

The Glass Dispatch

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

October 17 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh

Dine at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

From the President

As we look around us, you can see only a shadow of car shows here and there. Sometime while driving down a street in town I will get a glimpse of a street rod or maybe an old classic Corvette who is still trying to keep the summer rays going, if for nothing but one more days run before we think about putting our heart throb away for the winter.

Winter months are made up of another kind of Corvette world for me. My Vette garage has another world of use during the cold of winter. This winter will be dedicated to detail, & more detail. Let me see, the number of days before spring Corvette Expo. Knoxville, TN.!

Hummmmmmm

But with that said, let us not forget the wonderful fall driving days we do have left. Enjoy them; you never know when the snow may fly. Ha! Ha!

Don't you hate to see **summer** end!

Bob Bean

Corvette Plant 25 years old

After 25 years in the Bowling Green Plant Corvettes are easier to build with pristine quality. "Wil" Cooksey has been at the helm of GM assembly operations in Bowling Green since 1993. Not only has he been the plant manager he also owns four Corvettes, including a racer that runs the quarter-mile in nine seconds. Wil feels they are building the very best Corvette ever.

Here is a little story I got out of FORBES just today, felt it was adequate for an addition to this Corvette Plant story. This was put out by Associated Press 10-9-06. "GM, in addition to its tie for best small SUV, had segment leaders with the Chevrolet Corvette coupe, ZO6 and Corvette Convertible as well as Chevrolet Silverado trucks. Seems GM is focusing on improving quality products at all of its Divisions. Way to go!

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 September meeting, and hope you can join us in October.

TSCC Poker Run

My wife and I got out of bed early on Saturday with high expectations of another cool Corvette run. It was Saturday September 30th my blood was rushing with anticipation for today's Corvette outing. This was to be the first long haul Poker Run I have been on with our Corvette Club. The weather outside had a heavy over cast, with a light mist in the air. But being a good Corvette Club Member, I was not about to show up at the Cracker Barrel at 1:00 pm with nothing but a super clean Corvette. So off to work I went on the old black. "If you have not been the proud owner of a black Corvette you don't know what cleaning means, it's every hour on the hour. Ha

When we arrived at our starting point for the Poker Run, members were coming in with plastic cars and some metal cars as well. With it raining outside one of our members said he put the key in the ignition of his C/5 but didn't have the heart to turn it on. On a rain soaked day like this was, it was just good to see all those good smiling faces. The club had a good run with sixteen cars, good food and a ride home on dry roads. A **BIG THANKS** to all who made the trip.

Check the Mike glow

This may well be the youngest TSCC Member on record. Brayden Michael Hudson, son of Michael B. Hudson, son of our Club Vice President Mike Hudson. Brayden, weighing in at 7lb 14oz and 20" long was delivered to us at 6:57 pm October 3rd at women's Hospital in Newburgh, IN.

First word out of Braydens mouth will be Corvette!

650 HP Super Vette

If you look at Corvetteforum.com on the internet you will see some spy shots of the upcoming Super-Vette for the summer of 2008, a 2009 model year Vette. This Supercharged 6.2-liter V-8 Beast is packing upwards of 650 horsepower, using an integrated intake-manifold intercooler. Sprinting 0-60 in less than 3.4 seconds. This Carbon Fiber Super Vette could weigh in less than the now Z06. GM has not put a name on the Super Beast as of now. But some of the names running rampant these days are "SS", Z07, or even reviving the **Stingray** name plate. What ever the name may be, expect this Beast to carry a sticker price of around \$100,000. What a wonderful ride!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Gatlinburg TN trip

TSCC has put together a trip to Gatlinburg, TN. For October 20 – 21 – 22 & 23rd. TSCC members will depart Cracker Barrel at 8:00am on Friday October 20th. The club will be staying at the Marriott, Fairfield INN & Suites. If you would care to make the run with TSCC Members let Bob Bean know right away. We will need to give any extra rooms we have back to Fairfield INN no later than Sunday October 15, 2006. It should be a lot of fun, do hope you can make the run with us!

Club Dues

Club DUES were due by the end of September; you have a 30 day grace period, October 30th. As usual some members don't see the importance of paying on time. But if you have not paid by the end of this Month "October", you will be dropped from the Club Roster and no longer considered a TSCC Member. Please pay, we don't want to lose you.

TSCC October Birthdays

Eric Baumberger, Mary Fillingim, Pam Knight, Scott Kuebler, Patty Mauck, Dave Mills, Donna Mills, Debbie Pierson and Ronny Pierson. Hope you have or had a good one!

Club officer Nominations

At our October & November club meetings we will take nominations for 2007 Officers. After the November meeting Ballots will be mailed out to all paid members. Your Ballot can be mailed back to our Club Secretary Ruth Turpin or you can bring them to the Club Christmas Party December 03. New officers will be announced at the Christmas Party.

If you have someone who would like to be a Club officer and will do a good job, please let us know by a nomination of that person.

Club Shirts

Some of our members have not at this time picked up your new Club shirts. These shirts do not cost you any money, they have been paid for by TSCC. Here are the names of the Members who have not gotten your shirts yet.

You can Call Bob Bean at H- 853-6947 or cell phone 453-2196 to pick them up.

Heather Glen, Eddie Geis, Roger & Linda Stringer, Dale Fatland, Tim Miller, Leslie & Chris Durgin, Darren Miller, Mary & Kim Fillingim, Matt Roush and Denny Persohn. We will also have the shirts at our October meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Downtown Evansville Auto Fest Saturday October 21st.

Corvette Expo. Knoxville, TN October 19-20-21.

November 4th. Club Hayride and Cook-out Planned by Denny Gries. (always a good time) Thanks Denny!

December 2nd. Christmas Parade in Henderson, KY. (Saturday)

December 3rd. TSCC Christmas Party @ Hornville Tavern. (Sunday)

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

Featured Corvette of the Month
Kenneth & Karen Norris' 2004 Z06



Kenneth and Karen Norris have a new baby in the Garage, a 2004 Yellow ZO6. This jewel of a “Z” looks like a showroom Corvette. Ken said he didn’t know if he had the heart to let his white on red C/4 go or not. He has the room in his garage and may just keep it. Need less to say, that will be one cool garage!

TSCC Minutes of September 19,2006

There were 40 members, 1 spouse, and 1 guest for a total of 42 present.

President, Bob Bean called the meeting to order. Bob began by welcoming everyone to the meeting. Club members Larry and Patty Atherton were present. Patty has been dealing with an illness, they also have been doing some traveling. New members Dwight and Shelly Wilson, and Rick and Katie Shipley were also recognized.

Vice President, Mike Hudson told members not to hesitate if they were interested in buying a brick near the club brick at the Museum. Spaces are being bought by other clubs. Mike hopes to have a DVD showing the renovation plans for the Museum.

Bob Bean reviewed the August newsletter. Bob thanked Denny Gries for doing the grilling at the club picnic on September 10. Door prizes were given away. Shari Bruce and Donna Mills won club memberships. Thanks to Dave Mills for bringing his washer game again this year. Ronny Pierson and Doug Stevens won the washer contest.

September 15-17 was Mid America Motorworks Funfest at Effingham, IL several members went on Friday. Saturday 32 corvettes left from Denny's Diner for Effingham. It was an awesome sight to see that many vettes. Jeff Burden and former club member Brian Stewart received the Celebrity Judged Award.

Jeff also won Best of Show at the Evansville Lutheran School Car Show.

Dan Jaquess has also done quite well winning awards this year.

Mike Hudson's trip to Nashville was a huge success. Those who attended agreed it was a FUN trip!

Secretary, Ruth Turpin reminded club members that club dues is due by September 30.

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

Motion was made and seconded to accept the August minutes as printed in the newsletter.

There will be an Autocross again this year. The date is October 28 and 29 at Grissom AFB. Contact Kevin Milton for more information. Kevin needs volunteers.

Bob Bean has planned a Poker Run for Saturday September 30. Meet at the Cracker Barrel at 1:00 p.m.

You will receive the last card in Owensboro, KY at Moonlight Bar-B-Q where we will dine. Three prizes will be awarded.

October 20 thru 23 is the trip to Gatlinburg, TN. Depart from the Cracker Barrel at 8:00 a.m. Contact Bob Bean for more information.

November 4- Hayride planned by Denny Gries more information at the October 17 meeting.

December 2- Christmas Parade in Henderson, KY. more information at the November 21 meeting.

December 3- Club Christmas Party at the Hornville Tavern more information will be provided at the November meeting.

Bob Bean reminded members that nominations for new officers will take place at the October and November meetings. Ballots will be mailed to all PAID members. Ballots can be brought to the Christmas Party or mailed to Secretary Ruth Turpin. New officers will be announced at the Christmas Party.

Mike Hudson is considering planning a trip early next year to St. Louis, MO.. And Tim Seib suggested a spring trip to Bloomington, IN to visit Oliver Winery.

Half-pot of \$46 was won by Tim Seib.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting is October 17, 2006 at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh, IN.