

The Glass Dispatch

Tri-State Corvette Club, Inc
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Next Meeting:
July 20 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh
Dine at 6:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

From the President

The TSCC has been busy. WE had a great Branson Trip, Thanks to Mike and Ruth Hudson. Larry Farmer put together a great St Louis Trip. Bloomington Gold was the June 24-27th Home Coming July 17th. We had a 4 in the Judging Show. Mike has some great pics of them, and you all have seen them if you open your e mail.

More on the outings from Mike.

Coming up we have Krispy Kreme Cruise-In Linda Bourdeau and Bob Morgan Coordinators.

Times will be set at our July meeting, I think it is 8:am - ? Aug. 14 Jasper French Lick train ride. We have 12 signed up to go. You can make your reservations by calling 812 482 5959 \$47. per person, no assigned seating, we will meet in Jasper for some live up in Dubois Co. for us leaning from Evansville we will leave at 2:pm Evansville time from Cracker Barrel.

Complimentary hors d' oeuvres & non alcoholic bev's on departure trip and dessert & coffee on return trip.

I got an e mail and a request from Beth Sells in Columbus Oh asking if we would put together as many of the club members on the 14th of Aug. if we can meet them about 1:30 meet at Lloyd and Burkhardt.

Beth's brother lives in Evansville he has Cancer and it's not too good for him. Beth said he loved the 2 Vettes that Beth and Alan have Her brother is 47 yrs old with terminal stage 4 pancreatic cancer. It would show Ohio that we care about people and are willing to do something that makes people feel good.

All people small, large, rich, poor and of all races love Corvettes and if we can do this to show off our Vettes it will be a nice gesture.

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From the President, cont'd

Some us are leaving for Jasper at 2:pm so we will have to go by with who ever will do this and leave for the Train Ride.

If you will read the entire newsletter, to get all that is going on. The minutes' has all the plans on outings and everything that we do. Joanne is doing a great job.

Brian Wiggins is doing a great job on the letter making me look good. Colleen is also taking good care of our money.

We have a suggestion from some members that think members maybe should and could pay for the Christmas Party for their dinner, instead of the club paying for all of the dinners? We will bring it up at the meeting and you as the TSCC decide.

We have great place for the Party and the prices are fair and the food is Great.

I will have catalogs on shirts at the meeting for anyone wanting to buy a club shirt.

Jackets will be at a later date.

We have had members in the Hospital lately and all have had a good operations and doing well. Linda Holder, Doug Stevens

I hope I haven't left anyone out. If so please e mail me and let me know.

Kenny and Judy Knight are proud owners of a new Red Coupe, they took it on the St Louis Run.

If anyone would like to plan a trip or outing, get with Mike and set a date and plan it.

Thanks to all Members Of the TSCC

Save The Wave

Dave Hurt

St Louis Trip

We had 9 Vettes and 17 people make the 3 day St. Louis trip. It could have been called a "Taste of St. Louis." We discovered how to speak BBQ, Italian, and Ice Cream. Ate at Pappys Smokehouse which has been featured on the Food Network. Later Friday evening we ate at Zia's, one of the locals favorite Italian restaurants.

Had to save Ted Drewes for the following day. I believe this is the 3rd or 4th time the club has visited this famous ice cream institution on old Route 66. Of course the Vettes always draw attention wherever we go!

Visited the St. Louis Cathedral which has 5 domes and millions of mosaics on the walls and ceilings depicting biblical scenes. Truly an architectural achievement. After the Cathedral we checked into our wonderful Hampton Inn & Suites near Forest Park; the site of the Zoo, and the 1904 Worlds Fair where the ice cream cone, hot dogs, and several other foods were introduced for the first time.

Everyone was upgraded to a King Size Suite which was one of the largest rooms we have ever stayed in, for a typical motel room. We visited the Botanical Gardens and took the last tram ride of the day. Unfortunately, we were unable to visit all the beautiful gardens due to being so near closing time. Saturday morning we decided to visit the zoo. One of this country's finest zoos, and the best part of it is no admission fee! Parking was \$11.00 though. The zoo was perhaps everyone's favorite and we spent around 4 hours here looking for relatives.

Went to St. Charles later that day and walked the cobblestone streets, and Mike, Denny, and Steve, attempted to refill the air conditioner in Steve's car. The heat was pretty intense, so we cut our day short and went back to our suites to contemplate attempting to eat again. We relaxed at the sports bar next to the Hotel and met up with Tim Seib who was playing weekend warrior over at Scott Air Force Base for the weekend.

We finished up Sunday morning by visiting the Arch and the Museum of Westward Expansion below the Arch. Several adventuresome people took the cubicle to the top of the Arch, where Larry's legs refuse to travel anymore.

We got a picture of our vettes across the Missouri River in the Casino Queen parking lot with the Arch in the background...unfortunately, we had a lot of obstructions that did not allow for that perfect photo op we would have liked to have.

All in all, we had a wonderful time, great food, wonderful camaraderie, and we were able to visit some truly remarkable places that many people will never see. For Cindy and me, this is what the club is all about...Seeing the USA in our Chevrolette, while bonding with friends having a common interest. Anybody ready for a Fall trip?

Larry & Cindy Farmer

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to TSCC members for the month of July:

Cindy Farmer, Bob Holder, Ruth Hudson, Bob Krantz, Pat Kruger, Rick Shipley, Mark Smith, Kevin Taber, and Karen Terwiske.

Hope you had or have a great one!

TSCC Website

The password for the members area of our website is

aMptrVLK and is case sensitive.

The club by laws and current club roster are available in the members area

Also, if you take pictures at a TSCC event and would like them on our website, email them to Dave Hurt or Mike Hudson

Upcoming Events

July 28-Aug 1 NCCC Convention

Aug 7: Krispy Kreme Cruise In – Linda Bourdeau and Bob Morgan Coordinators

Aug 14 Train Excursion from Jasper to French Lick Dave hurt Coordinator

Sept 4 Dubois Indiana custom Auto Show Many Award Categories more to follow

Oct 3 Brown County Fun Day Kevin Milton and Phil Fuller Coordinators

Oct. 9 West Side Car Show

October 2nd TSCC Cruise in Kenny Kent Doug Stevens Coordinator

December 4 Henderson Christmas Parade 9: am –George Coombs Coordinator

December 4 Christmas Dinner and Party

2010 Officers

President – Dave Hurt

Vice President – Mike Hudson

Secretary - Joanne Will

Treasure – Colleen Schmidt

NCCC - Governor Kevin Milton

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Dan Jaquess (C)

Doug Stevens

Mark Smith

Larry Farmer

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Mike Hudson

Jeff Burden

Doug Stevens



Road Trip To Branson

Getting there is sometimes half the fun. When it was time to leave Bob Morgan's car would not fire on all cylinders. Fortunately Bob's side kick Linda Bourdeau also has a vette so Doug and Linda Stevens followed Bob home to drop off his car and pick up Linda's vette. They joined back up with us in Mt Vernon, IL at the Cracker Barrel.

As we drove into Missouri Debbie Pierson radios that her tire pressure was too high and going up. After passing a spot on the highway where a car had caught fire and burned we told her it was a car with too much air pressure that exploded and caught fire. Debbie was then in a hurry to stop and let some air out.

We stopped at Lambert's Cafe and dodged the rolls before arriving in Branson. Once in Branson we began to make arrangements for the shows we all would see.

Everyone said they enjoyed the shows and entertainers. As a group we met on Saturday and Sunday to eat. Saturday we had dinner at Montana Mike's where someone had a 44oz steak. Kinda warms my heart just looking at it.



If getting there is half the fun then getting home must be the other half. Monday morning Doug remembers that he left his credit card at the auto museum. So we took a scenic drive around Branson until the museum opened so Doug could retrieve his credit card. We stopped at Buckner's Brewing House for dinner in Cape Girardeau before making our way home.

Thanks to one and all for making the trip enjoyable.

Mike Hudson

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Three of our members have their cars entered in the Corvette Homecoming car show in Bowling Green, all in the show and shine with concours judging.

Jeff Burden, Silver C-5

Dan and Will Jaquess, Blue and White Grand Sport

Jim Isonhood, Yellow Z06

Jeff Burden



Dan and Willa Jaquess



Jim Isonhood





2010 Garage Hop

I want to thank Linda Bourdeau for getting the Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee at our garage hoping. Linda sent a thank you to Scott at K K.

Dave Mills did great job and getting us to all garages and a fine Lunch at The Honest Nest. We had a great turn out for this and we didn't have to leave Indiana to do it. Thanks to all that came to see some of us show off a little. I LOVE IT SO
Dave





Helping out a fellow Vette fan

Dave received the following inquiry from a person in Columbus OH and we have set a date of Aug 14 at 11 am in the Best Buy parking lot on Burkhardt Rd.

My name is Beth. My husband, Alan and I have 2 Vettes and we live in Columbus, OH. We are also members of the Vette forum online. Jessie sent me a private message and said I should send you an e-mail to get the request out there to some of the Evansville IN Vette brothers and sisters. If there are any Vette owners in or near Evansville IN and you'd be interested in helping me to make someone's day please shoot me a message. My brother is 46 years old and lives out there in Evansville. He is taking chemo to prolong his life as much as he can and he is still able to go to work most days. He was diagnosed in January of this year with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and it has been confirmed by his oncologist he is terminal.

When he came out here to help me paint our entire 1900 sq ft home 2 years ago, he saw our red C6 and it was love at first sight. I took him for a ride in it but it was a short ride because I had to get him back home to Evansville so he could go to work the next day. He said he'd like to drive it one day. He ended up sick and in the hospital. That's when we got the news about the cancer. While he was there I told him when he got home and felt up to it, my husband and I would bring both Vettes out and he could drive them. (We had also gotten a C5 since he had been here then). True to my word, when he was up to it, my husband and I drove both Vettes from Columbus OH to Evansville IN and he got to drive either or both, whatever he wanted to do. He chose the red C6 he'd fallen in love with. He never got into the throttle hard, he kept it at a nice cruising speed and he smiled about the whole time. It had rained almost all day but you couldn't tell it by Chuck's smile

I'd like to set up something for him where he gets to smile again. I live in Columbus, OH so I'll be driving in from here. I'd like to get a group together and do a caravan cruise in and around Evansville with him driving one of our Vettes. It doesn't have to be anything fancy or take all day. I'll be doing this August 14th. He won't have a treatment day that week so he will be at his best then. He lives on a corner and I think we can fit a few Vettes safely there in his yard/driveway/street. I spoke with my sister in law and she knows to keep it on the secret side so it can be a complete surprise. The idea is to meet up, drive to his house and take over the street, driveway, and yard with police approval. We do not want to anger the police.

If there are any Vette owners out there who would be willing to help me out with this I'd sure appreciate it. I will tell you now that I don't know what I'm doing because I have never set up anything like this before, so I hope I'm not stepping on anyone's toes, but I do know it would mean the world to him. Let me know what y'all think and if anyone is willing to join us we'd sure appreciate your time.

Thank you for your time to read this letter.

Save the wave,
Beth Sell
Columbus, OH



Tri-State Corvette Club

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES June 15, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

President Dave Hurt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed thirty members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May meeting were presented for review. Two corrections were noted:

- The half-pot for May was \$57.00
- Colleen Schmidt informed membership of an invitation from People's Bank for TSCC to participate in the bank's 10th anniversary celebration

A motion was made and seconded to accept the May meeting minutes as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Colleen Schmidt provided the following report:

Beginning balance	\$1495.05	
Deposits: Half-Pot	<u>57.00</u>	
Sub total		\$1552.05
Expenses:		
Brian Wiggins (May & June)	125.00	
OLM LLC (internet service)	41.85	
US Postal Service (P.O. Box fee)	40.00	
Mark Smith (picnic)	63.21	
Zeidler Florist (Butch Montgomery)	<u>49.76</u>	
Expense Total		<u>319.82</u>
Ending Balance		<u>\$1232.23</u>

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Welcome to new members, Rob and Margaret Hughes of Princeton, IN.
2. Cruise-In Chairman, Doug Stevens, reminded members of the need for sponsorships for the club's cruise-in on Saturday, October 2. Kenny Kent is providing a \$1,000 sponsorship. Trophy sponsors are also needed.
3. Members interested in joining the National Corvette Museum should contact Jeff Burden, our NCM Ambassador. Family membership is \$50/year; or a five-year membership for \$200.00.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Garage Hop:** Dave Mills reported the garage hop is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 beginning at Dave and Susan Hurt's home at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided by Krispi Kreme. Garages on tour include Dave Hurt, Bob Bean, Mark Smith, Larry Weber, Doug Stevens, Bob

Krantz, Dave Mills. The day will end with lunch at the Hornets Nest. A sign-up sheet was circulated to obtain a count for tour participation and for lunch.

2. **Family Picnic:** The TSCC Family Picnic was held on Sunday, June 6 at Wesselman Park. Members enjoyed a B-U-tifull day, good food and fellowship. Thanks to the grill masters, Dave Mills and Mark Smith for the perfectly grilled brats and hotdogs !
3. **Jasper Train Excursion:** President Hurt reminded members of the train excursion from Jasper to French Lick scheduled for Saturday, August 14. The *Spirit of Jasper to French Lick Express* departs Jasper at 5:00p.m. local time. Cost is \$47.00/pp and includes complimentary hor d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages on the departure trip and complimentary dessert and coffee on return trip. A cash bar will be available. Members interested in making the trip should make reservations with the Jasper Park & Recreation Department at 812.482.5959.
4. **Branson Trip:** VP Hudson provided details for the upcoming trip to Branson. Travelers should meet at Denny's on U.S. 41 & I-64 for a 7:00 a.m. departure on Friday, June 25. Breakfast stop at Cracker Barrel in Mount Vernon, IL and lunch at Lamberts in Sikeston, MO. ETA in Branson is expected at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
5. **Chattanooga Trip:** Due to a full calendar during the next few months, VP Hudson suggested this trip be postponed to Summer 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **TSCC Condolence Policy:** Board members met before the June regular meeting to develop a policy regarding condolence acknowledgements sent on behalf of TSCC. The Board recommended members adopt the following policy:
 - **TSCC will provide a floral arrangement in the event of a TSCC member or spouse death. Members who are hospitalized, etc. will receive a card. Notification of these instances should be made to Colleen Schmidt or Joanne Will.**

The policy was unanimously accepted.

2. **Club Apparel:** President Hurt brought a new style shirt for members to consider. The cost is approximately \$32.00. Contact Dave if interested in ordering.

HALF POT WINNER

Ken Norris was the lucky half-pot winner - \$28.00 – Congratulations !!

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Will
TSCC Secretary

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES / EVENTS**July**

9 thru 11 St. Louis Road Trip: Coordinator – Larry Farmer
17 National Corvette Museum Homecoming
20 TSCC Monthly Meeting
24 thru 30 2010 NCCC Convention – Palm Beach Florida

August

7 Krispi Kreme Cruise-In
14 Jasper to French Lick Train Excursion: Coordinator – Dave Hurt
17 TSCC Monthly Meeting

September

4 Dubois, Indiana Quasquintennial Celebration and Custom Car Show
18 People's Bank 10th Anniversary Celebration
21 TSCC Monthly Meeting
24 thru 25 Mid-American Fun Fest

October

2 TSCC Cruise In at Kenny Kent Chevrolet: Coordinator - Doug Stevens & Mike Hudson
3 Brown County 'Fun Day': Coordinator – Kevin Milton & Phil Fuller
8 West Side Car Show
19 TSCC Monthly Meeting

November

16 TSCC Monthly Meeting

December

4 Henderson, KY Christmas Parade: Coordinator – George Coombs
4 TSCC Christmas Dinner and Party