

Vette Gazette

The Original Corvette Club of St. Louis

Issue: July 2010 Meeting



Floyd & Carol's New Callaway Grand Sport @ Bloomington Gold, St. Charles, IL
June 26, 2010

(Photo by Chuck Watson)

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, NEXT MONTH'S CLUB MEETING DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE THIRD TUESDAY (08/17/10) INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH MEETING DATE.



OCC Meetings:

Meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday of every Month** and are open to members and guests.

Meeting Location:

Sunset Lakes Golf Club, 13366 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127 (314.843.3000) (For directions, go to their web site and click on "Contact Us" at the top of the page. <http://www.sunsetlakesgolf.net>)

Dinner Prior to Meeting:

Please be sure to contact Joan Walter @ sports-cars@sbcglobal.com if you are going to participate in the dinner prior to our meetings. There is a sign up sheet in back of the meeting room if you want to sign up in advance. The menu for the next month's meal is located there also.

Our Next Meeting Is:

August 17, 2010

Minutes from the July 13th, 2010 OCC Membership Meeting.

Club President Steve Majino called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Rick Poepping led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve introduced the officers:

- ✓ Vice President - Rick Mestre
- ✓ Administrative Assistant – Judy Turner
- ✓ Treasurer – Fred Gronemeier
- ✓ Sgt of Arms – Rick Poepping
- ✓ Membership – Mary Heeley/Jenifer Majino
- ✓ NCM Ambassador – Chuck Watson
- ✓ Newsletter Editor & Publisher – Chuck Watson
- ✓ Webmaster – Wendy Latham
- ✓ Charity Committee Chairperson – Carol Johnstone

A motion was taken to accept the Treasurer Report; motion was made by Carol Burroughs & Paul Westoff and was accepted.

Judy Turner wanted to remind everyone to please sign in and be sure to add any birthdays, anniversaries or new additions. If anyone would like to be added to the Membership Photo page please let her know so she can take your picture and update our file.

Membership report: Mary and Jenifer announced 117 Primary with 87 Associates paid for 2010. Reminder newer members – Your Membership cards are on the back table to be picked up...please see if yours is there.

NCM Report – Chuck let us know there were 5 different Corvette raffles taking place at this time. This Thursday they are raffling off a 2010 Torch Red Convertible. July 29th they are having a raffle with the option to "Build Your Own" 2011 Z06 or Grand Sport or take the \$60,000 cash option. Please check the NCM website for more information and to purchase tickets. Also, (2) new Driving Simulators are open at the museum. Plus there is also insurance coverage available for the club and high performance driving school coverage if needed. Information is just now coming out for the 2014 Caravan and Chuck will keep the club posted.

Sponsor Report – Brian Leith was present at the July meeting and let everyone know that Jim Butler has a beautiful 2010 JetStream Blue ZR1 that needs a home plus a couple Grand Sports.

Visitors: No 1st time visitors or new members this month

Birthdays/Anniversaries/New Arrivals:

1. Don DeLonjay's son, Dan & his wife Heather gave birth to a 7.5 pound baby boy: Alexander Daniel DeLonjay. Proud Grandparents, Don & Judi were at the hospital and missed tonight's meeting. But Aunt Christine was very excited.
2. Karen Mericle - B-day – June 24th Reminder to bring your chairs, a side dish to share and any alcohol to her party on the 24th!
3. Bryle Layman - B-day
4. Frank Stephans & Darlys Preslar 6th Wedding Anniversary
5. Floyd & Carol's Johnstone's 2010 Crystal Red Grand Sport with the Callaway Package – with 606 HP that Steve will be happy to test for Floyd!
6. Steve & Jenifer Majino are expecting their first baby in January 2011! SO who's running for OCC President? The new Daddy won't be running for a 2nd term!!

Past Events:

Wednesday Night Dinners – Please check the OCC Calendar times and restaurant locations. The next dinner will be at Favazza's tomorrow and Farotto's the following Wednesday.

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Corvettes in Branson, June 10-13 – The DeLonjay's attended this and had a nice time. The club should consider this event for next year.

Route 66 All Corvette Show at Jim Trenary Chevrolet in O'Fallon, MO. @ Hwy K & Route 40/61. Nice for a 1st time show.

Bryle Layman **OCC Highway Clean-up** was no-big-deal. We came, we cleaned up, we went out for breakfast.

Jim Easley sponsored 3 Car shows since our last meeting. Congratulations to everyone who won trophies and a big thank-you to all who participated.

1. June 13th - **Hooters Car Show** at Maryland Heights. 34 cars and \$412 was collected for PALS.
2. June 27th – **Show-Me's** at St Charles. 15 corvettes and they collected \$200 for Santa's Helpers. A big thank-you to Dick Mericle for winning the 50/50 and donating it back to Santa's Helpers.
3. July 11th – **Hooters Car Show** at Maryland Heights. 27 Corvettes and they collected \$335 for Santa's Helpers.

Bill Gawlikowski's **Corvette Car Show at the Dorsett Inn** on June 19th. For a first time event it, went fine. To clarify, there was no topless car washes!

Bloomington Gold was June 24-27, 2010. Joan Walters said there were 27 cars and 20 were from OCC. We basically had good weather except for some rain on Friday night and again...a club member came home with a new corvette! Good luck next year topping the Johnstone's Callaway Grand Sport!

Parades:

July 3rd – VP Parade – the 8 corvettes had a great time and it was wonderful publicity for the OCC.

July 3rd – Webster Groves Parade – Darlys participated and this was her first BIG parade and she had a great time...even though she was the last run of red corvettes before the yellow ones!

Jim Ford thanked everyone who helped out with the **Lincoln County Fair Parade** on July 11th. There were 12 corvettes that came out in the rain but it cleared up before the parade.

We' had posted some information on the calendar about **Drive Talladega Super Speedway in Birmingham, AL**. You can run your Corvette on the race track over the 4th of July. It doesn't appear anyone went this year but a few of us are planning on attending next year, so mark your calendar now!

New Business & Upcoming Calendar Events:

Sunday, July 18th – Texas Road House in Arnold Corvette Car Show. 11AM-3PM. Registration is \$10

Stan Prater would like to remind everyone to attend Barb's brother's **July-Fest Car Show** in Vandalia, IL on Saturday, July 17th, 2010. There will be reserved parking for the club and plenty of food and entertainment. Without the OCC support he isn't sure they could continue this event. Stan will post a time to meet at the rest stop near Highland so we can all drive in together. Check Yahoo! Groups.

Black Hills Corvette Festival – July 14-18th– a few members left this morning for this event.

Vettes on the Rockies – July 22nd- 25th - no one attending this year...but we may have a group for next year.

Again, **July 24th – Birthday Bash** for Karen Mericle

July 25th - **River City Casino** is offering OCC special Brunch pricing of \$11.99 p/p and special club parking. Steve will post a location to meet on Yahoo! Groups so we can arrive together or just show up by 10AM!

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Wednesday Night Dinner:

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm a group of OCC members get together for an evening out. We go to a different restaurant every week and are always open to suggestions for new places to go. It is a great way to meet and get to know other members of the Club. All OCC members are welcome. See the "Schedule of Events" for the dates and locations. For more information, contact Donna or Gary Landmann @ 314.631.0570.

Yahoo! Groups:

The club has a Yahoo! Groups account setup where members can share ideas and information about club activities and other Corvette related issues, store photos and other club related files, set up informal opinion polls about upcoming events, add events to the calendar, and more. This is meant to be a supplement to our club web site, not a replacement. The Yahoo! Group is one of the benefits of The Original Corvette Club of St. Louis and is restricted to current club membership only. If you are a new club member and would like to join this list, please submit your request and upon verification, one of the moderators will welcome you to the list. Contact Lynda Harris (Yahoo! Group moderator) at stlskybabe@yahoo.com to setup a username and provide access to the group.

Car Show - August 1st – Show Me's O'Fallon ... 11am - 3pm

August 7-8th – **Hannibal Corvette Weekend**. This is a fun, close to home event. Check out <http://www.marktwaincorvetteclub.com/> for more information.

Mike Reid invites everyone to the 5th Saturday "free" **Critter Cruise – at Gold's Gym** at Old Gravois & Hwy 141, July 31st from 5-10PM. Music provided & attendance prizes. This is a rain or shine event that benefits the APA (Animal Protective Association) of Missouri.

Reminder to please bring your **donated items** for **Friends of Kids with Cancer** and **Angels Arms** to our August OCC Meeting. Carol Johnstone will post a list of requested items. Also Angels Arms is asking for our help with putting together gift baskets for their big fundraiser in November. Start gathering now for a theme basket items to donate!

There is a scheduling conflict for the OCC August 10th Meeting. Therefore we will have our club meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month on Tuesday, August 17th, 2010. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please be sure to share this information with other club members who may not read the newsletter.

Rick Mestre reminds everyone to submit their ideas for a **30th Club Anniversary T-shirt Contest**. We have **3-4 entries so far**. Please try to limit it to a 2 color design. Submit any drawings to Judy Turner at judykeithturner@yahoo.com. We will accept any type of drawing...it can be created on the computer or simply hand drawn. We will keep this open throughout the summer.

Reminder you can check out the OCC on Facebook! If you need help with Facebook, Steve Majino will be happy to help you.

Please be sure to contact Joan Walter if you are going to participate in the dinner prior to our meetings. There is a sign up sheet in back if you want to sign up in advance. Rick Mestre will post the upcoming menus on the calendar.

Barb Prater is still collecting for **Relay for Life** and if you ordered a T-shirt she has those for you to pick up tonight.

Ron Leveque announced that the **Annual Crown Valley Run** will be October 23rd. 2010.

Steve Majino notified the club that on Friday, July 16th the **Museum of Transportation is having a Car Cruise**. He was thinking of heading over to this event....*then...*

Dr Tony announced that he just received a phone call from his friend Danny and Danny says the **House of Rock at Ronnie's Plaza is hosting a Cocktail Party** from 5-7PM and they will provide corvette parking. The band begins at 8PM. There was soon a crowd heading to the House of Rock...since beverages would be available! Check Yahoo! Groups for more information.

50/50 Winner of \$74 was Sue Scobbie. Congratulations Sue!

A motion was made by David Peeples and Mary Jane Robertson to end the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Turner

Administrative Assistant
7/15/2010 4:45PM



Facebook:

We are on [Facebook!](#) An official "OCC of Stl" Facebook fan page has been created. If you are currently on Facebook, you can be a fan of the OCC and leave messages, start discussion topics, and post pictures. Several people have already joined. Go to www.facebook.com and search for "OCC of Stl".

OCC Apparel:

Contact Sue Scobbie at sscobbie57@yahoo.com for any of your embroidered OCC Club apparel.

Newsletter Online:

A full color version of this newsletter is posted online on the OCC website. (www.occofstl.com) It can easily be accessed from the main page by clicking on "Members" and then "Newsletters". The newsletters from several past meetings are also available.

Birthdays / Anniversaries / New Arrivals:

7/22 - Bryle Layman B'day.
7/23 - Karen Mericle B'day.

OCC Schedule of Events - July 2010

- Jul. 22-25 **Vettes On The Rockies** - (www.lgcacorvette.com) Breckenridge/Frisco, CO. Beaver Run Resorts (800.265.3560)
- Jul. 25 **Sunday Brunch at River City Casino** (10:00am) - River City Casino, 777 River City Casino Boulevard, St. Louis (Lemay), MO 63125. The casino is going to block off special parking for the OCC. They are excited to have us and have discounted the brunch for us, it will be \$11.99 per person (normally \$17.99). If you are planning on attending, contact Steve Majino so he can give the casino a count of how many parking places to block off. Contact: Steve Majino (Home: 636.529.0887, Cell: 636.368.1787, sprfst@sbcglobal.net)
- Jul. 28 **Wednesday Night Dinner** (6:30 pm) - Farotto's Italian Restaurant (www.farottos.com), 9525 Manchester Road, Rock Hill, MO 63119 (West of McKnight). Contact: Donna & Gary Landmann (314.631.0570)
- Jul. 31 **5th Saturday "Free" Critter Cruise** (5:00 - 10:00 PM) - "Gold's Gym", 635 Gravois Road, Fenton, MO. (Old Gravois Road & Hwy. 141) Proceeds Benefit the Animal Protection Assn. (APA) of Missouri. Special Guest: "The Leaping Lizards on Stage" Performing: GREASE & HAIR-SPRAY Musical Revue @ 7:00 PM. All Makes and Years of Cars are Welcome! Contact: Mike Reid.

Other Corvette Related Events

- Jul. 17 **"Cars For The Cure" 2nd Annual Charity Car Show** (11:00am) - Chevrolet Hall of Fame, 3635 US Route 36, Decatur, IL. All proceeds will be going to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" for breast cancer awareness. (They had about 350 cars last year at their first one at the museum.) The band "Heartache Tonight" (an Eagles tribute band) is booked for the Saturday night of the car show. (www.chevroletalloffamemuseum.com)

OCC Schedule of Events - August 2010

- Aug. 4 **Wednesday Night Dinner** (6:30 pm) - d.Dooley's 026 Grill (www.ddooleys.com), 568 Old Smizer Mill Road, Fenton, MO 63026 (At Hwy. 141 & Gravois in Fenton). Contact: Donna & Gary Landmann (314.631.0570)
- Aug. 7 **All Corvette Show** - Poage Auto Center, 4270 Paris Gravel Road, Hannibal, MO 63401. Hosted by: Mark Twain Corvette Club (www.marktwaincorvetteclub.com)
- Aug. 11 **Wednesday Night Dinner** (6:30 pm) - Applebee's (www.applebees.com), 9031 Watson Road, Crestwood, MO 63197 (In Hillside Village Shopping Center at Grant's Trail). Contact: Donna & Gary Landmann (314.631.0570)
- Aug. 15 **OCC Highway Cleanup** (9:00am) - I-44 at Beaumont and Antire Road Exit Ramps (Exit #269). (Rain Date: Aug. 22nd) Contact: Byrle and Judy Laymann (636.394.3528)
- Aug. 15 **OCC Car Show @ Hooters - Maryland Heights** (11:00am - 3:00pm) - 11835 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights, MO. Contact: Jim Easley (Home: 314.388.0263 or Cell: 314.845.1899)
- Aug. 17 **OCC Monthly Meeting (7:30pm) - Sunset Lakes Golf Club, 13366 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127. Contact: Steve Majino (Home: 636.529.0887, Cell: 636.368.1787, sprfst@sbcglobal.net) - PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!!!**

OCC Schedule of Events - August 2010 (cont.)

- Aug. 18 **Wednesday Night Dinner** (6:30 pm) - Rib City (www.ribcity.com), 1090 Old Des Peres Road, Des Peres, MO 63131 (In Des Peres Square at Manchester & I-270). Contact: Donna & Gary Landmann (314.631.0570)
- Aug. 22 **Corvette/Mustang Car Show** (Noon) - Ellis Grove, IL. Sponsored by: Ellis Grove Fire Dept. Registration: 8:00am - Noon. Judging: Noon. Contact: Steve Majino (Home: 636.529.0887, Cell: 636.368.1787, sprfst@sbcglobal.net)
- Aug. 27-29 **Corvettes at Carlisle** - Carlisle PA Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. Contact:
- Aug. 28 **First Annual Gateway Arch Riverfront Car Show** (8:00am - 5:00pm) - 707 North First Street, St. Louis, MO. Sponsored by: St. Louis Night Riders Corvette Club, Custom Corvette Club, Strictly Vettes of Memphis, and Capital City Corvette Club of Arkansas. Contact: St. Louis Night Riders Corvette Club (www.stlnightriders.com, lawyer1lawyer@yahoo.com)
- Aug. 28 **Purina Farms 1st Annual Car Show** (11:00am - 3:00pm) - Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO. Registration: 9:00am - 10:30am. All cars must be in place by 11:00am. Pre-Registration: \$20, Registration Day Of: \$25, Car Clubs with 5 or More Entries: \$15. All cars welcome, 10 classes. Pre-Registration Forms: **TBD** Contact: **TBD**

OCC Schedule of Events - September 2010

- Sep. 2-4 **NCM 16th Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction** - National Corvette Museum (www.corvettemuseum.com), Bowling Green, KY. Contact: Chuck Watson (636.667.6927, Red05Z51@gmail.com)
- Sep. 11 **9th Annual Corvettes on the River** (9:00am - 3:00pm) - Charity Car Show benefiting St. Nicholas Family Clinic. Hosted by Four Rivers Corvette Club of Paducah, P.O. Box 3035, Paducah, KY. (Pre-Show "Meet & Greet" @ Royal Oaks Chevrolet, Friday, Sept. 10, 5:00 - 8:00pm) More Info.: Visit fourriverscorvetteclub.com. Contact: **TBD**
- Sep. 14 **OCC Monthly Meeting** (7:30pm) - Sunset Lakes Golf Club, 13366 West Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127. Contact: Steve Majino (Home: 636.529.0887, Cell: 636.368.1787, sprfst@sbcglobal.net)
- Sep. 17-19 **Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest** - Be part of one of the largest Corvette gatherings in the world, as thousands of Corvettes make their way to Mid America Motorworks' corporate headquarters in Effingham, IL for the 17th annual Corvette Funfest. Enjoy a weekend of special displays, a fun judge car show with awards, technical seminars, an all-Corvette Auction, road tours, product demos, ladies events, and more. A show stopping headline entertainment concert, an event highlight, is held on Saturday evening. For more information or to register, visit www.funfestevents.com or call 866-350-4541. Contact: **TBD**
- Sep. 30-Oct. 3 **Eureka Springs Weekend** - Eureka Springs, AR (www.eurekaspringscorvette.org) Contact: **TBD**

Other Corvette Related Events

- Sep. 16-18 **Z06 Fest - National Corvette Museum** (www.corvettemuseum.com), Bowling Green, KY. Co-Hosted by: Z06VETTE.com
- Sep. 22-25 **Pace Car Reunion - National Corvette Museum** (www.corvettemuseum.com), Bowling Green, KY



This is a thank-you note received by Jim Ford on the club's behalf from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Picnic co-chairman for our participation in their parade.



*Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Picnic 2010*

Immaculate Heart of Mary
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314-481-7543

June 2010

Dear Local Organization,

On behalf of Immaculate Heart of Mary, I would like to thank you for participating in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Picnic Parade on Saturday, June 5, 2010. The parade was a great success and paid a great tribute to America, honoring our heroes of today and yesterday. Your participation helped make this Parade a rousing success and was greatly appreciated by Immaculate Heart of Mary and, of course, the crowd who attended.

I am already making plans for next year and can't wait to make it even bigger and better. I would like to invite you back again next year as we celebrate Immaculate Heart of Mary's 60th Anniversary. The 2011 IHM parade will be held at our parish again on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 9am. I am hoping for even bigger crowd at the parade and would like your help again to make it a great triumph.

Please contact Jason Brendel if you are interested in helping us out again.

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Thank you again for your help this year with the IHM Parade and thank you in advance for your consideration of this request to participate next year.

Sincerely

Jason Brendel
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Picnic Co-Chairman

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