

**The Glass Dispatch**  
**Tri-State Corvette Club, Inc**  
**P.O. Box 771**  
**Newburgh IN 47629**



**Next Meeting:**

**March 21 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh**

*Dine at 6:00 pm*

*Meeting at 7:00 pm*

**From the President**

TSCC Members have a lot to look forward to this spring. This Saturday we as a club will be making a trip to Huntingburg for the first car show of the year, do hope you can join us. We also have other trips on the table for this month, stay tuned!

One of our club members will, as every year, hit the road to Sebring FL For the twelve hours of Sebring. Kevin Milton will be staying with his good friend Rick Ingler and his wife Valerie who in the past had been good club members of Tri-State Corvette Club. Rick and Valerie make their home in Sebring, FL. "feel sure its because its so close to the track" some five miles from the Sebring Race track. Feel sure Kevin will have some of his good race track pictures to share with the club. Hope you have a good trip Kevin, and give Rick a big hello for us!

Bob Bean

**TSCC Road trip**

Denny Gries will put on another one of his good road trips March 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be a wonderful drive and dinner trip.

"You don't want to miss this one."

More about the trip at our March meeting, be sure and be there!

**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 February meeting, and hope you can join us in January.

**Birthdays**

Kathy Burden, Chris Durgin, Tim Miller, Judy Miller & Brian Wiggins.

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

**TSCC Branson Trip**

The Branson trip is coming along very good; we have at this time some 13 club couples going on the trip. If you feel you would like to make this trip with the club let us know, we would love to have you go with us. It will be a four day trip June 9, 10, 11, 12<sup>th</sup>.

**See Bob Bean for more information or call 853-6947 email at**

**[Judgeroylt1@sigecom.net](mailto:Judgeroylt1@sigecom.net)**

## TSCC NASHVILLE TRIP

Mike Hudson is working on our things to do for this summer, It is a wonderful trip to Nashville, TN. Mike will have more Information on this trip at the next TSCC Meeting March 21.

If you wish more information call Mike 422-5924 or email [MhkirbyS1@aol.com](mailto:MhkirbyS1@aol.com)

## National Corvette Museum News

Corvette Museum Applies for \$2.3 Million Expansion Grant.

The National Corvette Museum is applying for a \$2.3 million transportation enhancement grant to be used to add a 27,000 square foot expansion. The grant application will be submitted to the Bowling Green City Commission on March 21 for consideration and request to serve as the local government sponsor. The grant application will then be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Enhancement Programs. The Museum should receive notification by July 1<sup>st</sup> if their application is approved.

The Museum's building expansion plans were first announced in June 2003, with a fundraising campaign to add approximately 60,000 square feet. Approximately \$2 million has been raised towards the campaign and with the increased construction cost, the decision was made to take a "phase approach" to begin the expansion. The first phase is estimated to cost about \$5.3 million, and will be funded by the \$2.3 million grant, and \$3 million by the Museum. The Museum will need to raise approximately \$700,000 and the plans are for this to be obtained from additional fundraising efforts or Executive Director, Wendell Strode. "Having reduced our debt from \$12 Million to \$3 Million, it is at a much more manageable level." Strode states that the Museum is positioned to do more strategic and long-term planning and sees this addition as "Phase one" for future expansion.

Phase one of the building expansion will bring several needed enhancements to the Museum and its 140,000 annual visitors. Enhancements include:

Library/Archives, Historic Car Display Area, Corvette Store Expansion, Restrooms, Offices, Classrooms and a Corvette Cafe

## Chevy SS Corral presented by Corvette at Sebring

The 12 Hours of Sebring is North America's longest running and most prestigious road race. The legendary endurance race takes the green flag on Saturday, March 18, culminating four days of racing action and kicking off the 2006 America Le Mans Series and the international sports car racing calendar.

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring will mark Corvette's 12 Hour of Sebring race. Along with the exciting and grueling 12 hour race at the historic Sebring International Raceway, Corvette racing fan enthusiasts will be treated to unprecedented access to many behind-the-scenes that make the 12 Hours of Sebring a world class premiere racing event. You will be able to see this wonderful Corvette racing on your local Speed channel.

## Yearly Calendar of Events

March 18: Huntingburg Car show

April 8: USI 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

August 11-13: National Corvette Homecoming

## National Corvette Homecoming

August 11, 12, 13, 2006 Bowling Green Kentucky. Call for info: 270-746-306

[www.nationalCorvetteHomecoming](http://www.nationalCorvetteHomecoming)

Celebrating The 1978 Pace Car Silver Anniversary Special

## APRIL 8 TH

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
CAR & TRUCK SHOW Screaming Eagles  
Car & Truck Show Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Registration 10am – 1 pm Top 10 awards  
plus Best of Show award.

Partial Proceeds to benefit Tri-State  
Tornado Victims. Donation \$10

## 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

## *2006 Corvette Racing Schedule*



<i>March 18</i>	<i>Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Sebring, Florida</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>May 12</i>	<i>Lone Star Grand Prix of Houston Houston, Texas</i>	<i>CBS Sports</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>American Le Mans Mid-Ohio Lexington, Ohio</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>June 17-18</i>	<i>24 Heures du Mans Le Mans France</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>New England Grand Prix Lakeville, Connecticut</i>	<i>CBS Sports</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>Utah Grand Prix Tooele, Utah</i>	<i>CBS Sports</i>
<i>July 22</i>	<i>Grand Prix of Portland Portland, Oregon</i>	<i>CBS Sports</i>
<i>August 20</i>	<i>Generac 500 at Road America Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>September 3</i>	<i>Grand Prix of Mosport Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>September 30</i>	<i>Petit Le Mans Braselton, Georgia</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>
<i>October 21</i>	<i>Monterey Sports Car Championships Monterey, California</i>	<i>Speed Channel</i>

## **TSCC Minutes of February 21, 2006.**

There were 28 members and 2 guests for a total of 30 present at the meeting.

President Bob Bean called the meeting to order. Bob welcomed guest Bob Stock to the meeting. Bob has a 1993 anniversary Corvette. Bob thanked Vice President Mike Hudson for the fine job he did conducting the January meeting.

Bob informed members that the newsletter is now being sent by email to members with email address. It is still mailed to members who do not have email address. If you are not receiving the newsletter you need to contact Bob Bean [judgeroylt1@sigecom.net](mailto:judgeroylt1@sigecom.net) or Brian Wiggins [savethewave@sigecom.net](mailto:savethewave@sigecom.net)  
Bob reviewed the January newsletter. It was a good trip to Moon-lite BBQ in Owensboro, Ky. Mike Hudson thanked everyone who made the trip to the Museum to pick up his new yellow 2006 ZO6. This was a very special event for Mike.

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

Motion was made and second to approve the January minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Kevin Milton reported the NCCC membership packets should have already been received. If you haven't gotten yours, contact Kevin.

Bob Bean reviewed the list of car shows and planned outings. All of these events are listed in the newsletter.

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Huntingburg, IN. car show is March 18, 2006. Registration forms were available.

Spring swap meet at Mid-America Motor Works in Effingham. IL. Is April 1, 2006.

The TSCC annual car show will be July 15, 2006 at Bell Oaks Shopping Center.

Branson, MO. trip-leaves Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and returns Monday June 12, 2006. Information was passed around. If you are interested, contact Bob Bean. There is a Corvette car show in Branson that weekend. Information was passed around. Bob Bean will email information about Motel reservations to those who have registered for the trip.

Mike Hudson is planning a trip to Nashville, TN in August. The exact date will be decided at the March meeting. Things to do that weekend could be the Trash Tour, Grand Ole Opry, and the General Jackson River Boat. Mike reminded everyone that once you buy the tickets for any of these events you can not get a refund. More information and decisions at the March meeting.

Membership chairman Charlie Wright had up dated membership rosters available.

Dave Hurt reported that former member Wes Knight is not in good health. Bob suggested sending emails and cards to let Wes know he is being thought of.

Half-Pot of \$35 was won by Hugh Miller.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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