63341

What: Bring your Corvette to Defiance Ridge Vineyard to enjoy lunch
and celebrate the 73st Anniversary of America's Sports Car.

What: Please let Ken & Barb Payne know by September 11th if you plan
to attend at email address: kcpayne7000@gmail.com or

Text Ken at: 314 223 6678



Hosted by Kathy Kilburn and Barry Seelig

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Kathy's House

3000 Oakvilla Manor Ct., Oakville, MO 63129

Eat at 6:00, Bunco at 7:00

Bring \$5.00 per person and a dish to share.

Beer, soda, and water will be provided.

Sign up at the meeting or email Kathy at whatateacher5@yahoo.com and let her know what you will bring by September 16th.

It's ok to park in the driveway.



September 23, 2026

Meet at Syberg's restaurant at 2430 Old Dorsett Road at 10:00. We will depart at 10:15 as Josephines is requesting that we be there by 10:45.

We have lunch reservations at 11:00 and after lunch everyone is welcome to visit their shops. If you have never been here, it's a great outing for ladies. The food is fabulous, and the shops are lots of fun. Feel free to bring a guest, your sister, your mom or anyone! Please don't feel like you must drive a Corvette!

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie (618) 719-4937, val56@aol.com. There will be a signup sheet at the August & September meetings.

Please RSVP by September 16th! Looking forward to having a fun time as usual!



Sponsored by Ruth & Valerie.



Sangria Sunsets - 2026

(4th Thursday of each month, April – September)

(Sept 24th)

Sunset Overlook

11604 Bluff Road

Columbia, IL 62236

5:30pm - ?????

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



Please join us for the 35th Annual Corvette Weekend in Eureka Springs, AR.

We have put together a list of fun events for you to review and choose which you would like to attend! All or just what looks like will be fun!

Thursday September 24th Janet and Dennis Trost have planned for us to have a fun filled day! We plan on meeting at the McDonald's at the Six Flags exit off Hwy 44 at 6:30 am with a departure time of 6:45 am to arrive at the College of the Ozarks for lunch at 11:30 am. Cost is \$30/person. After a home-cooked meal, we will head to Clay Cooper's for a 60's Music Review with premier parking out front of the building. Our group rate is at the discounted price of \$36/person. The Show is two hours long. Afterwards we will head to Eureka Springs to check in to our hotel. I know some are at different locations, so be sure and bring chairs for us to meet up at the Lodge of the Ozarks after dinner. I will be working on dinner reservations for us. Hopefully at Local Flavor, where we have dined for years enjoying excellent food and service.

Friday September 25th – We will go to register (if you wish to support the event, all registration fees are donated to local charities). This is not required unless you plan on entering the car show or doing the Poker Run, which events are part of your registration fees. The Corvette Museum will have merchandise for you to purchase as well. There are events such as the Quick 60 Competition and a Scenic Tour from 2:30-6pm as options.

The day can be spent taking a trolley ride up to the Crescent for lunch on the porch or exploring the shops in town. We have tried to take a group picture in front of the Crescent every year.

There is also an option to take a drive to Jasper, AR and have lunch at the Cliff House Inn.

Friday evening Rick Frierdich has reserved 40 seats on the Eureka Springs Dinner Train at 5 pm. If you wish to join us, you will need to call them directly and give them your dinner choice and pay for your ticket. It will be reserved under STLCC! The phone number is 479-253-9623. Please let Karen know if you are going so that we can either release the number of seats or add to the reservation.

Saturday September 26th – There is a car show where you can choose to enter your car or just stroll around and look at all of the Great American Sports cars on display. We have also taken a ride out to the Grist Mill to enjoy the countryside and get pictures of our first time members crossing the wooden bridge!

There is a Poker Run from 3-4 pm which is a lot of fun. We will be looking for a place for dinner that evening. Then back to the Osage Creek Lodge to sit outside and enjoy a nightcap.

Sunday September 27th, there is an opportunity to have brunch at the Crescent Hotel prior to heading back home.

There will be sign-up lists for events. Please sign up for what looks like fun for you. If you have suggestions for dinner or events, please let one of us know.

Thanks, and hope to see you there,

Dennis and Janet Trost
Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross
Mike and Karen Price



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When:

- Saturday, September 26th @ 8:30am

Where:

- Ziggi's Coffee
- 100 Wilmer Meadow Dr
- Wentzville, MO

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

Sponsored by Jim & Bev Givens 314.341.3383



**ST. LOUIS CORVETTE CLUB PICNIC CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH
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.



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**

August Retirees' Lunch
Sponsored by Rick Frierdich and Pat Ross
Photos by Terry Mueller





Coffee and Corvettes and Mystery Run
Sponsored by Jim and Bev Givens
Photos by Bev Givens and Dee Riehlman

First stop was Kaldi's Coffeehouse in Chesterfield, Missouri.





The next stop was the Concert Hall and Barrel Tavern Hermann, Missouri.







The final stop was New Haven Ice Cream



Articles

The St. Louis Corvette Club

Historical Society Column

By Ron Hagenow

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

WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

If July and August are any indication, I'm ready for a little cooler weather. Could it have been any hotter for those of us that went to Hermann to see the "Big Boy" train in July?! Hopefully the upcoming months of September and October will be a little cooler since we always seem to have a lot of events during those months.

Looking back at past Septembers, we've done several car shows and mystery runs. It seems like the ladies always have their day at Josephine's Tea Room in September as well. We participated in the air show at Scott AFB, IL in 2009 and did a Corvettes and Covered Bridge tour in 2011. Our annual club picnic always seems to be in September or October. Are you getting ready for this year's picnic? Looking over the years, it seems like we always manage to squeeze in a winery tour as well. And who can forget the many good times we've had at Eureka Springs, AR? If you haven't gone yet, put this on your to-do list. Lastly somebody always seems to have gone to Funfest in Effingham, IL but I doubt it will be held this year because of the tornado damage they experienced in June.

Here are a few pictures from past September events:



From the club picnic in 2024, we seemed to have been invaded by a bunch of old guys trying to relive the 60s!



From the club picnic in 2018, Aiden is showing Dawn how to pitch horseshoes. If you've seen him lately, he probably towers over most of us and is driving. Doesn't that make you feel old?



Some of our cars parked at the White Mule Winery in Owensville in 2015.



Some of our ladies and guests enjoyed Josephine's Tea Room in 2010.

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.

Year	Budget Committee	Christmas Committee
2026	Mike Kunst, Rick Doerr, and Don Pickles	Ruth Howard and Valerie Zeisset
2025	Mike Kunst, Rick Doerr, and Don Pickles	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley

2024	Mike Kunst, Rick Doerr, and Don Pickles	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2023	Ray Queen, Larry Akins and Randy Howard	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2022	Ray Queen, Larry Akins and Randy Howard	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2021	Ray Queen, Larry Akins and Randy Howard	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2020	Ray Queen, Larry Akins and Randy Howard	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2019	Ray Queen, Larry Akins and Randy Howard	Chris Woods and Judy Dooley
2018		Chris Woods, Judy Dooley
2017	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr, Don Pickles, Bob Kusky	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley
2016	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr, Don Pickles	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley
2015	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr, Don Pickles	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley
2014	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr, Don Pickles	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley

2013	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr, Don Pickles	Chris Woods, Judy Dooley
2012	Randy Howard, Rick Doerr and ?	Chris Woods and ?
2011	Ken Barron, Charlie Miget, Randy Howard, Ann Brown, and Jean DuPont	Chris Woods, Elise Akins, Vicki Bayliss, Mary Doerr, and Michelle Finn
2010	Ken Barron, Charlie Miget, Randy Howard, Ann Brown, and Jean DuPont	Bob and Chris Woods
2009		Rich and Theresa Luebcke
2008		
2007		
2006		Rich and Theresa Luebcke
2005		Rich and Theresa Luebcke

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