

ORIGINAL CORVETTE CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

December 2024 Newsletter



The Vette Gazette

OCC 2024 Board Members

President— Kenneth Schaeffler
Vice President— Larry Dann
Treasurer— Sidney Hirsch
Administrative Assistant— Sharon Young
Sgt. at Arms— John Miceli
Membership— Bill Prewitt



Volunteers:

Club Outreach—Connie Finch
Club Historian— Jason Messenger
Webmaster— Dennis Osterhorn
NCM Ambassador— Rick Poepping
Groupworks Admin— Randy Vollmer
Facebook Admin— Randy Vollmer
Publication and Newsletter—Jim and Peggy Thacker



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OCC Meetings

Are held on the 2nd
Tuesday of every Month
and are open to all
members and guests.

Our Next Meeting

Will Be:
January 14th, 2025

Meeting Location:

The meetings will be at:
Saucy's
1630 Gravois
High Ridge MO 63049
Doors open at 6 pm to
order dinner. Meeting
starts at 7:30 pm.



**For Additional Information
See Clubworks**



The President's Report November 2024

Kenneth Schaeffler, President

Original Corvette Club of St. Louis



MERRY CHRISTMAS & Thank you all for coming out tonight.

Welcome back to Orlando's for our Annual meeting and Christmas Party

- I would like to take a moment of silence to remember our friend and OCC Member, Dave Peeples who passed last Tuesday, December 3rd. He and Carol were valued members since 1997. Please keep Carol and the Peeples family in your prayers. And also, Joyce Dann's mother passed.
- I'll try to keep this as short as possible so we can start dinner and dancing and all things merry, but I want to talk about this past year.
- First and foremost, I'd like to thank the 2024 Board:
 - Vice-President – Larry Dann
 - Treasurer – Sid Hirsch
 - Secretary – Sharon Young
 - Membership Chairman – Bill Prewitt
 - Sgt-at-Arms – John Miceli
- Also, to the volunteers that keep us all informed:
 - Vette Gazette – Jim & Peggy Thacker
 - NCM Ambassador – Rick Poepping
 - Webmaster – Dennis Osterhorn
 - Facebook Moderator – Randy Vollmer
 - Outreach Volunteer – Connie Finch
 - Sponsor Rep – Fuzz
 - Nominating Chairman – Pat Riley
- Next, I'd like to have those members that helped and volunteered throughout the year. That includes; Ladies lunches, Guys Lunch, Organizing events to get OCC Members to participate, Day trips, special events for members. And especially, those that helped work this years Jim Butler All Chevy Car Show. Thank you all so much for you continued support.
- A few words now about happened this year with the club:
 - Clubworks calendar is working great on the new website and the OCC Store has Club gear for sale. Lots of new additions to the website coming in the new year.
 - Members participated in over 20 car shows in support of various organizations
 - We made two trips to St. John Gildehaus for the Chicken and Sausage dinners.
 - We had day trips to Big Foot Headquarters, Lamberts Café, Meramec Caverns, Casey, Illinois (home of everything big in a small town), Chester, Illinois (home of Popeye the Sailor Man) and our Fall Color Tour and picnic to Elephant Rocks State Park.
 - We gave rides for Spina Bifida
 - We had a spectacular Club Picnic with this years theme being "Take Me Out to the Ballgame".
 - And we held the annual Jim Butler All Chevy car Show
- This year, the 50/50 drawing at the monthly meetings took in over \$1,700.00 with winning members receiving over \$880.00. A second drawing was held after the 50/50 for a \$25.00 Saucy's gift card.

- We held a club Show & Shine before the monthly meeting in the parking lot at Saucy's from April thru October. The wait staff picked their favorite Corvette and those winners were awarded a \$25.00 Saucy's gift card.
- We judged the Pacific Car Show and a \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded in the name of OCC.
- The Club donated toys and gifts to Santa's Helpers.
- Donations were made to the Alzheimers Foundation & The American Cancer Society in the names of members who passed the year
- The Butler Show was a huge success again this surpassing last years event. We had over 200 cars, 54 Raffle Prizes and a 50/50 drawing. The Total money raised for Boys & Girls Club was \$5,478.00, bringing the total for the last three Butler shows to almost \$14,000.00.
- I'm so proud of those members that participated in, and volunteered for all of these events this year. I'm looking forward to even more participation and mor events next year.

Now I would like to have Pat Riley announce the nominees for the 2025 Board and head the vote for the election.

(Pat Riley)

ELECTION OF 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 BOARD OFFICERS

Pat Riley served as the Nominating Committee, and presided over the election for the 2025 Board

The nominees for 2025 Board Members are;

Ken Schaeffler – President
 Larry Dann – Vice-President
 Heather Riley - Secretary
 John Micelli – Sergeant-At-Arms
 Treasurer – Sharon Young
 Bill Prewitt – Membership

Since there was only one nominee for each board position, we will take a vote by Yea or Nay for the entire Board.

The vote was conducted and by unanimous vote, the Board was elected for 2025.

Ladies & Gentlemen, your 2025 Board

Thank you very much!

Thank you Larry Dann for putting together this wonderful event.
 Thank you to the band "The Bright Side" for providing the music for tonight's party.
 Thank you everyone for coming out tonight. Enjoy the Dinner and Party.



**The Original Corvette Club
of St. Louis**

NCM Ambassador Report
December 10, 2024

Nothing to report this month,

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year!

We met up with The Jim Butler Chevrolet guys to present the check from the All-Chevy Show. To accept the check on behalf of Jim Butler Chevrolet were Don Bay, Tim Rhames and Bill



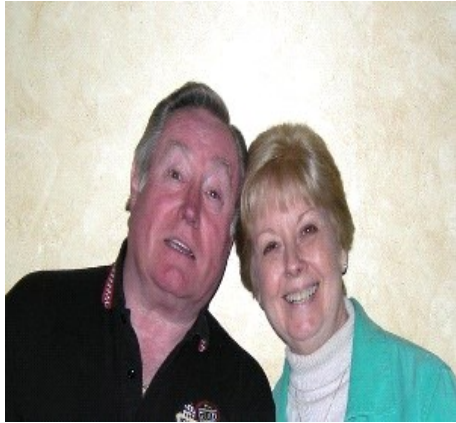
Thank you to all of the members that helped work the show ad to those who came out to support by participating.

IN THE MEMORY OF TWO GREAT MEMBERS

Jim Ford and Dave Peeples

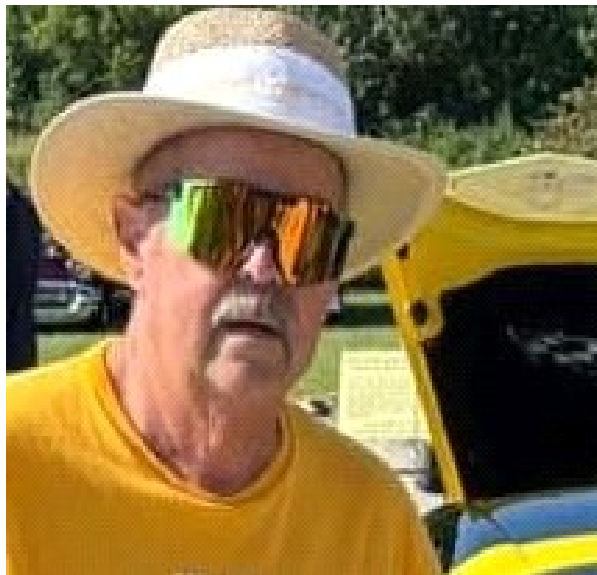
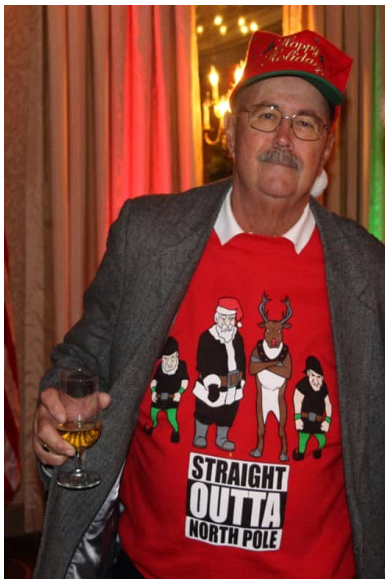
Dave passed on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

Dave and Carol have been members of OCC since August, 1997.



Jim passed on Wednesday, December 15, 2024.

Jim and Terri have been members of OCC since May, 1988.



Quoting Byrle Layman:

“Two yellow Corvettes are racing down the Heavenly Highway
As you come to that final cross road. Don't forget to wave. RIP.”

OCC's 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY





IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A NEW CORVETTE OR VEHICLE OF ANY TYPE
GO AND SEE THE OCC'S GOOD FRIEND AND CLUB SPONSOR AT
JIM BUTLER CHEVROLET
IN FENTON IN THE GRAVOIS BLUFFS COMPLEX!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE!
FROM ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THE OCC!

December Birthdays

Carol Burroughs	12/1
John Holmes	12/2
Carol Gronemeier	12/3
Christopher Stout	12/3
Liz Ann Mestre	12/5
Shirley Mueller	12/6
Margaret Messina	12/7
Beth Orzel	12/9
Gen Kreyling	12/14
Lori Chesley	12/16
Kathy Poepping	12/16
Ron Londe	12/18
Karan Stout	12/18
Jacob Stanton	12/19
Randy Vollmer	12/22
Mary Ann Kinworthy	12/24
Donna Dyer	12/25
Ian Rendell	12/25
Joe Vitale	12/28
Michael Bolton	12/29
Jerry Staton	12/30



Carrie Carrigan	12/31
Richard Reim	12/31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

January Birthdays

John Miceli	1/3
Carol Lanzafame	1/3
Michael Koenen	1/3
John Scarborough	1/6
Ron Willenbrink	1/11
Bill Prewitt	1/18
Janet Methany	1/19
Richard Brewer	1/20
Wayne Lepper	1/20
Russell Murphy	1/19
Ron Zimmerer	1/22
Sharon Young	1/23
Jennifer Holmes	1/24
Jim Thacker	1/25
Amanda Dalton	1/26
Ann Nickelson-Jennings	1/27
Larry Strassburger	1/27
Mark McDonnell	1/29

*Wishing Everyone a Very Happy and
Prosperous New Year!*

