

The Glass Dispatch

Tri-State Corvette Club, Inc
P.O. Box 771
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Next Meeting:

July 21 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh

Dine at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tri-State Corvette Club Members

We have had a very good month with all the good help from Vice President Mike Hudson. Mike has been very gracious in putting together some road trips this month when I was a bit out of circulation with family problems. Thanks for your help Mike!

Seems all the rain I've been talking about in the Club Newsletters for the past few months has at last come to an end, at least to the point that we can get in a First Friday and some other events for the Corvette Club. Believe me when I say we are thankful for all the good weather we can get.

New Tri-State Corvette Club Members

David & Barbara Titzer, (Brother) Donald & Nancy Titzer, Patrick Seib, Gil & Betty Bockelman, Jesse Billings. Also we don't want to forget our recent (**New**) members Alan & Linda Boswell, David & Jennifer Kassner, & Wayne & Terri Albrecht.

Welcome all to Tri-State Corvette Club, we hope you enjoy your Corvette club. Please feel free to ask any club member for help or advice at anytime.

Sad times for TSCC

TSCC has lost one of our wonderful club members Gary Kruger. Gary 65 of Evansville, IN passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at Deaconess Hospital. Gary was born February 8, 1944, in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Gary also was a Vietnam veteran.

Gary was a very proud father, grandfather, and a loving husband. Gary was a member of the Tri-State Corvette Club of Newburgh, IN. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patricia (Holmberg) Kruger; son, Scott Kruger and wife, Tracy, of Naperville, Ill. Daughter, Amy Jo Hettick and husband, Justin, of Morgantown, W. Va. Grandsons, Noah, Aaron and Ben Kruger, and sister, Gwen Fedeli of Oakdale, Conn.

Gary will be placed at a private interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

Gary will be deeply missed in the world of Corvettes and with the Tri-State Corvette Club. He was a member of. TSCC members will have a very empty spot in our hearts for years to come. You will be truly missed!

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Pat and all his family.

TSCC JULY Birthdays

Cindy Farmer, Eddie Geis, Bob Holder, Ruth Hudson, Bob Krantz, Pat Kruger, Jim More, Rick Shipley, Mark Smith, Kevin Taber, Ernest "Woody" Wood and Brent Worley.
Hope you have or had a good one!

National Corvette Homecoming.

July 17, 18 & 19, 2009 at the Sloan Convention Center 1021 Wilkinson Trace Bowling Green, KY. Don't miss it, the best all Corvette show in the country.
www.corvettehomecoming.com

TSCC Corvette Cruise to Somerset, KY

September 25th – 27th

This program is still open for all TSCC Members to participate in. You can call for rooms at Hampton INN 4141 South HWY 27 Somerset, Ky. 2503. Hampton phone number is 1-606-676-8855, rooms are under Tri-State Corvette Club.

July 25th Road Trip

Mike Hudson had set up a wonderful road trip for TSCC to Louisville, Ky. We would be touring the Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum. After checking on road conditions Mike felt the roads and driving time was a bit much for a trip this long and was unacceptable at this time. Mike, I do hope we can put this back on TSCC things to do list at a later date! Thanks for your efforts.

Mike has a new web site and would like for you to check it out.

<http://michaelhudson.shutterfly.com/>

First Friday

Was not First Friday as good as the one in June? It makes me so proud when I here people say TSCC must be some kind of Corvette Club to have this many club members come out to a club function. This says a lot about the kind of wonderful members TSCC has. Thanks to all of you!

TSCC Poker Run

Tim & his brother Pat have set up a Poker Run for the club. It will take place on the 25th of July. They have a nice route of 48 miles and will take one hour of driving time. After the run we will meet at a location for a good buffet meal, the price will be \$12.95. Tim will have more information at the next club meeting. This sounds like a lot of fun, don't miss it.

I will also put out more information on the web for all to see later in the week.

Corvette Museum Bricks

TSCC, I still want to order a Hex block from the museum, perhaps next week after the meeting. Would you mind emailing the club members about getting on the museum website and clicking on Bricks. I understand Mike Hudson already has a brick in the walkway and I was hoping to get a number of people to join me in getting our blocks pieced together in the same location.

Cindy and I will order 2 blocks, one for us and one for the museum. I will be glad to contact the museum and see how they would want us to order so we are together in the walkway.

Larry Farmer

Ladies Drive to Dine Road Trip

Saturday June 20th we had the first "Ladies Drive to Dine Road Trip". Fifteen lady drivers and three men showed up for trip to the Roca Bar in Mt Vernon. Leading the way was Colleen Schmidt in her silver C-6 Corvette. She was able to find the Roca Bar without making any wrong turns thanks to her navigation unit. If you ask her she will make one for you. The drive was short and sweet and the food was great. If you missed this road trip you won't want to miss the next one, all we need is a Lady volunteer to lead the pack and Ladies to drive.

Thanks to all the Ladies for making this a fun run. Special thanks to Colleen Schmidt for leading the way. Mike Hudson

TSCC Website

Check out the clubs website at www.tristatecorvetteclub.com

You will find a calendar of events, photos from past events and for sale items from other members. Our past newsletters, club roster and club bylaws are also available in the members'

section. Password for the members section is **aMptrVLK**

2009 Officers

President - Bob Bean
Vice President – Mike Hudson
Secretary - Ruth Turpin
Treasure – Marilyn Bean
NCCC - Governor Kevin Milton

2009 Board of Directors

Dan Jaquess, Mark Smith, Colleen Schmidt, Gary Turpin, Denny Gries & Gary Kruger

Membership Chairman
NCM Ambassador

Charlie Wright
Mike Hudson



Indy 500 Road Trip

Saturday June 27th 24 club Corvettes made their way to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. We left Evansville at 7:00 with a stop in Terre Haute for breakfast. We arrived a little after 1:00 Indy time at the Speedway. After spending a few minutes cleaning the dust off our cars we entered the track in the short chute between turns 1 & 2. We did the parade lap around the track with 24 corvettes taking up the entire track. It was a beautiful sight to look in my rear view mirror and see all the corvettes behind me. After the lap around the track we toured the IMS hall of fame museum. Saturday night we made our way to the Dinner Theater for some good food and entertainment. Six of our members participated in the play, Karen Norris, Phil Pyle, Judy Messal, Colleen Schmidt, La Donna Maffenbeier, and the winner of the "HAM" award was Ruth "Doris Mayday" Hudson. Thanks again to all the members, who joined Ruthie and I, for making this a trip to remember. Special thanks to Bob & Linda Holder for using my camera at the start finish line to take our picture crossing the finish line. You can visit michaelhudson.shutterfly.com to view the pictures of the trip as well as other TSCC trips.



More photos on our website

<http://tristatecorvetteclub.com/events/indy500.html>



TSCC Member of the Month

Steve McDaniel is our member of the month of July. Steve and his wife Pam have been married for forty-two years. Pam is a home maker and Steve retired from the Evansville Police Department after serving twenty years. After retirement Steve was elected and appointed as Police Commissioner for the Evansville Police Department for four, three year terms. Steve was also employed by a major retail organization as their Vice president of loss Prevention for 15 ½ years. Steve is now retired and it is the best job he has ever had.

Steve has a son Steve, Jr. an Evansville firefighter who is married with a son and daughter. His grandson 12, enjoys going to the car shows and cruise-ins with Steve and his granddaughter 16 is about to get her first car (not a Corvette). Steve also has a three year old Golden Retriever (Maggie) that has a identity problem, she doesn't know she is a dog.

Pam and Steve own a Victory RED 2009 Corvette ZO6 which is supercharged by ProCharger putting out 588 rear wheel HP and 710HP @ the flywheel. This is their second Corvette and Steve is having a blast making the cruise-ins and participating in the Tri-State Corvette Club.

Steve's hobbies are reading, motorcycling, doing that Corvette thing and spending time with my grand kids. Steve also said he finds he is cleaning and polishing on the Corvette as much as he did on his 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS when he was sixteen years old.

Good to have you with TSCC Steve, we like club members like you.



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TSCC Minutes of June 16, 2009

There were 37 members and 1 guest for a total of 38 present.

President Bob Bean was not present at the meeting. Vice President Mike Hudson presided over the meeting. Mike welcomed all club members, and new members David and Barbara Titzer they own a 2003 Yellow Z06, Don Titzer he owns a 1996 Black coupe, and Patrick Seib he has a 2002 Black Z06.

June Birthdays were recognized.

Mike extended thoughts and prayers to all who have lost family members recently.

Motion was made and carried to approve the May Minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Marylin Bean was not present, therefore there was no financial report.

Concerning the Copyright and settlement issue, which was discussed at the May meeting, Kevin Milton contacted NCCC about a possible reimbursement for the \$750 settlement fee. The liability insurance will cover this issue. TSCC did receive a reimbursement check in the amount of \$750. A letter was also received from Ms. Linda S. Amstutz releasing TSCC from any further liability.

Mike reviewed past events.

The Road Trip to the Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Mike said there is not better Museum anywhere that is dedicated to one car. Anyone who wants a club brick needs to buy it soon because there are not many spaces left around TSCC's club brick.

West Side Nut Club Car Show Saturday June 13th, about 15 to 20 corvettes attended.

Impact Ministries trip to Moonlight BBQ in Owensboro, KY was Sunday June 14th. Of the six Corvettes participating three made the trip.

The other three will go at a later date.

Upcoming events.

National Corvette Homecoming is July 17-19 at the Sloan Convention Center, 1012 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Ky.

TSCC Corvette Cruise to Somerset, KY September 25-27. Call for rooms at the Hampton INN 1-606-676-8855. Notify Bob Bean when you have made your reservation.

The First Annual Ladies Drive to Dine Road Trip to the Roca Bar in Mt. Vernon, IN is Saturday June 29. Meet at the Cracker Barrel at 3pm. Notify Mike Hudson if attending. Ladies will receive a Certificate for participating.

Mike Hudson's Indy Road Trip is June 27-28. Depart from the Cracker Barrel at 7am sharp. Stop at Terre Haute, IN at the Cracker Barrel for breakfast. Plan to be at the Indy 500 track at 12pm local time.

Mike will distribute liability waiver forms to complete before arrival at the track. Bob Holder will be taking pictures. Depart at 6:30pm from the hotel for the Dinner Theater. Sunday ???

TSCC Cruise IN is Saturday October 3, 2009 from 5pm to 9pm at the Sonic Drive-In in Newburgh, IN. Kelly Chevrolet is our main sponsor.

More information later.

Bob Bean will send an email about the July 4th Freedom Festival Parade.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and Pat Kruger.

Half pot of \$37 was won by Tom Williams.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting is July 21, 2009