

# The Glass Dispatch

**Tri-State Corvette Club, Inc**  
**P.O. Box 771**  
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**Next Meeting:**  
**July 15 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh**  
*Dine at 6:00 pm*  
*Meeting at 7:00 pm*

## **Tri-State Corvette Club Members**

Our TSCC members made a trip to Branson, Missouri last month and what a blast we had. Now let me get into that statement a little deeper! TSCC departed Evansville around 7:00 am with a large group of club members, our first stop (you do know what that was for) was at Mt Vernon, IL, TSCC then took the East loop around St. Louis heading south to Branson. It seems we hadn't gone but a few miles when the rain began (I do mean rain). The club saw more accidents than anyone should on any kind of vacation trip. The Corvette instrument panels were popping up all kinds of incorrect codes caused by the heavy rain and lightning. When we finally got to Lambert's Restaurant for a very late lunch things seem to be getting better, although it did continue to rain all the way into Branson.

After we arrived at Branson, all went well with the weather making our 4 day weekend a memorable event. Thanks Mike Hudson for your part in leading our Corvette club on a cool luncheon route home and a big thanks to all our club members for making this a wonderful trip.

Bob Bean

## **Happy Birthday!**

Larry Atherton, Cindy Farmer, Buck Gears, Eddie Geis, Bob Holder, Ruth Hudson, Bob Krantz, Pat Kruger, Tara Sarver, Rick Shipley, Mark Smith, Kevin Taber, Brent Worley & our new club member Jim Moore. TSCC hopes you have or will have a very Happy Birthday!

## **TSCC Car Cruise-in**

We as club members need to jump on the bandwagon with our Cruise-In chairman Phil Bernick in getting this North Side, Sonic-Drive-In Cruise on the road. Phil only has a very small amount of sponsorship money in at this time. Please help us get this program taken care of. The Cruise-IN date is set for July 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 9:00 pm @ the Sonic on HWY 66 in Newburgh, IN. awards for top 25, with four best of show class awards.

(Time is slipping up on us. )

Don't forget we all like to take part in our free TSCC Christmas Dinner & Party this can only be done with these two club fund raisers.

## **All Corvette Show**

Tri-State Corvette Club will also have on that same date July 26<sup>th</sup> an all Corvette Show at the old Lock & Dam in downtown Newburgh, IN. Show times are from 8:00 to 12:00 noon and awards at 3:00 pm. Entry fee will be only \$15.00 per Corvette. Remember these two car events are the only events TSCC ask members to work at all year long. We do need your help and \$15.00 fee for financial support. If you see someone with a Corvette please invite them to our Corvette show.



## **Grand Daughter**

Mr. Mike Hudson is a very proud Grandpa, Emma Nicole Hudson, daughter of "son" David & Sara Hudson. Emma Nicole was born 7-3-08 coming in at 8 pound & 1- ounce & 21 inches long. Bet this little girl will be driving a Yellow ZO6 some day!!!!!!

## **Welcome new member!**

TSCC, would you please give a big welcome to our new club member Jim Moore. Welcome to your Corvette Club Jim.

## **June 28<sup>th</sup> Parade**

Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> TSCC participated in the Evansville Freedom Festival Parade. TSCC was a bit short of Corvettes with only 21 available for Pilots & Crews but it all came off very well. This was a cool Parade with a lot of fun being had by all club members. One TSCC member had to have his C/5 Corvette jump started by a Ford Mustang. Can you believe it??? Seems the Vette battery went bad! Mel sure did catch a lot of harassment from other TSCC members over that, DIDN'T YOU MEL? After the Parade TSCC met at Turoni's for Pizza and a lot of laughs. Thanks to all members who helped to make this Parade a success.



## **July 5<sup>th</sup> Newburgh Parade**

What a wonderful day for a Parade, 16 Tri-State Corvette members were in the local Newburgh Parade with OOH & AAH'S from people on both sides of the streets. The Parade announcer gave a super talk about our wonderful Corvette club as the Vettes rolled by his platform. It's always great to be in the Newburgh Parade passing out candy to all those Kids from ages Two to Ninety Two. Tri-State Corvette Club had the largest one group entry of the Parade. Again thanks to all our members who participated in this Newburgh Parade.





## **TSCC OUTSTANDING MEMBER**

Tri-State Corvette Club is a club with members of outstanding qualities. One person is Denny Gries. Yes, you have heard me speak of Denny in these terms before, but let me tell you how he as a club member & friend helped Mel Dexter when Mel's C/5 Corvette wouldn't start at the Freedom Parade in Evansville. Denny jumped at the opportunity to be of assistance to Mel.

Here is another good story about Mr. Denny Gries and another dear friend Jim Lee. Seems my wife & I had sold our home and in the process of moving to a rental house while our new home is being built. To make a long story short, I had some heart problems and ended up in the Hospital from those complications. Well, to say the least that was not the time to be in the Hospital. Needless to say I was between a rock & a hard spot. What to do but call on my friends Denny Gries & Jim Lee for help. Both men when called, ask when do you need me, I said as quick as you can get to my home, for I only had one more day to be out of the house. They both dropped what they were into and came running to assist in the move. How do you find friends like these two men?

Thanks Denny & Jim for what you two did for Marylin & myself. God bless you!

## **Cruise-in of July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

A very large group of club members participated in the Mo-Par Cruise-in last Saturday night @ Evansville Chrysler Dealership in Evansville. The Mo-Par group had some Two to Three Hundred cars on the lot. Some very nice and cool cars, even 38 Ford Mustangs came out for that Car Club. TSCC had some fifteen or so Corvettes that made a very nice display that we were very proud of.

## **Dave Hurt's St Louis Ball Game:**

Dave Hurt is again this year putting together a wonderful St Louis Baseball Game for TSCC Members. Date is Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Time 6:15 PM, Cards and Phillies, cost per ticket \$105.00. Dave also has rooms setup in St Louis at a rate of \$99.00 per room plus tax, this is only a short walk from the Ball Park. Call Dave Hurt 812-858-3914 or email [bigals@wowway.com](mailto:bigals@wowway.com).

## **Calendar of Events:**

July 18-20 Corvette Homecoming, Bowling Green, KY  
July 26 – NCCC Car Show at Old Newburgh Lock & Dam (8:00 – 3:00)  
July 26 - Cruise-in @ Sonic Drive-IN on HWY 66 Newburgh, IN. (5:00 – 9:00)  
Aug 1 – First Friday downtown Evansville  
Aug 2 – St. Louis Baseball Game  
Sept. 5 – First Friday downtown Evansville  
Sept. 19-21 – Corvette Funfest Effingham, IL.  
Dec. 6 – Christmas Parade, Henderson, KY.  
Dec. 7 – TSCC Christmas Party & Dinner

## **2008 Officers**

President	Bob Bean	853-6947
Vice President	Phillip Bernick	853-7023
Secretary	Ruth Turpin	867-9448
Treasurer	Marylin Bean	853-6947
NCCC Governor	Kevin Milton	490-1078

## **2008 Board of Directors**

Denny Gries	Gary Turpin
Ken Norris (A)	Gary Kruger
Mark Smith	Dan Jaquess

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



## TSCC Member of the month

Dave & Donna Mills have had more Corvettes than most of us ever have had or will have. I say this because this man likes the plastic as much as anyone I know. Dave and Donna live at 1800 Schlensker, Rd. Evansville, IN. Sometime when your in the TSCC wed-site [tristatecorvetteclub.com](http://tristatecorvetteclub.com) check out the "Garage Mahal" you will be able to view the outrageous Garage that Dave calls home for his cool C/5 Corvette.

I didn't know Dave when he drove a cool mid-year Corvette but understand it was one bad Corvette. Not only to look at but, to take a cruise in this Corvette was something to talk about. Dave just sold one of his sweet hearts, a 1988 Special Edition Corvette that took second to no other Corvette around. Dave also has a deep love for the old Corvettes and keeps that alive under the hood of his pride & joy the Torch Red C/5 he now drives. Thanks for bringing your part of the Corvette world to this club Dave.



TSCC Minutes of June 17, 2008

There were 29 members present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bob Bean. Bob welcomed all members attending.

Bob reported on the June 13-16 trip to Branson, MO. It was a rainy day on Friday. Everyone enjoyed a lot of shopping, shows, and of course food.

Vice President, Phil Bernick reported on the July 26 Cruise In. The signup sheet for volunteers and trophy sponsors was passed around.

Phil said there is still a need for more sponsors. He reviewed the current sponsors and previous sponsors; he also read the list of those providing door prizes and goody bag items. For members wanting to sponsor a trophy the cost is \$20. Phil will have more information at the July 15 meeting.

Motion was made by Ken Norris and seconded by Dave Mills to accept the May Minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Marylin Bean gave the financial report. It was accepted as read.

NCCC Governor, Kevin Milton explained the judging for the July 26 NCCC All Corvette Car Show. He reported on the different car classes, and the points system. You must be present during the judging of your car. The judging sheet must be signed by the person doing the judging and the participant. Kevin said he will need volunteers for judging. Kevin will have more at the next meeting.

Bob Bean had Car Show Books published by Mike Lang available. The price is \$12 each.

June Birthdays were recognized. Club member Charlie Wright will be 85 on June 26.

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

The Freedom Festival Parade is June 28. Members need to meet at the Holiday INN Hwy 41 and Lynch Road at 4:00. The parade is at 6:30.

July 5 is the Newburgh Parade. Meet at 9:00 am at the Old Lock and Dam in Newburgh. Bring candy for the kids.

First Friday Downtown July 11.

July 26 -NCCC All Corvette Car Show at Old Lock and Dam Newburgh time is 8:00am - 3:00pm.

July 26 - Cruise In at Sonic Drive IN on Hwy 66 Newburgh 5:00-9:00.

All events are listed in the newsletter.

Club member Gary Kruger will be having surgery on Friday June 20. Keep Gary and Pat in your thoughts and prayers.

Half pot of \$34 was won by Ken Norris.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

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