

The Glass Dispatch

Tri-State Corvette Club, Inc
P.O. Box 771
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Next Meeting:
February 21 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh
Dine at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

From the President

Sorry I had to miss the January meeting but I understand Mike Hudson did A super job.

Looks like we as a Club have a lot on our plate for 2006. As you will see we have listed some of the programs for this year in this News Letter for you to look at and hopefully make some plans to join us on some of these trips and car shows.

The Club is working hard to have a program of events that Will meet our needs as a Club. Looking forward to seeing you out with the Caravan, after all its all about Corvette fun.

Bob Bean

Did you read the 1968 Corvette Story?

I'm sure most of you have seen on TV about this Corvette, but here is another part of the story you may not have read. G.M. Restoration Parts and Chevrolet have donated \$2,500 in genuine parts to help restore the 1968 Corvette convertible that Alan Poster recently had returned to him after being stolen 37 years ago. Alan Poster who made headlines after his Corvette was stolen was surprised by the gift during an interview with cruise control radio, a national automotive talk radio show. Harlan Charles, from Corvette Production and Restoration Parts and Chevrolet were giving him \$2,500 credit to use in restoration of his 1968 Vette. Mr. Poster said after all the restoration work is done on the 1968 Vette, he is going to give it to his 17-year-old daughter! "Lucky Girl!"

Reminder

The password for the members' only area of our website is aMptrVLK. It is case sensitive, so type it exactly as shown.

We did miss all members that could not attend the January meeting, and hope you can join us in February.

Birthdays

Patty Atherton, Marilyn Bean, Larry Farmer, Mike Hudson, Gary Kruger, Hugh Miller, Wayne Mc Connell & Gary Turpin.

TSCC Does hope you guys have or have had a very happy birthday.

Can you smell that Moon-Lite BBQ?

With rain all around us the Corvette Gods were looking over us, not one drop of rain but with some very bad looking clouds surrounding us. The drive was a good one without a lot of green to look at we still enjoyed the drive. We had some thirty members to enjoy that wonderful BBQ. Our newest member Phil Pyle and his wife Mary seem to have fun on their very first run with the Club. Good folks these people are! Let's do this one again soon!

First trip of 2006: Branson Missouri!

To show or not to show, it is up to you. The Club will depart Evansville on June 9th "Friday" early, for Branson, Mo. to enjoy all that Branson has to offer. We will return on Monday June 12th. If you feel you would like to participate in this Club program please let Bob Bean know as soon as possible so as to get rooms. If you would like to go with us but, not show your Corvette that will be OK. We plan on having a lot of fun with other things to do. This is going to just be a fun weekend. Hope to see a lot members take this opportunity to get out and have a good time with members and friends. You can call Bob at any time for more information

List of Car Shows and outings for this year:

Corvette Expo.

Knoxville Corvette Expo. Spring show March 16/17/18 of 2006. This is a good show and one you should take in.

Huntingburg Car Show:

Huntingburg Car Show March 18th. ***"This is the information from Mike Lane and at this time all I have to go on. If any new information comes up I will let you know about it as soon as I get the information."***

Chevy Vette Fest 25th Anniversary Show:

Mc Cormick Place, Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL.

Dates April 1 & 2, 2006

Branson, MO. Trip June 9 – 12.

Open to all TSCC Members.

West Side Nut Club Cruise:

West Side Nut Club has announced their third annual car cruise-in.

Date June 10th with June 11 as a rain date.

Tri-State Corvette Club Car Show July 15th 2006:

Mike Hudson has set a date for TSCC Show this year. Hoping to have a big show.

Nashville, TN. Trip Aug. 05 2006:

Mike Hudson is putting together a very nice trip to Nashville, TN. For our Club.

Mike will have more information about this trip at our next Club meeting.

47th National NCCC Convention 2006:

Dates are Aug. 5th – 12th at Orlando, FL. Buena Vista Palace Convention Center. For more see Kevin Milton.

First Friday of Downtown Evansville:

These should be under way in May 2006.

More to be announced at future meetings! If you have an event or cruise idea, please let Bob Bean or Mike Hudson know and we will get it on the schedule.

Yearly Calendar of Events

March 18: Huntingburg Car show

April 20-22: C5/C6 Birthday Bash, NCM

May 4-6: ZR1/C4 gathering, NCM

June 9-12: Branson MO trip

July 15: TSCC car show

July 20-22: Z06 fest NCM

August 5: Nashville TN trip

1962 Corvette facts



- First year for the 327 ci engine
- Last year for a conventional trunk until the 1998 convertible
- Last year for exposed headlights until the 2005 model
- First year for a heater to be standard equipment, but could be deleted with RPO 610
- First year to have narrow white wall tires (optional)
- Last year for solid axle design
- 14,531 units sold at a base price of \$4,038

2006 Officers

President	Bob Bean	853-6947
Vice President	Mike Hudson	422-5924
Secretary	Ruth Turpin	867-9448
Treasurer	Marylin Bean	853-6947
NCCC Governor	Kevin Milton	490-1078

2006 Board of Directors

Gary Kruger (C)	Gary Turpin
Ken Norris	Jeff Burden
Denny Gries	Dan Jaquess (A)

Show Chairman	Mike Hudson
Membership Chairman	Charlie Wright
NCM Ambassador	Mike Hudson

TSCC February Corvette of the Month:

Mikes new ZO6 was born on Friday January 20th 2006 at 1:40 PM. It began its life on Thursday afternoon about 2:00 pm. On this date the rear fenders, bumpers, console and seats had been installed, but the time of day was over for the working people at our Corvette plant and the production was shut down for the day.

After the main body was assembled the beast was married with the powertrain. "One cool scene." Mike said he was amazed at how accommodating everyone at the Corvette plant was. A lot of the workers on the line would stop to thank Mike for getting a new Corvette. Mike said he should be thanking them. And he sure did. Mike was allowed to get in the YELLOW ZO6 BEAST for the first time at 12:32 and push the button and hear the beast roar for the first time in its life. "I don't say that lightly." When it fired off that first time every person in that part of the plant stopped what they were doing to hear the thunder from that good looking yellow Z. Mike said it was an experience of a lifetime to see his Z being built, something he will never forget!



"Still working on it!"



"WELL, it is done"



"It came from."



"On its way home."

It seemed like February 4th would never come, the day of delivery. Mike had asked all of the TSCC Members to come and enjoy this time with him and some twenty five members did so. This was a cool program for all that went as well as for Mike. Some members like Mark Smith & Mike Meffenbeier got to look at the program on the Museum live web-cam.

By sunset of that Saturday the Z was at its new home 1005 Meadowbrook Dr. Evansville, IN. and Mr. Mike was a happy man!

TSCC MINUTES of January 17, 2006:

Present at the meeting were 22 members and 1 spouse for a total of 23.

Vice President, Mike Hudson called the meeting to order. President Bob Bean was not present. Mike began by explaining that the monthly newsletter will now be sent by email to those having an email address. Members who do not have a computer to receive the newsletter via the U. S. Postal Service. Club insurance requires that at least one copy of the newsletter be mailed, therefore a copy of the newsletter will be mailed to either Bob Bean or Kevin Milton. Due to some problems the minutes were not included this month. They will be included with the February newsletter. Mike recognized the Birthdays for Nov. and Jan.

Larry & Cindy Farmer's Corvette was featured as the Corvette of the Month in the January newsletter. Membership Chairman, Charlie Wright circulated a club roster for updates and corrections. Motion was made by Doug Stevens and seconded by Marilyn Bean to approve the November minutes. Treasure, Marilyn Bean gave the financial report. It was accepted as read. Mike Hudson thanked the 2005 club officers for a job well done; he then welcomed them back for the year 2006. Mike also thanked the 2005 board of directors for their time and work. Directors of 2006 were recognized.

The follow members will retain their positions: Car Show – Mike Hudson, NCM Ambassador- Mike Hudson, Membership Chairman- Charlie Wright, and NCCC Governor- Kevin Milton. Mike thanked Mark Smith for his work in obtaining the super door prizes for the Christmas Party. He also thanked Mel Dexter for his great job emceeing the gift exchange games.

Thank you cards were received from Dave & Susan Hurt, and Tom & Karol Williams, a monetary donation was made to them by club members.

A thank you letter was received from the families of the 163rd National Guard Unit now serving in Iraq. They were also given a monetary donation.

On New Years Day 17 Corvettes cruised to Owensboro, Ky. To dine at the Executive Inn a way to start the New Year.

A trip to Branson, MO. is being planned. June 9-12 is the date being considered. There is a car show that weekend at Branson. More details later, a sign up sheet was passed around. Mike Hudson suggested a weekend trip to Nashville, TN. Mike is considering sometime in August. More information later.

Denny Gries is planning a cruise to Leopold, IN, dining at Marcy's. More information later.

Mike Hudson reported his new 2006 ZO6 will be built on January 19 and 20th. He will take delivery at the Museum on February 4. Club members are invited to attend. Mike will be leaving from the Cracker Barrel February 4th 8:00 am. Come early if you want to eat breakfast. You need to let Mike know if you plan to attend.

Car Show Chairman, Mike Hudson explained a date for this years show is yet to be decided. The goal for this year is to downsize the trophy groups, and cut out unnecessary expenses. Different ways to advertise and generate interest in the show were discussed.

Mike informed members the 2006 Club Christmas Party will be held at the Hornville Tavern on Dec. 3, 2006.

Half pot of \$21 was won by Gary Kruger, said he would take any member to breakfast at Cracker Barrel just so he could spend the money.

Corvette calendars were won by Ruth Turpin and Cindy Farmer.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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