

The Glass Dispatch

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

November 18 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh

Dine at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tri-State Corvette Club Members

As most of you know our year as a Corvette Club is coming to an end for the year 2008. At our last club meeting "October" the club took nominations for new Officers and Board of Directors for the upcoming 2009 year. The club will also take nominations again at this November meeting. If you feel you would like to be an Officer or member of the Board please feel free to have someone nominate you. The club does need a change of officers and Board of Directors from time to time. I do feel this helps to keep the Corvette Club strong.

At last Months October meeting these members were nominated for officers,

President – Bob Bean
Vice President – Phil Bernick
Secretary – Ruth Turpin
Treasurer – Marylin Bean
NCCC Governor – Kevin Milton

Board of Directors,
Dan Jaquess, Mark Smith, Ken Norris, Dave Hurt, Tom Borries, Gary Turpin, Tim Seib, Denny Gries, Mike Hudson, Doug Stevens & Gary Kruger.

Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays, Steve Bruce, Kim Fillingim, Dave Hale, Andrea Miller, Kevin Miller, Terre Moore, Ken Norris, Mary Pyle, Curtis Smith, Tom Williams & Jesse Winger.

December Birthdays, Linda Bourdeau, George Coombs, Daryl Dassel, Denny Gries, Carolyn Hill, James Isonhood, Willa Jaquess, Mike Maffenbeier, Jeff Meeks, Bob Morgan & Karol Williams.

TSCC hopes you have or will have a very Happy Birthday!

Welcome New Club Members

Tri-State Corvette Club has a NEW club member. Mr. Robert J. Morgan is driving a beautiful 1977 RED Corvette that will knock your eyes out.

Welcome to your Corvette Club Bob and let us say we are very happy to have you as a member of the World of Plastic. Bob is the friend of new club member Linda Bourdeau. If any of us (Members) can help you in any way please feel free to call or email at any time.

Also new club members Dwayne Burns & wife Rhonda live in Madisonville, KY and drive a 2009 RED Z06 Corvette. "WOW" Welcome to the both of you.

Dwayne & his wife is the son-in-law of club member Phil Fuller.

The Lady Beside the Legend Passes

Elfi Arkus-Duntov passed away October 23 at St. John's hospital in Detroit. She had been hospitalized there for several weeks with a severe leg infection.

The former dancer from the Folies Bergere in Paris was 93 going on 19. Together, she and Zora personified the performance and allure of the early Corvettes. Even well into their years, the pair had an energy and spark that infected everyone around them. Now they can be together again.

Elfi will be cremated and her ashes will be joined with Zora's as part of the current tribute inside the National Corvette Museum.

Information

Several club members at the Club Pizza Outing ask Ken & Karen Norris about the beautiful Corvette jacket Ken was wearing. Ken gave me the web address and asked to put it in our club newsletter. If you feel you would like to have one here is that address.

www.shop2wear.com



Congratulations!



**Grandson of Denny Gries
Jay James Gruber
Born Nov 3 2008
8.5 lbs, 21" long**

Congratulations Denny!



**Grandson of Jesse Winger
Jesse Trevor Winger
Born August 19 2008
Looks like a Corvette man to me!**

Congratulations Jesse!



COBBLE! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

Tri-State Corvette Club would like to wish you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving Day. Hope you enjoy the Turkey but don't get sick from eating too much bird. Ha! Should you be driving out of town for the Holiday, be SAFE we wish you a good time.



Tri-State Corvette Club Pizza Outing

The Officers & Board of Directors would like to thank the 58 club members who came out for the Pizza outing on Sunday October 26th @ Turoni's.

These programs do help our members to see and meet members they otherwise don't get to see or visit with any other time. Remember, these programs are done for you as club members, please attend and enjoy them.

Madisonville, KY Veterans Day Parade

What a wonderful day it was for a Parade in Madisonville, KY on November 2nd. Club members George Coombs, Phil Fuller, Bob & Marilyn Bean, Dan & Willa Jaquess, Doug Stevens, Dave Hurt & Bob Scales all attended this yearly Veterans Day Parade. It was a beautiful day and the invite for the meal after the Parade was as always top notch, thanks.

ICE

Here is a bit of information I feel we can all use (BUT hope we don't have to).

Apparently this is a standard procedure all paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your cell phone.

ICE – "In case of emergency" We carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, know which of these numbers belong to our closest family of friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during and emergency under the name "ICE". ICE will speak for you when you are not able to do so for your self. Example _ ICE wife (her phone number) 222-2222. Does this make sense to you, if so please do it for your family.

DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE

Evansville Downtown will have the 20th Annual Downtown HOLIDAY Christmas Parade this November 23rd. They have ask the Tri-State Corvette Club to participate in the Parade this year. We have already ran this by some club members and they are very excited about it and do wish to participate but I would like to see more of our members involved. We would like to see **AT LEAST 20** Corvettes in the Parade (**OR IS THAT ASKING TOO MUCH**)? If you would like to be in the Parade please let me know as soon as possible because I do need to let the Parade group know the number of Corvettes we will be bringing.

Again this is on a Sunday, no one has to work, it will be a fun day. The Parade group will be calling me on Friday of this week with the line-up, we will meet in the Civic Center parking lot, same as the 4th of July Parade lot. Let us meet for the Parade at again Cracker Barrel because the Parade lot will be so full.

Henderson, KY. Christmas Parade

Again this year Mr. George Coombs has asked the Corvette Club to participate in the Henderson Christmas Parade. We as a Corvette Club have done the Parade for more years than I can count. It is always a great Parade with our TSCC Christmas Party following the next day. If OK with everyone this year let us meet at Cracker Barrel because the Gas Station is always so busy and we seem to be in the way. I will put out a time to meet at a later date. Hope to see a large group of Corvettes for this program.



New Corvettes

As I was reading Volume 11 of C/5 C/6 Registry couldn't help but take notice of the article by Dan Adovasio "The Optimism Machine".

In this article it was referring to the story I keep hearing about the day when we will all be driving a smaller Corvette with a V-6 power! As I was reading He stated it's feasible that the Z06 you're driving now may be the pinnacle of the V8 and V8 power era. If you really like American V8 horsepower,

You might want to consider holding on to that ZR1 or Z06 for the future, for your grandkids and your children's prosperity. I've always had the philosophy that next year's Corvette would come with more horsepower than the year before. Over the years, it's always been the first question we ask Tom Wallace and any GM Corvette guy we can find "When are we going to get more horsepower?" And the answer used to be Wait and see what we have in store for you in the future. The future is today, and this may be the greatest time to hold on to your Corvette because in the future, Corvettes will be a totally different animal. The crystal ball is not clear, but it could reveal that a Corvette of the future will be influenced by the cost of fuel and green concerns about our planet.

This may cause the future Corvette to evolve into more of a European type performance sports car by a high output V6 which will certainly be smaller, lighter and nimble.

Will future Corvettes still make you smile? YOU BET THEY WILL! Will you still have fun with them? YOU BET YOU WILL!

I believe if the world really realized that your Corvettes gets 30 mpg on the highway in a new 430 hp Corvette, they would park their Toyotas and move to a real vehicle. GM needs to convey this message through advertising, if they want Corvette to remain the icon that it is, and tell the world what great fuel mileage Corvette does have.



TRI-STATE CORVETTE CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

HO! HO! HO!

It's that time of the year again. Santa knows if you have been naughty or nice. The TSCC Christmas party will be on December 7th at the Hornville Tavern. Show up time is 3:00 PM dinner will be at 5:00 PM, followed by the famous TSCC Christmas gift exchange. The gift exchange is voluntary but well worth the cost of a small gift. The club will pay for the dinner. Members with last names from A thru M may bring an appetizer and from N thru Z may bring dessert. The Hornville Tavern is on Baseline Rd. just west of Saint Joseph Ave. Mike Hudson will call you on November 19th or 20th for your dinner reservations.



TSCC NEWSLETTER

TRI-STATE CORVETTE CLUB would like to wish you a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

As you know the Club doesn't put out a Newsletter for the Month of December nor do we have a club meeting because of the Christmas Party. We count the Christmas party as the club meeting.

However we will send out a letter by email of the new Officers & Directors for 2009.

TSCC will have a Board of Directors Meeting at 6:00 pm before the Club meeting on November 18th.

The club will also let you know about the New Years Day Club Run by email at a later date!

TSCC Member of the month for November: Linda Bourdeau



Linda is an Evansville Indiana native, graduating from F. J. Reitz High School Class of 1959. Linda has enjoyed being a professional water skier, scuba diving, working in the nursing and banking profession retiring in 2007. Linda has three children, two living locally and one in Portland, Or.

Linda has one sister, Debbie Borries, who is a member of the Tri-State Corvette Club along with her husband Tom Borries.

When Linda was in high school, she said some day she would have a Corvette. That day finally arrived in 2008 when she purchased a 1988 White Corvette Convertible. Linda currently reside in Newburgh, Indiana and does enjoy driving her Vette.

Welcome to your Corvette Club, we hope you have loads of fun with the plastic.

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 Meeting of October 21, 2008

Present at the meeting were 31 club members and 3 guests for a total of 34.

President Bob Bean called the meeting to order. Bob welcomed new >> member Bob Morgan, and guests Ernest Jo "Woody" Wood, and his wife Drina. They are the owners of "River City Corvette and Classic".

Secretary Ruth Turpin reminded club members that Membership Dues are due. Dues must be paid before November 30. Members will not be allowed to attend the Christmas Party on December 7 if their dues are not paid. Treasurer Marylin Bean gave the financial report. It was approved as read.

NCCC Governor Kevin Milton reported on the October 18-19 Auto Cross. Kevin expects a profit for the club to be approximately \$900. Kevin will be attending a council meeting on November 7 and will report any new NCCC information at the next meeting. The 2009 NCCC Convention will be held in Colorado Springs, CO. The 2010 location will be in Florida.

Motion was made by Mark Smith and seconded by Ken Norris to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter.

The October birthdays were recognized.

Past events were reviewed:

Evansville Downtown- Last event of the year was held October 3.

Cruise and Dinner at Marcy's in Leopold, IN.

Funfest at Effingham, IL. Bob Bean reported Mid-America Motorworks will be moving Funfest to a new location and a new date. Information to be released at a later date.

Vettefest held in Chicago is also moving. Location is unknown at this time.

Dinner at Patti's in Grand Rivers, KY on October 18. Attending were 22 club members.

Upcoming Events:

Mike Hudson reported on the Club's Annual Christmas Party December 7 at 3:00 pm. Location is the Hornville Tavern. Club will provide the meal and soft drinks. Members with last names from A-L should bring a dessert, and M-Z should bring an appetizer. Gift for the gift exchange game should be \$10 to \$20. Mike will need a head count. He will be calling members to confirm their attendance.

Pizza Party on Sunday October 26 club will provide pizza and soft drinks. Turoni's on Weinbach Ave at 4:00 pm.

Mike Hudson can order name badges for club members. Price is \$7.00. The badges must be PREPAID. Contact Mike for more information.

Nominations for club Officers and Board of Directors take place in October and November. Nominations at the October meeting were:

President- Bob Bean, Vice President- Phil Bernick, Secretary Ruth Turpin, Treasurer- Marylin Bean, NCCC Governor- Kevin Milton.

Board of Directors:

Dan Jaquess, Mark Smith, Ken Norris, Dave Hurt, Tom Borries, Gary Turpin, Tim Seib, Denny Gries, Mike Hudson, Doug Stevens, Gary Kruger.

Nominations were closed.

Bob Bean suggested to members the club have an item such as a license plate, key fob, etc. for club recognition. Open to ideas from club members. To be discussed next year.

Dave Mills brought a framed article featuring a story about Newburgh, IN. The article was featured in a 1992 VETTE Magazine.

Pictured in the article were Corvettes owned by Dave Mills and Jerry Garrett at that time.

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting before the November 18th meeting.

Half pot of \$39 was won by Tom Borries.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting is November 18, 2008 Pizza Chef in Newburgh, IN.