

The Glass Dispatch

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

September 16 at Pizza Chef in Newburgh

Dine at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tri-State Corvette Club Members

Looking for something to make your day!

I had to make a little trip to Owensboro, KY. Wednesday (Sept. 10th).

The time was 9:00 am when leaving Newburgh on HWY 66 heading East, unexpectedly I met a caravan of Corvettes going West into Newburgh. As I was staring at all those out of this world Corvettes "ALL" C/5 & C/6, Corvettes I couldn't help but feel what a nice way to start my day. At that point I didn't know the day was to get even better with another caravan coming my way. About a half a mile a head of me was another caravan approaching, all C/4's with three Grand Sport Corvettes and a lot of very nice C/4's of every color numbering twenty-seven in all. It was to get even better in another mile or so twenty some C/3 Corvettes came in to view. As I was looking down the road with disbelief but what do I see but more Corvettes, C/1, C/2, C/5 & C/6 all in a caravan of their own. For sure my day was looking good at this point. I drove for the next seven miles with out any sign of a Corvette, felt some what down I crossed the Owensboro Bridge just in time to see the last Vette of the day, it was a 1955 Black with Red interior and a Black top, one super ride.

I didn't know their destination at that time.

Needless to say I was envious, what a way to get out and enjoy the plastic.

Now I ask you does it get any better than this!!!!

Bob Bean

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes for the month of September: Jeff Burden, Jeff Mauck, Robert Claborn, Karen Norris, Donna Hartig, Matthew Roush, Jack Hogan, Bob Sarver, Robyn Mastison, Linda Stevens.

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

Welcome New Members!

A BIG welcome, NEW TSCC Member Jeffrey Pack and his wife Jody. We as a Club do hope you enjoy the Corvette Club as we do. Should you have any questions about your club in any way please feel free to Email or call me or any other member at any time.

Bob Bean

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Car show

On September 10, 2008 Evansville Lutheran School put on a wonderful Car Show. Club member Mike Hudson was helping with the show and was a great host to our club members who attended. All Club members took home some very nice awards. Thanks to the Lutheran School for as always having a very nice program. Would like to see more Club members attend next year.

Evansville Downtown First Friday

Have you thought about how long it will be before we will see another First Friday! Don't know about you, but I for sure will miss the fun of seeing all my friends and those super cars running down the walkway of Evansville. For sure it will be a long winter. TSCC would like to thank Downtown Evansville for a great time this year, thanks for all the work you put into those First Fridays for us.



Club dues

As the most of you know this is the time of year for us as members to come up with our Club Dues for the year 2009. Your dues cost for members \$40.00 and for spouse \$15.00. Your dues are due no later than the end of September.

We have two ways to pay!

1. You can pay at the Club meeting.
2. You can mail DUES to Club Secretary,
Ruth Turpin
1320 Tall Timbers Dr.
Evansville, IN 47725

TSCC does need your prompt attention in this matter.
TSCC President, Bob Bean.

Upcoming Events

September 12, Friday 5PM – 9PM Steak n' Shake Cruise-in 4850 W. LLOYD Expressway
Evansville, IN. Always a good time cruise-in for the Corvette Club.

Saturday September 13, 2008,

TSCC will have a Corvette run to Marcy's Restaurant in Leopold, IN. We will meet in back of Huck's in Newburgh, IN. on HWY 66 & HWY 261. We will depart from Huck's at 2:00 PM. sharp. If you have not made this dinner run with the club before don't miss this one. This will be a great time with a very good meal. Hope you can make it! If you should not wish to get the Plastic out because of weather, metal cars will be welcome.

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Mid-America Funfest Effingham, IL. For the ones who wish to go for Saturday only, the club will meet and depart from Denny's at HWY 41- N & I-64 at 7:00 AM on that Saturday September 20th and return that night. TSCC does have a tent with Club parking for all members attending this year.

If you wish to run with TSCC that Saturday please let me know so we will not run off and leave you.
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TSCC Board of Directors

TSCC would like for you to attend a Board meeting at 6:30 PM before the Club meeting on Sept. 16th. to discuss some club matters. Thank you.



Corvette Racing confirms switch to GT2 in '09

As reported in AutoWeek Magazine

Corvette Racing will aim for a sixth win in the GT1 class in the 2009 24 Hours of Le Mans--before it switches to GT2 in the second half of the American Le Mans Series season, in preparation for a full-time GT2 assault in 2010.

The team confirmed that it will race its GT1 C6.Rs at Sebring, Long Beach and Le Mans, and will contest five or six more events thereafter next season. General Motors road-racing boss Steve Wesoloski said that those races are yet to be determined.



The move comes as a result of new international sports-car rules that will move the GT classes toward machinery that is more in line with what participating manufacturers sell, rather than extreme, purpose-built race cars. The new rules also call for manufacturers to offer their race cars for sale to independent teams, meaning there should be more than just the two factory-backed Corvettes on the grid--and racing in various international series--in 2010.

“The international regulations are converging around a single, global GT class, and we intend to continue Corvette’s racing heritage by competing against manufacturers and teams that represent the best of the best in sports-car racing,” Wesoloski said. “The GT1 class has been a platform for GM Racing and our partners to develop the most technically sophisticated race cars in our history. We intend to apply the tremendous success we have had in the GT1 category to make the next-generation Corvette C6.R a strong contender in the new GT class.”

A 6.0-liter version of today’s 7.0-liter LS7.R small-block V8 will power the GT2 Corvette in 2009. A new naturally aspirated 5.5-liter version of GM’s production small-block V8 will meet the new GT regulations in 2010. The new engines will continue to run on E85 cellulosic ethanol, as does today’s LS7.R.

“Competing in GT2 will be a true test of our team’s determination, talent and technology,” said Doug Fehan, Corvette Racing program manager. “The level of competition in the category is already fierce, and that promises to become more intense with more manufacturers and top-tier teams. We’ve explored alternative paths, and we believe that competing in GT2 is the right road for Corvette Racing to take in the future.”

2008 Officers

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2008 Board of Directors

Denny Gries	Gary Turpin
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Show Chairman	Phil Bernick
Membership Chairman	Charlie Wright
NCM Ambassador	Mike Hudson

TSCC Minutes of August 19, 2008

There were 34 members and 3 guests for a total of 37 present. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Bean. Bob welcomed everyone. Bob welcomed and recognized guests Jeff and Jody Pack, and Christy Hunt.

Secretary Ruth Turpin reminded members club dues are due and payable on or before September 30, 2008. The fee is \$40 for a member and \$15 for a spouse.

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

Motion was made and seconded to accept the July Minutes as printed in the newsletter.

The Bowling Green National Corvette Homecoming was July 18-20. TSCC took home a trophy for the most club entries. Club members participating and receiving awards were: Bob Scales, Wayne Grove, Dave Hurt, Dan Jaquess, Jeff Burden, and James Isonhood.

Dan Jaquess reported on the Vettes Over the Rockies trip. Club members participating were Dan and Willa Jaquess and Jesse and Jeanna Billings.

The upcoming events were reviewed.

Sept. 5- First Friday Downtown.

Sept. 13- Club will dine at Marcy's at Leopold, IN. Depart Huck's in Newburgh at 2:00 pm.

Sept. 19-22 - Funfest at Effingham, IL. Depart Denny's at Hwy 41 and I-64 at 7:00 pm on Saturday September 20. Let Bob Bean know if you are going on Saturday.

Bob Bean thanked all members for helping to make both the Car Show and the Cruise IN such a great success.

Treasurer Marylin Bean gave the financial report on both events.

Vice President Phil Bernick thanked all who helped at the Cruise IN.

Phil presented plaques to club members who sponsored the Cruise IN.

A plaque will also be presented to Kelly Chevrolet.

Bob Bean presented a special award to Phil Bernick as a show of appreciation for his hard work putting the Cruise In together.

NCCC Governor Kevin Milton said he has filed the results from the Car Show with NCCC. Any car show participant wanting their judging sheet should contact Kevin and he will email it to them.

Half pot of \$51 was won by Phil Bernick.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting will be September 16, 2008 at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh, IN.