

# The Vette Gazette

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## The Original Corvette Club of St. Louis

### December Year End Meeting & Christmas Party

#### Club Officers...

Kendall Willis, President

Randy Vollmer, Vice-President

Dennis Osterhorn, Treasurer

Mike and Suzanne Koenen, Membership Directors

Richard Brewer, Sgt. At Arms

Larry Dann, Club Secretary

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Since the meeting was so very short, this Newsletter is abbreviated.

OCC Vice President Randy Vollmer presided over the meeting as OCC President Kendall Willis was under the weather.



Randy opened the meeting by asking Sergeant of Arms, Rich Brewer to lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Randy went on to thank the outgoing Board Members and welcomed in the newly 'elected' members.

There was no NCM Report, although Byrle did remind everyone about the NCM Banner, nor a Treasurer's report due to the abbreviated meeting time.

### Important Information

#### OCC Website:

[www.occofstl.com](http://www.occofstl.com)

#### Mailing Address:

OCC of St. Louis, P.O.  
Box 725, Manchester,  
MO 63011

OCC Meetings: Are held on the **2nd Tuesday of every Month**

Herb and Patty Clark are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary and Karen and Dick Mericle are celebrating 56 years of marital bliss.

John Miceli spoke briefly about the situation with Steve Majino and his battle with cancer. Rick Mestre has coordinated to sell bracelets for Steve to raise funds. Between the OCC and Looking Glass clubs over \$2500 was raised. That is amazing!

Randy went on to introduce the new Board Members. President Dennis Osterhorn, Vice President Gary Messenger, Club Secretary Ken Schaeffler, Treasurer Ann Nickelson-Jennings, Membership Mike and Suzanne Koenen, Sergeant at arms Tom Nickelson. Randy then turned the meeting over to Dennis Osterhorn.

Dennis thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and party.

He then went on to wholeheartedly thank all of the outgoing board members whom most

had been on the board for several years.

Dennis then thanked Larry Dann for chairing the Christmas party event.

Dennis went on to say this is a new year, with new officers, new ideas, a new team in general. He said his intent was to focus on the quality of members and wanted everyone to work together.

He also discussed the Groupworks web page becoming the new communication page for the OCC as Yahoo was no longer going to support our needs after December 14th. He emphatically pleaded for all to sign on to the page and to call him if you need help doing so.

Dennis went on to say that the club had purchased a gift for Kendall as the outgoing president and we would give it to him at a later date.

Dennis made a motion that the OCC donate \$150 to Steve Majino for travel expenses. Rick Poepping seconded the motion.

Dennis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

and are open to all members and guests.  
Our Next Meeting Will

Be: January 14, 2020

#### Meeting Location:

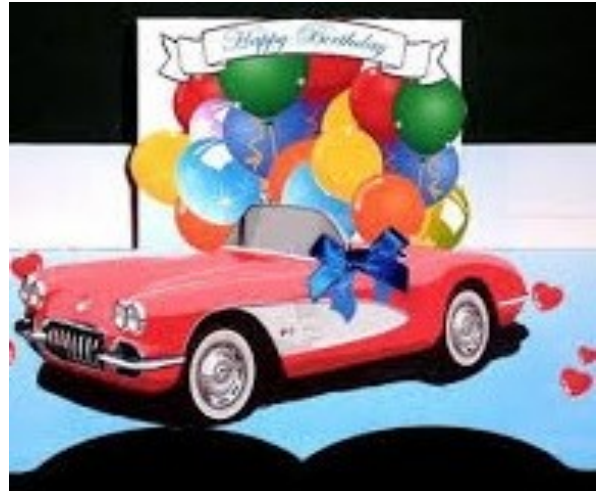
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***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

- John Miceli 1/3
- Michael Koenen 1/3
- Carol Lanzafame 1/3
- Bill Prewitt 1/18
- Janet Methany 1/19
- Russell Murphy 1/19
- Richard Brewer 1/20
- Wayne Lepper 1/20
- Mary Heeley 1/21
- Ron Zimmerer 1/22
- Mike Krechel 1/27
- Larry Strassburger 1/27
- Mark McDonnell 1/29



**Anniversaries**

Herb and Patty Clark  
**51 Years!**

Dick and Karen Mer-  
icle  
**56 Years!**

**Congratulations!**

**2020**

**It's Going to be a  
Great Year!**



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[www.occofstl.com](http://www.occofstl.com)

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Meeting at Jilly's Café  
and Steakhouse-  
Second Tuesday of  
the month  
1630 Gravois Road,  
House Springs



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